

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, June 14

Greeter: Julie Boumeester
 Ushers: Kelly & Taylor Browning
 Acolyte: Kathy Jensen
 Lector: Matt Pommier
 Slide show: Ron Pratt
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, June 21

Greeter: Sharon Johnson
 Ushers: Kira & Aubree Moore
 Acolyte: Colin Langman
 Lector: Mandie Langman
 Communion:
 Slide show: Henry Pommier
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

6/7/26- Attendance: 49 Online: 5

May Financial Report

Account Balances as of 5/31/2026
 General Fund: \$ 2,795.90
 Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56
 Memorial Fund: \$21,447.35
 WELCA: \$ 1,918.17

May Numbers

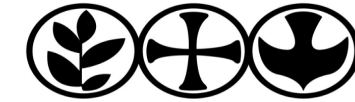
Income: \$ 19,642.06
 Less Expenses \$ 20,983.13
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 1,521.07
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 3,096.82
 \$ - 4,617.89
 Less June 1 Bills \$ 3,046.41
 June 2 Balance \$ - 7,664.30

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$ 72,426.76
 Expenses: \$ 75,759.61
 Income Less Expenses : \$ 3,332.85
 Less Outstanding Checks
 and June 1 Bills \$ 6,143.23
 \$ - 9,476.08

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting: Call Cmmttee update
		Fellowship
Tuesday, June 16	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, June 17	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour at Caribou
Sunday, June 21	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Trinity Congregational Forum TODAY

The Call Committee is updating the Mission Site Profile (MSP) papers. These papers describe the congregation and its mission. The committee would like to share information that will be included on the form as they work to submit it this summer. A forum for sharing information will be held on Sunday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m. after a 30-minute worship service. Please plan to stay after worship to learn what is included in the MSP and give your feedback. Thanks to the members of the Call Committee: Matt Pommier, Betty Johnson, Lois Koosmann, Mandie Langman, Michelle Kost, Sarah Pommerening, and Dave Roos.

Support for Susie

A benefit for Susie (Aune) Pederson to help with medical expenses as she anticipates a stem cell transplant in July will be held on June 28th at the Park Building in Roberts from 1:00-5:00 p.m. 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.

Vacation Days

Pastor Julie will be taking vacation days June 15-28. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Paul Backstrom of Gethsemane Lutheran Church. His cell number is 952-905-0601.

Coffee Hour — with or without Pastor Julie
Wednesday, June 17 - 9:00 a.m. at Caribou in Baldwin.
 Everyone welcome!



Summer Blood Drive

Summer donors needed! Please join the Red Cross' Critical Summer Need drive on Wednesday, July 15th at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Community Blood Drive is from 11:30am – 5:30pm. Emergency situations are on the rise and fewer active donors puts more pressure on a decreasing blood supply over the next 3 months. 1 hour of your time can help 3 patients in the coming weeks. Make a plan today to donate at a blood drive. Ask your employer to give you the time to donate. To donate at Hammond, go to this link redcrossblood.org and type in the zip code and scroll until you find Hammond on July 15th! Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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 [EZEKIEL](#). Ezekiel is one of the strangest, most visionary, and most hope-filled book in scripture. Listen as Professor Stephen Cook, Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature at Virginia Theological Seminary, talks about wheels within wheels, the glory of the Lord, and what it means that God showed up in Babylon of all places. Check out what he says about the more known Valley of Dry Bones and more!

Summer Reading

Here are a couple of recommendations for summer reading or study on the gospel of Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. Jesus' great teaching deserves our attention. These are both available on Amazon, plus a third book which explores Christianity.

[Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven](#) by Amy-Jill Levine (\$12.33). Levine is Professor Emeritus of New Testament and Jewish Studies, a practicing Jew teaches Christians about Judaism.

[Contrast Community: Practicing the Sermon on the Mount](#) by James Bailey (\$22.53). Bailey is Professor Emeritus at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Besides teaching about the text, there are helps for group study.

One book which explores the crisis of faith in the first quarter of the 21st century, in 2022. [Do I Stay Christian?](#) by Brian McLaren (\$13.29). McLaren has been an English instructor, pastor and now author and public theologian. The book is a more detailed read where McLaren addresses three answers to the title: No, Yes, and How. Pastor Julie has led a book study on this. If you have any questions, please contact her.



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

Prayer Point on Following Jesus: O Lord our God, we need your guidance in all we do. Let your wisdom counsel us, your hand lead us, and your arm support us. Conform us to your image and make us like our Savior, that in some measure we may live here on earth as he lived and may act in all things as he acted. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "commitment." Sometimes you have to say "yes" and move forward even though you do not know all that will be demanded of you but only that it is good and right to begin. Jesus calls people to follow him knowing that they still need lots of training. All that is needed is their willingness to follow. That is a good definition of commitment, a willingness to follow. How have you been surprised by the things you said "yes" to and what you found out as you gave yourself to that work?

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.