

## 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 31

Greeter: Roger & June Lindquist  
 Ushers: Betty & Lee Jacobson  
 Acolyte: Aspen Langman  
 Lector: Mandie Langman  
 Communion:  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt  
 Teacher/Vol. BOLT resumes in fall

### Sunday, June 7

Greeter: Joan Ramberg  
 Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector: Marti Peterson  
 Communion:  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video:

## Giving

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

5/24/26- Attendance: 34 Online: 5

### 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

## This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



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Weekly Newsletter May 31, 2026  
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In celebration of Sharon Johnson's 80th birthday!

Lois Koosmann—in celebration of Laura Koosmann's birthday!

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!



### 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!



### Women's WELCA Retreat—

#### Early Bird Registration until June 5

All Northwest Synod of Wisconsin women are invited to the annual retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek. This year's retreat will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30 (or you can just attend Monday). Speaker Pati Kachel will be featured on the theme of "God Is Writing Your Story". Pati has told her inspiring stories to women in our area before and has been invited back by popular demand. Cost for 2 days is \$95 with Early Bird Registration until June 5th. Cost for just Monday is \$65. Contact Barb Krug for more information at 715-965-5696 or [barbkrug@charter.net](mailto:barbkrug@charter.net). Luther Park is at 944 - 24<sup>1/2</sup> St., Chetek.

**Happy Birthday, Sharon!** Flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Sharon Johnson's 80th birthday from her family.



### Benefit

A benefit for Susie (daughter of Audrey Aune) to help with medical expenses will be held on June 28th. (More information will follow.) Members of Trinity will put together a basket or two for the Silent Auction at the benefit. Funds for the creation of the baskets will be collected at Trinity on June 7th and 14th. Thank you for your participation.

### Children's Bulletins

There are children's bulletins available each week at worship. There are some for pre-readers and readers. Ask an usher for a bulletin.

### Bingo Cards for Kids

Summer bingo cards are available for families to use to go along with some activities you may already be doing. There is Summer Bingo for around your home, Airplane Adventures Bingo, Road Trip Bingo, and Family Reunion Bingo. Pick up pages at the table near the entrance to the sanctuary or at Pastor's hanging folder outside the office. There is also a Nature Hunt page.



### 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 [JEREMIAH](#). Jeremiah is known as the most radical of prophets in the Bible. Jeremiah faced national disaster, persecution, and profound suffering yet kept speaking anyway. Unpack this book with Dr. Marvin A. Sweeney, professor of Hebrew Bible at the Claremont School of Theology in Los Angeles, CA. Dr. Sweeney is a specialist in the prophetic and narrative literature of the Hebrew Bible, and the author of 29 volumes on the history of Judaism and Jewish thought. He is a member of Temple Beth Shalom in Salem, Oregon.

### Seeking Literacy Volunteer

A Baldwin man wants a tutor to help with basic reading, spelling, and math skills. He can walk to the Baldwin Library for tutoring sessions if you can meet him there. There is some flexibility around your schedule. Assistance with teaching materials is offered by WestCAP. For more information, call Stephanie Stark, coordinator of WestCAP's Adult Literacy Program at: 715-410-4735 or the main office at 715-598-4750. You can make a real difference in someone's life!

**THE NEXT COFFEE with Pastor Julie will be June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at Caribou in Nilssen's in Baldwin.**



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

**Prayer Point:** A prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Spiritual Practice:** The Star Word of the Week is "discipleship." The emphasis of Sunday's gospel is creating disciples. Jesus told his followers to "Go and make disciples," while adding a couple of actions that supplement the making of disciples. For some, the added charge to baptize has taken on too much weight. Some people have thought the goal is getting baptized while disregarding engagement in the life of a community of faith. Participating in the sacraments of holy baptism and holy communion are essential to our community of faith, but creating disciples is more complex than that. My favorite list of words that describe the disciple-life are things one does and things one aspires to do such as worship, pray, study, serve, give, invite and encourage. Think of what you can do to sharpen your own disciple-life at Trinity, and how you might walk alongside someone in the making of a disciple.

**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: [tchwelca@gmail.com](mailto:tchwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.