

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 29

Greeter: Becky Fowler
 Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Marti Peterson
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Dave & Emma Roos
 Teacher/Vol. None needed

Thursday, April 2—6:30 p.m.

Ushers: Becky Fowler
 Lector: Kathy Jensen
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 29	9:00 a.m.	Worship—Palm Sunday
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT
Monday, March 30	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, Mar. 31	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
		Deadline for submitting scholarship application
Wednesday, April 1	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
		NO Confirmation/BAM
Thursday, April 2	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday worship
Friday, April 3	2:00 and 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday worship options
Sunday, April 5	9:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT

Giving

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

3/22/26- Attendance: 44 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 3/15 we have received \$19,067.72 toward the \$20,000 matching gift, 95% of the way!



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Holy Week into Easter Morning

The theme for the season is *Unbound: Longing for Wholeness*. This Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday. We will explore a **Longing for Courage** as Jesus enters Jerusalem in John 12. Jesus enters not with force or troops, but with a courage shaped by humility and love unknown. His path is strewn with palm branches. His parade of joy stands in contrast to those who would use violence, fear, and control to wield power.

This worship is followed by the annual Palm Sunday Brunch, please join us!

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.

Senior Students Recognition Sunday

We would like to congratulate and award our High School Seniors on Sunday May 17th, so please mark your calendars. Seniors, please let Pastor Julie know of your plans after graduation for our newsletter (it's OK to say you aren't sure yet!)

Note: The free fresh food truck will NOT be in our parking lot on April 11th. It does stop at the Baldwin Library lot at 1:30 on the same day.

Sympathies to the Franks on the death of Daryl's brother-in-law, Todd Criego. Plans are for visitation on Thursday, April 9th from 4-8 p.m., and funeral on Saturday, April 11th at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements are being handled by O'Connell's, so check their website for more information: [O'Connell Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services](#)

Save the Date: Fundraiser Wednesday, April 22nd

Plan ahead for attending the annual fundraiser for the St. Croix Central School District Mental Health Programs. 10% of all food and drink sold this night at the Barnboard between 4:00 and 8:30 p.m. will go to help these crucial programs for youth in crisis. Please also start assembling gift baskets for raffle as we will start selling tickets right after Easter. For questions or to donate, contact Betty Johnson or Alyssa at the Barnboard. Thanks also to Thrivent Action Teams.



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.

WELCA Morning of Renewal April 18th

The St. Croix Valley Conference of the Women of the ELCA invites us to a Morning of Renewal. This year the event is held on Saturday, April 18th at Cross Lutheran in Roberts. Speaker Rebekah Storey will give an inspiring talk about her experience learning to forgive those who have hurt her. See details on the poster in the narthex.

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. At the time the newsletter was produced, a new podcast on a book of the bible had not dropped. Here is a podcast sent through email by Pastor Mary Hinkle Shore, who has a Ph.D. in New Testament from Duke University. It is [Was Jesus a Threat to the Roman Empire](#).

Trinity - Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship Deadline this Tuesday!!

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. April 1, 9:00 a.m.
Caribou in Baldwin
All are welcome!



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

Prayer Point: God, thank you for forgiving us freely and completely. Help us trust your grace and learn how to offer real forgiveness to others. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "courage." As we begin Holy Week, the scriptures remind us that standing up for Jesus was hard. There was joy for some while others were angered by Jesus. Reflect on times it has taken courage to stand for something or someone when others you knew well saw things from a different perspective.

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.