

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 10

Greeter: Chris & Judy Larson
 Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Judy Larson
 Slide show: Matt Pommier
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol. BOLT resumes in fall

Sunday, May 17—Graduate Recognition

Greeter: Nusbaum family
 Ushers: Kira & Aubree Moore
 Acolyte: Beckett & Parker Millar
 Lector: Kathy Jensen
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Slide show: Dan Doornink
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol. BOLT resumes in fall

Giving

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

5/3/26- Attendance: 44 Online: 6

April Financial Report

Account Balances as of 4/30/2026	
General Fund:	\$ 4,817.72
Youth Org:	\$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund:	\$22,542.17
WELCA:	\$ 1,668.17
April Numbers	
Income:	\$ 15,248.17
Less Expenses	\$ 16,532.81
Income Less Exp:	\$ - 1,007.94
Outstanding Checks:	\$ 3,688.02
	\$ - 4,695.96
Less May 1 Bills	\$ 3,046.41
May 2 Balance	\$ - 7,742.37
Year-to-date Numbers	
Income:	\$ 52,964.70
Expenses:	\$ 51,693.14
Income Less Expenses :	\$ 1,350.76
Less Outstanding Checks	
and May 1 Bills	\$ 6,734.43
	\$ - 5,383.67



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Senior Students Recognition Next Sunday – May 17th

Seniors will be recognized during the worship on Sunday, May 17th with a gift of a quilt from the congregation. **Seniors, please let Pastor Julie, tlchpastor@gmail.com, know of your plans after graduation for the newsletter by Tuesday, May 12th** (it's okay to say you aren't sure of specific plans.)

Today we recognize and celebrate with Taylor Browning. She has a dance event on the 17th and we are glad she participates in dance while also taking time to worship at Trinity. Taylor's plans are to double major in Dance and Psychology at Gustavus Adolphus College. She plans to continue dancing on the Dance team as well. Go Gusties! This Sunday the Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that Taylor is one of the recipients of the Trinity Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship, a \$2,000 award. [Congratulations Taylor!](#)



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 mid-week 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.nswsi.org.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 10	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT
Tuesday, May 12	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
		Deadline for Graduate info in
Wednesday, May 13	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:30 p.m.	NO Confirmation or BAM
Sunday, May 17	9:00 a.m.	Worship, graduate recognition
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here

Comments from the Cloud of Witness

The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of God, and the Spirit of Truth, who proceeds from the Father, the Spirit of virtue, a commanding Spirit. When we hear of the Spirit, the mind must form to itself an idea of an intelligent Being, infinite in power, of greatness without measure, bounded neither by time nor by ages, bountiful of its own goodness, to whom all turn who need sanctification, to whom all aspire who live in holiness, as though watered and assisted by its breath to arrive at their due perfection. This is a Being who perfects others, itself needing nothing; existing, as not needing to be renewed, yet giving life abundantly; enlarging through no addition, but at once complete; at rest within itself, yet in all places; the source of holiness, the light of the mind, and providing light from itself to every faculty of the soul that searches for truth. So the Spirit, to each one who receives it, as though given to that believer alone, pours forth sufficient and perfect grace to each one, and so is enjoyed by each one.
—Basil

[Basil, in The Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers, II, 8.] *St. Basil the Great (c. 329–379 AD) was a 4th-century bishop of Caesarea, Cappadocia, and a towering Church Father recognized as a Doctor of the Church. As a premier theologian and one of the “Three Cappadocians”, he defended the Nicene Creed against Arianism, established the framework for Eastern monasticism, and founded an early system of organized charitable hospitals known as the Basiliads.*



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 also. See the Hiring brochure in the narthex.**

The Bible in a Year

A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. A guest theologian will describe the overview of the book of the Bible and point out key passages and concepts. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [ECCLESIASTES](#). The guest on the podcast is Dr. Cameron B.R. Howard, scholar of Old Testament at Luther Seminary and author of *The Old Testament for a Complex World*. Check out this session for a rich conversation about this ancient wisdom book that refuses to offer easy answers. Ecclesiastes has been called a book of wisdom for when life seems pointless.

New Global Mission Directory

Over 110 ELCA missionaries are at work in 365 countries, thanks to your support. They meet needs of their neighbors as pastors, teachers, health care workers, and more. Most importantly they are forming deep relationships that connect us as a global community of faith. The new Global Mission directory gives you a chance to get to know the missionaries you support a bit better. See: GlobalChurch@elca.org



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

Prayer Point: Triune God, whose will it is that humans live in community, bless family life everywhere and fill all homes with respect, joy, laughter, and prayer. Strengthen the commitment of husbands and wives to one another, that they may mirror your covenant faithfulness; pour out your Spirit on parents, that through them their children may taste your unconditional love; and empower all family members to live in your grace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is “becoming.” In the gospel of John 14, Jesus addresses his disciples one last time before his passion, connecting love of him with following his word. Love is an actual material practice. Richard Gilman-Opalsky gives a definition of love as “between real people in the real world.” He says, “Love is a practice whereby we participate in other people’s becoming what they are not yet.” If we keep Christ’s commandments, how can we with Christ participate in encouraging others to “become what they are not yet”? How does God’s love in and through us create space for someone to grow and become?

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.