

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 28

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

Sunday, July 5

Greeter: Joan Ramberg
 Ushers:
 Acolyte:
 Lector:
 Communion:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

6/21/26- Attendance: 36 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



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter June 28, 2026

Sponsored by: Roger & June Lindquist
 in honor of June's birthday.

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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!



Benefit for Susie TODAY

"Sips 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.

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.

Trinity's Picnic Dinner and Pie & Ice Cream Social

Mark your calendars for our annual summer event on Wednesday July 22. The dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for a free-will donation. The menu offers barbeque sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, homemade potato salad, watermelon, chips, pickles, coffee and lemonade, and of course a variety of pies and ice cream! The dinner can be eaten here or taken out. Proceeds will go to the Community Food Pantry and the TLC Building Fund. Trinity thanks Thrivent Financial Action Teams for their sponsorship. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall with ways you can help. For questions talk to Jean Peterson.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 28	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev. Kellaher
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	1:00-5:00 p.m.	Benefit for Susie at Roberts park bldg.
Tuesday, June 30	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 1	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
Sunday, July 5	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



Coffee with Pastor Julie at Caribou
 Wednesday, July 1—9:00 a.m.
 Everyone welcome!

Stay Connected This Summer

Trinity sends out a weekly email blast, usually on Wednesdays. It contains the order of service with liturgy and song lyrics for the upcoming Sunday worship and the newsletter with announcements. Occasionally it will also contain the Minutes from a recent Council Meeting. If you would like to receive these emails to help you stay connected, send an email to our office at: trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.org. Those who think they are on the list but don't always see the emails might check their Spam or Promotions folders or make sure the office has your current email address.

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. 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?

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, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.