

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, May 3

Greeter: Joan Ramberg
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
 Acolyte:
 Lector:
 Communion:
 Slide show: Dan Doornink
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol. BOLT resumes in fall

Sunday, May 10

Greeter: Chris & Judy Larson
 Ushers:
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Judy Larson
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
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Giving

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

4/26/26- Attendance: 55 Online: 6

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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 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!



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

Women of the ELCA Meeting Today

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!

Thank you!

A BIG thank you to everyone that supported the Fundraiser that Trinity had for the SCC School mental health programs. Whether you came to eat, donated a raffle item, bought raffle tickets, or worked that evening, it was much appreciated! It was a great success. We do not have the final numbers as to what has been raised so far. I will be posting when we get them. We are leaving the fundraising open for a few more weeks, so if you care to donate still, you can get in touch with me. Or you can make a check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and in the Memo put Mental Health Fundraiser. See the church Facebook page online for picture from the event.

Forever grateful and blessed, Betty Johnson

Senior Students Recognition Sunday

We would like to congratulate and award our graduating 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 of specific plans). **Please send this by May 12th.**

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 3	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev. Randy Olson
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT
	10:30 a.m.	Women's meeting, Call Cmmttee
Tuesday, May 5	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Wednesday, May 6	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	6:30 p.m.	NO Confirmation or BAM
Saturday, May 9	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free Food Truck in lot
Sunday, May 10	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



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. Carissa Ditleson is working to attract summer staff.**

Please pray for the camp as they are interviewing candidates for Director. They hope to have a director by June 1st. 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.

Luther Point Summer Camp is Hiring! See the flyer in the narthex for information.

The Bible in a Year

A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [PROVERBS](#). We again will be taught by Dr. Diane Jacobson, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, who was also the first woman to teach Bible at an ELCA seminary! Explore with Jacobson this underappreciated book as she unpacks a notion of "the good life" and why truth and goodness can never be separated in the proverbial worldview.

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 non-profit 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.

Cross Connections – Building Bridges was the theme of the 2026 Assembly of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin on Saturday, April 26. Thanks to Sarah Pommerening and Pastor Julie for attending. The Assembly Offering this year was designated for Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry. At last year's assembly a resolution was passed for a three-year campaign to raise \$175,000 to sustain the ministry. The midweek Lenten Offerings at Trinity were for this year's Assembly Offering. Trinity sent \$448 for the offering! For more information on our partnership with the synod, go to www.nswwi.org.



**Free Fresh Food Truck
in our parking lot
Saturday, May 9
12:30—1:00 p.m.**



**Coffee with Pastor Julie
Wed. May 6, 9:00 a.m.
Caribou in Baldwin
All are welcome!**

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: Abundant God, we give you thanks for the fruitful earth, which produces what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields; grant favorable weather to all engaged in agriculture; and help us to ensure that all people share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "friendship." In the gospel of John 13-17, Jesus addresses his disciples one last time before his passion. As a good leader, Jesus does not abandon his followers and is not asking anything of them that he is not willing to endure himself. He stoops to wash their feet as an example of divine love. As he commands them to love one another, he calls them friends, a way of saying how they are to give themselves for others. What words of Jesus help you to be a good friend?

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.