

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 26

Greeter: Jean Peterson
 Ushers: Charley Gillis
 Acolyte: Kaydence Pizzi
 Lector: Stephani Atkins
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol. Pastor Julie

Sunday, May 3

Greeter: Joan Ramberg
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
 Acolyte:
 Lector:
 Communion:
 Slide show: Dan Doornink
 Sound/Video:
 Teacher/Vol.

Giving

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

4/19/26- Attendance: 60 Online: 7

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

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



Trinity Lutheran Church

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GRATITUDE !

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!



Welcome to the Promise-filled World of Christian Baptism

We welcome Adalynne Diana Spanjers into the community of Christ through Holy Baptism. Her parents are Hannah Atkins and Patrick Spanjers. Her baptismal sponsors are Stephani Atkins and Julie and John Spanjers.

By God's word and promises made known in these waters, the newly baptized will be bound to Christ, and the church in turn binds itself to the newly baptized. This Great Bath is just the beginning of a life of faith. God's story now begins to take form and expression in the context of everyday stories and life. Because this is a beginning, all the baptized are called to be life-long learners. Faith formation for children, youth and adults is essential.

Faith formation includes practices of the faith like worship, prayer, study, giving, serving, encouraging, and inviting. Through these practices we learn to let go of the old way of self-justifying behavior and give ourselves over to the new way of God's grace and mercy, and of God's continual love for us, for our neighbor in need, and all creation.

Sunday, May 3rd, we welcome Pastor Randy Olson of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin as the guest preacher. Pastor Olson will join us for fellowship and meet with the Call Committee.

Women of the ELCA Meeting

All women of the congregation are invited to a short WELCA meeting after worship on Sunday, May 3rd. The meeting will start after some Fellowship time and will help us plan some fun upcoming events. New people and new ideas welcome!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Tuesday, April 28	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, April 29	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation/BAM
Sunday, May 3	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev. Randy Olson
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	10:30 a.m.	WELCA meeting

News from Luther Point Bible Camp

The camp has been a sacred place where young people encounter God, build lasting friendship, and discover their faith in ways that shape their entire identity. Pastor Paul from Gethsemane in Baldwin has seen this transformation in his own children and others – kids who wouldn't attend church regularly found themselves at camp talking about faith with other peers. For those who become Buddies and Counselors at Luther Point, growth in faith occurs while helping younger campers learn Bible stories. These experiences for kids and youth help to shape one as one matures as a young adult in Christian identity. **Summer registration is now open and scholarships are available for Trinity members through the Endowment Committee.**

The camp also needs financial help at this time due to rapidly increasing property and liability insurance expenses. While changes are being made to get in control of these costs, the camp needs a current infusion of cash for summer operations. Five generous families have pledged a total of \$50,000 to match dollar for dollar every donation we receive from churches and other individuals. The goal is to raise \$100,000 to sustain the camp now and hire a new executive director. You can support the Match Campaign online at www.lutherpoint.org or send in a donation to Luther Point Bible Camp, 11525 Luther Point Rd, Grantsburg, WI 54840. Please keep the camp in your prayers.

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.nswwi.org.

The Bible in a Year-

A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. Catch this week's podcast on [PSALMS](http://www.psalms.org). Listen to Dr. Diane Jacobson, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Luther Seminary on this large portion of scripture. Learn how there are five books within the whole of the psalms. Find out the profound significance of psalms in faith, worship, and personal prayer, highlighting its themes of lament, praise, creation, and community. Discover how Psalms serve as a timeless tool for honest communication with God and a foundation for worship across centuries.

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).

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.nswwi.org and find it under Events tab.

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!) Please send that by May 15th.



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

Prayer Point: Almighty God, with a mother's love and a father's care you have blessed us with the joy and responsibility of children. As we bring them up, give us gracious love, calm strength, and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is “nurture.” Springtime in our hemisphere and Earth Day is a good time to reflect on how we might nurture growth of life-giving plants, relationships, movements, and more. What is one new thing which you can learn to nurture this spring?

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.