

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 7

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

Sunday, June 14

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

Giving

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

5/31/26- Attendance: 40 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

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Weekly Newsletter June 7, 2026
 Sponsored by:

Mike & Dar Sittlow -
 in honor of our grandson
 Bobby's 2026 graduation
 and commissioning from the
 United States Naval Academy.

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 Salad Luncheon—Wednesday!

The Annual Salad Luncheon will be held on this 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 to attend!



Trinity Congregational Forum

The Call Committee is updating the Mission Site Profile (MSP) papers. They 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.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 7	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday, June 9	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, June 10	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.	Salad Luncheon Benefit
Saturday, June 13	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free fresh food truck in lot
Sunday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship

SAVE THE DATES

Red Cross Blood Drive here—July 15

Annual Pie Social—July 22

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.

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.

The free fresh food truck will be in our lot on Saturday, June 13 from 12:30-1:00 p.m. All are welcome to browse!



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 [LAMENTATIONS](#). Lamentations is a book of poetry so that it shows rather than tells, it gives us feelings. It wrestles with the question of where God is when there is suffering, "Is God here?" Listen as Dr. Cameron Howard, Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, outlines the five lament poems, their acrostic structure, the shifting voices in the poetry, and the emotions of grief, anger and doubt expressed toward God.

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 Ministry

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 "mercy." Jesus explicitly says we are to desire mercy, the mercy he gives to those who find themselves in need of Christ, and the mercy those who first receive it from Christ learn to offer to their neighbors. Jesus is the source of mercy. When have you received mercy from Christ? How does that affect how you relate to your neighbors? Who needs mercy in the neighborhood?

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.