

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 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

Sunday, May 24— Pentecost

Greeter: Jean Peterson
 Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Lois Koosmann
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Ron Pratt
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
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Giving

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

5/10/26- Attendance: 49 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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Weekly Newsletter May 17, 2026
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Congratulations and God's Blessings to all the Graduates!

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!



SCAN to GIVE to TRINITY

Scholarship Recipients

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce this year's scholarship recipients! Each year high school graduates who are members of Trinity can receive a scholarship. Congratulations to this year's Trinity Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship recipients: **Alaina Quarne, Charli Nusbaum, Matyas Larson, Taylor Browning, Torri Posey, and Trennon Holzer**, who were each awarded \$2000.

In addition, scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who continue their education in the field of agriculture. Congratulations to this year's Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship for Agriculture recipient, **Makayla Weyer**, who was awarded \$2000.



Celebrate Pentecost

The festival of the Day of Pentecost is next Sunday, May 24th. The liturgical color for the day is red. Let us make ourselves a living flame by wearing red on May 24th. If you have red flowers you can bring for worship, please do so for the worship hour. If you don't have red, you may wear yellow or orange, and in extreme cases, propane blue is accepted.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 17	9:00 a.m.	Worship, graduate recognition
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Monday, May 18	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 19	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Wednesday, May 20	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
Sunday, May 24	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT

Congratulations to all High School Graduates!

Taylor Browning's future 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!

Trennon Holzer plans to attend Midwest Line College and become an electrical lineman.

Julia Edison is one of the class of 2026 at Glenwood City High School and she is committed to UW-Stout to become a Mental Health Counselor.

Alaina Quarne plans to attend UW- Eau Claire and major in Rehab Science and will be part of the track and field team.

Charli Nusbaum plans on studying elementary education and minoring in art.

Matyas Larson will be attending Minnesota State University, Mankato in the fall to study Business Management with a Marketing and Sports Management focus.

Torri Posey is going to attend University of Wisconsin - La Crosse to pursue a degree in Elementary and Special Education.

Haylee Elizabeth Schone is the daughter of Cory and Amanda Schone. Haylee has been accepted to the program of Cosmetology at Northwood Technical College in Rice Lake, WI and will begin this program of study, Fall of 2026.



The Bible in a Year

Check out this new resource out of Luther Seminary at www.enterthebible.org. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [SONG OF SONGS](#). The Song of Songs is one of the strangest and most beautiful books in the bible, yet readers of scripture have struggled over what to do with it for centuries. Unpack this book with Dr. Elaine James, Professor of Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary and author of Landscapes of the Song of Songs, an academic book. James is an expert in biblical poetry and ecology which will open up some understanding of this book of the bible.

Save the Date—Women's Annual Salad Luncheon

The Annual Salad Luncheon will be held this year on Wednesday June 10th, serving from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. An assortment of salads and bars will be offered, including some gluten-free items, for a free-will offering. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you are able to help provide food items or supplies.

Civil Rights Pilgrimage: October 28 – November 2, 2026

Join retired pastor Joanne Sorenson on this walk in the cities of Montgomery, Birmingham, Selma and Atlanta and learn the history which brought about the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Sorenson has been leading these pilgrimages for several years. The cost is \$2500. For specific details contact Joanne at 651-398-3989 or joanne@inourhandsadventures.com.

**** Coffee with Pastor Julie - Wed. May 20, 9:00 a.m.
At Caribou in Baldwin. All are welcome! ****



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

Prayer Point: Pray for High School Graduates, giving thanks for what they have accomplished. Hold them in prayer as they move forward to study, learn a trade, and work in society. Pray for their parents as they give them more independence yet still provide support and encouragement.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "intention". In the gospel of John 17, Jesus acts with intention by praying to the Father concerning all that has happened in his ministry, praying for himself, and with tenderness for his disciples. Instead of reading this chapter, it is best to give your attention to it. Notice how Jesus talks about the relationship between him and the Father and with the disciples. Notice what he says about the disciples and how he prays for them and their protection. A good way to notice is to write down all these things and particularly of those things which are repeated. Then meditate on what you notice. This is a practice of Intention. End with a prayer of thanks to God.

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.