

## Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or online at: [trinityhammond.org](http://trinityhammond.org)

### Sunday, May 24– Pentecost

Greeter: Jean Peterson, Arnie & Bev Jacobson  
 Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Lois Koosmann  
 Acolyte: Kaydence Pizzi  
 Lector: Ron Pratt  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt  
 Teacher/Vol. BOLT resumes in fall

### Sunday, May 31

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones  
 Ushers: Betty & Lee Jacobson  
 Acolyte: Aspen Langman  
 Lector: Mandie Langman  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt  
 Teacher/Vol. BOLT resumes in fall

## Giving

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

5/17/26- Attendance: 75 Online: 9

### 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



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter May 24, 2026

Sponsored by:

Kathy Jensen  
 in memory of her family

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Giving to Trinity is 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!



### Mental Health Fundraiser Report

The final numbers are in on the 2026 fundraiser for the SCC schools' mental health programs. We were very excited to present a check for \$4,728.64 to Chris Jardine at the service last week. Chris is a counselor at the SCC Middle School. Again, we want to thank all that supported this event in any way. Your purchases, donations, and prayers will make a difference. God's Work, Our Hands! - Betty Johnson & committee



### Celebrate The Day of Pentecost

Today we wear flame colors for the festival of Pentecost Sunday, where we celebrate that we, too, are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world. The Spirit was not given one time on an ancient day when the disciples were gathered in Jerusalem. God is a living God and continues to bestow on God's people the life-giving Spirit. The Spirit nudges us to love as Jesus loved.

## This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship—Pentecost red
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
<b>Tuesday, May 26</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, May 27</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:30 p.m.	NO Confirmation or BAM
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, NO BOLT



**Thanks to the Quilters for giving comforting quilts to our graduates as they enter a new phase of life!**

### Notes from a Hymn Writer

Susan Palo Cherwien (1953-2021) authored the text for ELW # 672, "Signs and Wonders." She grew up singing hymns in a Lutheran Church in Ashtabula, Ohio, a Finnish-American community. As early as third grade she was writing poetry. She said she learned to read music by singing hymns in church. Her senior year in high school, and led by God's Spirit, she decided to study music instead of astronomy or archeology. Because of her growing up, she focused on church music. She studied at Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio, and later in Berlin, Germany she studied both church music and then voice. She was blessed to have gotten to sing the most marvelous poetry in many languages. With a deep interest in scripture, theology, and spirituality, she completed a Master of Liberal Studies in spirituality, ritual and the arts at Mundelein College in Chicago. Several of her hymn texts are in the [ELW](#), one we sing today.

### Luther Point Camp

Camping ministry is not just for kids. Please consider Grandparent/Grandchild Camp on June 24-27, July 5-7, or July 22-25. Also, there is Family Camp July 12-17. These are two great options for introducing bible camp to your family. For more information: [www.lutherpoint.org](http://www.lutherpoint.org).

### The Bible in a Year

Check out this new resource out of Luther Seminary at [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org). The next installment is a podcast on the book of [ISAIAH](#). Isaiah is one of the most sweeping, complex and consequential books of the Old Testament. There is the prophet Isaiah and there is the book of Isaiah. Unpack this book with Dr. Michael Chan, formerly Associate Professor of Old Testament at Luther Theological Seminary, and currently Vice President of Mission and Inclusion at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Chan reminds us we cannot understand Christian theology or who Jesus is without reading the book of Isaiah. Some have called it "the fifth gospel."

### Memorial Day Services

The Baldwin American Legion Post 240 will tour cemeteries on Monday, May 25th with the following schedule: 9:00 a.m. at Woodside Cemetery, 9:15 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Cemetery, and 9:30 a.m. with program and honors at Baldwin Cemetery. The Roberts/Hammond American Legion Post 432 will start a ceremony at Warren Cemetery at 10:00 a.m., followed by a ceremony at 11:00 a.m. in Hammond on Main Street by the water tower. On Sunday evening, May 24, tune in to PBS for the annual National Memorial Day Concert at 7:00 p.m. Storytelling and song make this a Day of Remembrance that honors the sacrifices of many.

### 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. Proceeds will be shared among the Food Pantry, School Backpack program, and Grace Place. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you are able to help provide food items or supplies. Invite your friends and family!

**Please note: The Girl Scout troop (Brownies) that meets here on Tuesday nights will also meet here today in an education room from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**



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

**Prayer Point:** Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. Though some are serving in a zone where war actions are possible, let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Spiritual Practice:** The Star Word of the Week is "Spirit." God's Holy Spirit is given by the risen Christ before he ascends to heaven. The Spirit presents itself on the Day of Pentecost as wind, fire, and in the speaking of multiple languages so that the cosmopolitan crowd would hear the gospel message each in their own language. The Spirit's work in this sense is engaging and dramatic. It is an active entity. The Spirit continues the ministry of Jesus. Can you think of ways the Spirit may have been present and active in your life?