

## 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, June 21

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

### Sunday, June 28

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones  
 Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector: Jodi Hough-Garlie  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## Giving

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

6/14/26- Attendance: 33 Online: 9

### 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

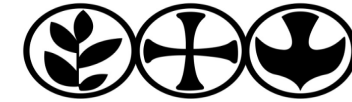
Income: \$ 19,642.06  
 Less Expenses \$ 20,983.13  
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 1,521.07  
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 3,096.82  
 \$ - 4,617.89  
 Less June 1 Bills \$ 3,046.41  
 June 2 Balance \$ - 7,664.30

### 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

<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev. Kellaher
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
<b>Tuesday, June 23</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev. Kellaher
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



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Happy Father's Day!

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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!



### 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. Thank you for your participation.

### Thank You

A special thank-you to all who donated food, worked, or attended the Salad Bar Luncheon! The salads and other items were delicious! Many positive comments were made by the community. The amount raised was \$1022. Proceeds will be given to Grace Place, Food Pantry, and School Back-Pack program.

### Call Committee

Please be in prayer for the Call Committee as they are working to update the Mission Site Profile (MSP). They held a forum on June 14th to listen and give the congregation the opportunity to give feedback on the draft of the MSP. Thanks to the members of the Call Committee, Matt Pommier, Betty Johnson, Lois Koosmann, Mandie Langman, Michelle Kost, Sarah Pommerening, and Dave Roos.

### 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.

### **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](http://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.

### **Trinity Building Use**

The Council has approved the use of Trinity's Education Hall for St. Croix County to hold training sessions. The scheduled use of the building is every Tuesday beginning August 18th through December 1st. The hours of use on Tuesdays are 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. including set-up and clean-up. Also, for your information, the Scouts use the building in the fellowship/kitchen area September through May every other Tuesday.

### **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 [DANIEL](#). Daniel is another strange book in the bible but also the funniest as well as very hope-filled. Listen as Dr. Michael Chan, Vice President of Mission and Inclusion at Concordia College, Moorhead and former Associate Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, leads you through Daniel which contains the earliest expression of resurrection theology in the scriptures. At the heart of Daniel is hope and humor, an antidote of people living under cruelty and disempowerment.

### **Summer Reading**

Here are a couple of recommendations for summer reading.

*The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation* by Dr. Barbara Rossing. An ELCA pastor and theologian, Rossing taught New Testament at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and now contributes to Lutherans Restoring Creation. Rossing unpacks how the Bible has been distorted using the psychology of fear. She reclaims for us the beautiful image of God's healing love for the world. Published in 2004, she was interviewed by national news media including 60 Minutes.

*Craving: Why We Can't Seem to Get Enough* by Omar Manejwala, M.D. Whether it's a minor sugar craving or a serious threat to relapsing with drugs and alcohol, Dr. Manejwala explores the root cause of cravings and ways to combat them.

*Teaching Fish to Walk: Church Systems and Adaptive Challenges* by Peter Steinke. Steinke was an internationally respected church consultant who led numerous workshops with congregations leading them through change. This easy to read book gives a vision of what is needed for congregations to make sustainable change. Pastor Julie has several copies available for anyone, free.



**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?