

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 22

Greeter: Brian & Joan Ramberg
 Ushers: Chris & Judy Larson
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Jodi Hough
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:
 Teacher/Vol. Pastor Julie

Wednesday, March 25

Lector: Zelli Moore
 Sound/Video:
 Slides:

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Mar. 22	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Tuesday, Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Wednesday, Mar. 25	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation/BAM
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Sunday, March 29	9:00 a.m.	Worship—Palm Sunday
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT

Giving

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

3/15/26- Attendance: — Online: —

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

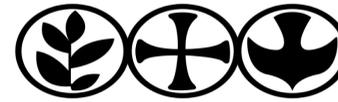
February Numbers

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 3/15 we have received \$19,067.72 toward the \$20,000 matching gift, 95% of the way!



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter
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March 22, 2026

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Contact us: Office 715-796-2788
 Pastor Julie Brenden: 715-553-3858
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 Info: www.trinityhammond.org

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 Authenticity** with the story of the death of Lazarus to his being raised to life in John 11. The Longing in the story is for honest feelings in the midst of loss. Grief and tears are holy and godly. What graveclothes such as old stories we tell ourselves, protective layers or practiced performances need to be loosened or unraveled for us to step into new life? The midweek service on March 25 is the culmination of the Joseph story with the theme, "Bound by Grief." The story of Joseph and His Brothers includes the following parts of Genesis: 37; 39-45; 46:28—47:27; and 50:15-21.



Easter Flowers—Order today!

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.**

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 date of March 25 has a few openings.** 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!

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 in the Fellowship Hall.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline March 31st

Congratulations! In 2025, Trinity received \$623 through the Thrivent Choice program. You still have a chance to direct any remaining 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars before they expire on March 31st. Get information and make your choice at: thrivent.com.thriventchoice.

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 2:00p.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.

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 one voting member to attend as Sarah Pommerening has volunteered to go. If you are interested, please let Pastor Julie know. Registration needs to be completed by April 10th.

The Bible in a Year - A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. This week we stay with Cameron B.R. Howard, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Luther as she explains how the Chronicler retells stories from Samuel and Kings, covering a time span of 500 years, and what this re-telling means for us. Find the podcast here, [1 and 2 Chronicles](#).

New Global Mission Directory

Over 110 ELCA missionaries are at work in 365 countries, thanks to your support. They meet needs of their neighbors as pastors, teachers, health care workers, and more. Most importantly they are forming deep relationships that connect us as a global community of faith. The new Global Mission directory gives you a chance to get to know the missionaries you support a bit better. Info at GlobalChurch@elca.org

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*



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, you see our anger, confusion, and grief. Thank you for not turning away. Help us bring our whole hearts to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "assurance." In the story of the raising of Lazarus, Jesus weeps with the family and friends. Be assured that Jesus knows what is going on with you, and that Jesus grieves with you in times of sorrow and rejoices with you in times when life is renewed. God is giving promises and keeping promises. You can be assured of that! How has God been present with you – in the word, through the help of a friend, in a kind word/act from a stranger? Note where God has been present with you.

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.