

Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or online at: trinityhammond.org

Sunday, March 15

Greeter: Chris and Judy Larson
 Ushers: Barb Schrank, Lois Koosmann
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Judy Larson
 Communion: Michelle & Emmie Kost
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:
 Teacher/Vol. Pastor Julie

Wednesday, March 18

Lector: Kathy Jensen
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank
 Slides:

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Mar. 15	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Pastor Randy Olson
	10:15 a.m.	Rev. Randy from synod meets with Call Cmte.
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Mar. 18	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation/BAM
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Sunday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!

3/8/26- Attendance: 35 Online: 8

February Financial Report

Account Balances as of 2/28/2026
 General Fund: \$ 1,805.51
 Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56
 Memorial Fund: \$26,225.97
 WELCA: \$ 1,705.82

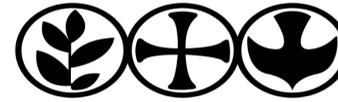
February Numbers

Income: \$ 20,413.00
 Less Expenses \$ 23,403.25
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 2,990.25
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 2,940.02
 \$ - 5,930.27
 Less March 1 Bills \$ 3,046.43
 March 2 Balance \$ -8,976.70

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$ 20,413.00
 Expenses: \$ 23,403.25
 Income Less Expenses : \$ - 2,990.25
 Less Outstanding Checks
 and Mar. 1 Bills \$ 5,986.45
 \$ - 8,976.70

As of 3/10 we have received \$19,067.72 toward the \$20,000 matching gift!



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter
 Sponsored by:

March 15, 2026

Spring is on its way!
 God's Blessings to all!

Giving to Trinity made easy! Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page. Scroll down for the yellow "donate" button. Thank you!



The Lenten Season

The theme for the season is *Unbound: Longing for Wholeness*. This Sunday we will explore a **Longing for Community** with the story of the man born blind in John 9. The Longing in the story is not just about healing but about being restored to community. The saving grace of God is not just for an individual healing but a communal one. It was not just the man's sight that was restored but the community's sight which was adjusted to see the man in a new manner. Next Wednesday, March 18, the midweek worship times will focus on being bound by family in the story of Joseph and His Brothers in Genesis.

Easter Flowers

Easter flower orders are now being taken. See the attachment in this week's email for the form, types of flowers and prices. Yellow forms are also available at the church. **Please have your orders in by Sunday, March 22nd.**

Walking Together – NW Synod Event – March 21

To learn more about making the paradigm shift from church on Sundays to "Church without Walls", consider attending the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin event on Saturday, March 21 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. The keynote speaker is the Rev. Natalia Terfa and the workshops include Church of the Wild, Valley Vineyard Outreach, Justice Seekers Ministry, being witnesses and more! **Please register by Tuesday, March 17th.** Find the event at: www.nwswi.org.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers

The Trinity Council is inviting the congregation to sign up to serve soup on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. ahead of Lenten worship. **The dates of March 18 and 25 are open.** Sign-ups are on the clipboard in the fellowship hall or you can call the office. The menu includes soup, bread or crackers, fresh vegetables or fruit. It is meant to be a simple meal. Thank you to all who are supplying and serving the meal!

Welcome to Pastor Randy Olson, Synod Minister, who will be the guest preacher on Sunday, Mar. 15th. He will also meet with the Call Committee following fellowship.

Service Trip Opportunity

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Stanley is leading a Service Trip through ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response to Boone, North Carolina June 6-13, 2026. They currently have a few spots remaining. They would like to know if any one is interested by March 20th. Please contact Katherine Bellow for more information: katnesszim@gmail.com

Holy Week Worship

Christians give witness to the faith as they observe Holy Week. Join us for **Palm/Passion Sunday** worship on March 29th. **Maundy Thursday** worship is April 2nd at Trinity at 6:30 p.m.

There are two options for **Good Friday** worship. One is led by the Baldwin Area Ministerial Association and will be held at **Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville at 2:00 p.m. on April 3rd**. This service will adapt biblical passages used in Handel's Messiah, along with congregational hymns, and three familiar musical choruses of "The Messiah" sung by a joint choir. Practice for the choir is on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at Zion. The other option is **joint worship** of Cross, Trinity and UCC at **Cross Lutheran Church in Roberts on April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** This service is "Seven Signs Remembered." Trinity is asked to supply two readers for this service. Pastor Julie is participating in both community worship services.

Palm Sunday Brunch

It's time to sign up for the Palm Sunday Brunch, following worship on March 29th. A sign-up is at church. The greatest needs at this writing are Egg Bakes – pre baked, a dozen hard boiled eggs, and fruit.

Synod Assembly – April 25th at Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake

The Lenten Offering will go towards the Synod Assembly Offering. Synod Assembly is Saturday, April 25th at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. Trinity still needs two voting members to attend. If you are interested, please let Pastor Julie know. Registration needs to be completed by April 3rd.

The Bible in a Year- A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. Listen to Cameron B.R. Howard, Assoc. Professor of Old Testament at Luther walk you through the divided kingdom of Israel and Judah, the towering prophetic figures of Elijah and Elisha, and the God question that haunts the narrative: If God promised land and descendants, what does it mean that it's all been lost? Find the podcast: [1 & 2 Kings](#).

Trinity - Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the Trinity Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship are available. Any member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hammond, WI who is continuing their education at any four-year, two-year, or vocational school and who has not previously received the scholarship is eligible. **The deadline for submitting applications is March 31st, 2026.** No late entries will be accepted. You may request an application by sending an email to: trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.com or you can pick one up from the Endowment Committee's mailbox located in the Fellowship Hall. Submit the application along with one (1) letter of recommendation to:

*Trinity Endowment Fund Treasurer
Trinity Lutheran Church
1250 Broadway St., P.O. Box 68
Hammond, WI 54015*

**Coffee with Pastor Julie
Wed. March 18, 9:00 a.m.
Caribou in Baldwin
All are welcome!**



Prayer Requests: Todd Criego
Leo Bork (Sue's brother)
Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: God of the overlooked, we long for you to notice us and find us, speak with us and heal us. When we are bound by fear or blame, grant us the wholeness to believe and accept one another. Lead us from assigning sin or fault, to asking where we each have seen God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "belief." In the story of the man born blind, the Sunday text of John 9 for March 15th, there is disbelief in the power of Jesus to give sight to the blind man and disbelief that Jesus is truly one sent by God. Watch as the blind man grows in faith while the religious leaders harden their hearts. What has opened you up to believe and trust in the grace and goodness of God?

To Submit a Prayer Request: Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet found in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate, or email: tlchwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.