

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, 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

Sunday, April 26

Greeter: Jean Peterson
 Ushers: Charley Gillis
 Acolyte:
 Lector:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol.

Giving

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

4/12/26- Attendance: 45 Online: 3

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!



Trinity Lutheran Church

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WELCA

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 22nd 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



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Northwest Synod of WI Immersion Day Trip

Learn about the Wakan Tipi Center in St. Paul on this day trip on June 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Center is a Native-led East Side environmental stewardship nonprofit in the Rondo Neighborhood of St. Paul. The event is hosted by Pilgrim Baptist Church. There are eight spots remaining for participants from the NW Synod of WI. The cost is \$20. Register at www.nwswi.org.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 19	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Fellowship, BOLT Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, April 21	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Office staffed Girl Scouts meet here
Wednesday, April 22	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Office staffed Confirmation/BAM
Sunday, April 26	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Worship Fellowship, BOLT

Free Webinar on Sustaining Sobriety

The Center of Addiction & Faith is hosting a one-hour free webinar titled “Beyond Sobriety: The Practice That Sustains Recovery with Barry Lehman” on April 29, 2026 at 12:00-1:00 PM CT. The webinar is on zoom. Find info at: addictionandfaith.com

With a Doctor of Ministry in counseling, Barry Lehman specializes in long-term recovery. He helps people build lives of depth, meaning, and steady direction – drawing from decades of lived recovery, counseling and spiritual practice. He will be sharing his perspective on how to keep growing – not just maintain sobriety. He is author of an award-winning book, *Mastering Recovery*. He worked as a counselor in Wisconsin and Minnesota for over 30 years and retired from Mayo Clinic Addictions Services in Rochester, MN, in 2025 after over 17 years. Register at the website above.

Pancake Supper and Bake Sale—April 23

New Centerville Methodist Church at 36 Col Rd. Y invites us to this event on Thursday, April 23, serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m.. For a free-will offering you can have “all you can eat” of pancakes, sausage, fresh maple syrup, applesauce, cookies, and beverage.

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 WestCAP’s Adult Literacy Program at: 715-598-4750. You can make a real difference in someone’s life!

The Bible in a Year- The Bible in a Year - A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. Catch this week’s podcast on [JOB](#). Listen to Dr. Diane Jacobson, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, as she partners with Professor Kathryn M Schifferdecker, and they explore themes of human suffering, righteousness, and the God who meets us in the whirlwind in the book of Job. They will tackle big questions such as: Why do good people suffer? What does it mean to speak honestly to God? and What do you do when God shows up but doesn’t give you the answers you were hoping for? Get curious about scripture – the overview of the book of Job in this podcast is worth your time!

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!)

Free Webinar Series for congregations – “The Invitational Christian”

One of the priorities for the ELCA this year is to help our congregations be more invitational and welcoming. Learn how to assess whether your building, your congregation members, and your ministry are truly welcoming or only welcoming to current members. Dave Daubert will be our teacher for the two webinars:

Tuesday, April 28th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Dave Daubert (invitation link forwarded upon registration)

Tuesday, June 2nd from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Dave Daubert (invitation link forwarded upon registration).

An additional meeting will be held in May at a time TBD and led by Northwest Synod’s Pastor Diane House. This online meeting is to supplement Daubert’s teaching and assist with the practical exercises for each congregation.

This educational event is free for all leaders, rostered and lay and any congregation member with a heart for sharing the gospel. The only cost is ordering Daubert’s book. For registration materials go to www.nwswi.org and find it under Events tab.



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 “curious.” Today educators are finding out that learning using a screen does not provide the rewards in learning they once anticipated. As it turns out, reading from a real book constructed of paper and bound together is good for the young and the old. How do you remain curious about the scriptures? What do you need to engage you in exploring the scriptures? Who wants to read through the scriptures together?

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.