

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, July 12

Greeter: Karen & Jim Reilly
Ushers: Kathy Jensen
Acolyte: Ron Pratt
Lector: Ron Pratt
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, July 19

Greeter: Roger & June Lindquist
Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank
Acolyte:
Lector:
Communion:
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

7/5/26- Attendance: 29 Online: 6

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, July 12	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday, July 14	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 15	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour at Caribou
	11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Blood Drive here, walk-ins OK!
Sunday, July 19	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



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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!



Music of the Week

The Gathering Hymn today is "I Danced in the Morning", lyrics by Sydney Carter set to the American folk tune SIMPLE GIFTS. The lyrics mirror the freedom that the Apostle Paul writes about in Romans 8. The hymn opens with an allusion to the mutual indwelling of the Father, Son and Spirit in bringing creation into being and quickly brings the dance of divinity to focus on the life of Christ. Note how the Apostle Paul similarly speaks of God "sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh", so that we might be freed to "walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." Paul references that as God moves out in creation, the result is an indwelling of the Spirit, of Christ, and of "him who raised Jesus from the dead." Paul affirms the indwelling of God in us that makes possible our walking (maybe dancing) according to the Spirit of Christ.

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.



Wednesday, July 15—9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour at Caribou in Baldwin
Everyone is welcome!

Northwest Synod WI Opportunities

Daylily Dig to Support Malawi—
July 23, 24, 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
The Annual Daylily Dig at Kaufmann Farm in
Chippewa Falls will be held each of these dates
above. The farm is at 5207—70th Street.

Women of the ELCA—St. Croix Valley
Conference Summer Retreat will be held at
Redeemer Lutheran Church in Burkhardt
(a Hudson suburb) on Saturday, Aug. 15th. Gaye Lindfors will be the speaker and the
theme is “Anticipate God’s Goodness.” Mark your calendars and watch for information.
Nswi.org



Thank you

A huge and heartfelt thank you to fellow Trinity members for the beautiful basket
donated to daughter Susie Aune-Pederson's Cancer Benefit on June 28th. Your
prayerful support, attendance and encouragement meant so much and helped the Benefit
be a big success for Susie. Now, blood testing on July 7th at the U of MN Hospital will
determine if the stem cell transplant can proceed. Continued prayers that she can kick
this Multiple Myeloma to the curb! God is good all of the time and we are trusting Him
for a cancer-free future for Susie. - Appreciatively, Audrey and family



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 books of [AMOS](#). Amos is the most pointed of the
minor prophets in the Old Testament. Listen as Cory Driver, Director of L.I.F.E.
(Leading the Integration of Faith and Entrepreneurship) at Miami University and part-
time instructor at a couple of our Lutheran seminaries, leads you through this prophet.
Amos draws in the people of Israel with a “tour of sinfulness” against their neighbors,
making them think God is mad at everybody, those the Israelites don’t like. Then the
boom gets dropped as Amos, not from the area, discloses how God really feels about
Israel in this moment in time.

Give blood this Wednesday!

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Trinity on Wednesday, July 15
from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please make a plan to donate blood in Hammond on this
day or sometime this summer. There is a critical need for blood and a constant need for
new donors so that an adequate and safe blood supply is available. Go to:
redcrossblood.org and enter in your Zip Code to find this blood drive or another which
fits your schedule. Ask you employer if they will grant you the freedom to donate. Or
call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule. Please know that WALK-INS are welcome, too!



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

Prayer Point: Holy Trinity, one God, you show us the splendor of diversity and the
beauty of unity in your own divine life. Make us, who came from many nations with
many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Defend our
liberties, and give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom,
that there might be justice and peace in our land. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our sovereign and our Savior. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is “examine.” The readings from Paul
encourage us to examine ourselves, know what Sin is, and look to God’s grace in Jesus
Christ. To keep one’s eye on Jesus is to learn from him. Try Lectio Divina alone or with
another person, or guided in a group. 1. Read a passage from scripture. 2. Silently reflect
on the passage, then note what catches your attention. 3. If alone - write down what
catches your attention. If reflecting with another, simply report what you notice in the
passage. *(This is not about figuring the exact meaning of the passage or a correct inter-
pretation.)* 4. Read the passage again, thinking about what you first noticed. 5. Respond
to God in prayer, giving thanks, admitting contrition, or lifting up petitions, whatever is
appropriate to what you noticed. 6. This practice is meant to be gentle, helping you
deepen your relationship with Christ, form a mind and heart for service in the world,
and keep yourself centered on God’s grace.

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.