

# Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or online at: [trinityhammond.org](http://trinityhammond.org)

## Sunday, April 12

Greeter: Julie Boumeester  
 Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank  
 Acolyte: Aspen Langman  
 Lector: Mandie Langman  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video:  
 Teacher/Vol. Jess Millar

## Sunday, April 19

Greeter: Sharon Johnson  
 Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson  
 Acolyte: Beckett Millar  
 Lector: Judy Larson  
 Communion: Nusbaum family  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Matt & Henry Pommier  
 Teacher/Vol. Jess Millar

# Giving

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

4/5/26- Attendance: 104 Online: 9

## 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

We met 96% of the \$20,000 matching gift challenge. Good work!



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In memory of Judy Newton  
 on her birthday (April 8th).

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!



## Schools Mental Health Fundraiser – April 22

Please consider buying some of the delicious food at the Barnboard Grill in Roberts on Wed., April 22<sup>nd</sup> between 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Ten percent of the sales, either in-house or take-out, will be donated to the Mental Health Programs at the St. Croix School District to help kids in crisis. There will also be raffles on gift baskets, quilts, and floral arrangements. This annual event is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church in Hammond, the Barnboard Grill and Saloon, and Thrivent Action Teams. For questions or to donate, call Alyssa: 715-245-1274 or Betty: 715-497-8086.

**Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Dial 988**

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation/BAM
<b>Sunday, April 19</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT



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**You may take home the Easter flowers you ordered at any time. Thank you!**



**Coffee with Pastor Julie  
Wed. April 15, 9:00 a.m.  
Caribou in Baldwin  
Everyone welcome!**

### **Seeking Literacy Volunteer**

A Baldwin man wants a tutor to help with basic reading, spelling, and math skills. He can walk to the Baldwin Library for tutoring sessions if you can meet him there. The schedule can be largely up to you. Assistance with teaching materials is offered by WestCAP. For more information, call Stephanie Stark, coordinator of West-CAP's Adult Literacy Program at: 715-598-4750. You can make a real difference in someone's life!



### **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.

**The Bible in a Year-** The Bible in a Year - A resource out of Luther Seminary is [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org). Catch this weeks' podcast on [Esther](#). Listen to Dr. Kathryn Schifferdecker, Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, as she describes this book which is the Bible's most entertaining and surprising reads. The book of Esther tells the story celebrated at Purim of how Queen Esther and her cousin Mordecai saved the Jewish people from the plot of the wicked Haman, who was advisor to the Persian King Ahasuerus and who tried to have the Jews destroyed.

### **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.

### **You Are Invited**

The Family Resource Center invites us to their annual fundraising gala to support their work with families with children. This year's theme is Country Music Awards: "where rhinestones meet red carpet" so dust off your boots and bring your glam! The event is at Ready Randy's in New Richmond on Sunday, April 19th, beginning with social hour at 4:00 p.m., dinner and program at 5:15, dessert and live auction at 7:30. Ticket information is on the card in the narthex. RSVP by April 10th by scanning the code or calling 715-684-4440.

### **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!)



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

**Prayer Point:** Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity, make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. – Additional Prayers in ELW, p. 76.

**Spiritual Practice:** The Star Word of the Week is "peace." The risen Jesus appears to the disciples, gives them the peace and instructs them, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathes on them the Holy Spirit. This shows how God the Father, the risen Jesus, and the people are connected in relationship. They are given what they need to confront the world's sin and to extend the offer of release. Sharing the peace with others is conveying the way of Jesus, the self-sacrificing love of God that gives life.

**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](mailto:tlchwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.