

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 19

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

Sunday, July 26

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Giving

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

7/12/26- Attendance: 50 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 July 19, 2026
Sponsored by:

Roger & June Lindquist in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Happy Birthday Livvie Moll!
Love from your family.

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!



Trinity's Picnic Dinner and Pie Social this Wednesday

Our annual summer event is this 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. Invite your friends and neighbors!



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 19	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday, July 21	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 22	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Picnic Supper and Pie Social
Saturday, July 25	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Trinity table at Wellness event, library
Sunday, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship

School Supplies for Elementary Kids and to Provide Feminine Care Products

Trinity members are invited to purchase school supplies for elementary children this summer and provide feminine care products. You can find a list of school supplies on the SCC website and print copies of needed supplies at Trinity for each grade 4K- Grade 4. Separate lists for each grade is available. Please note that some things on the list occasionally include a brand name and that is because that brand will provide a desired quality.

In addition to the lists, all elementary students need 1) lace or velcro closure tennis shoes for Phy Ed; 2) a backpack large enough for a folder, projects, tennis shoes, and large books; and 3) Field Trip money of \$25. The supply lists documents all these things. You can see how helping with supplies provides real help. You are also invited to purchase feminine care products for older girls.

There is a box in the fellowship area where you may place your donations. Please bring your donations by Sunday, August 16th.

A Video to Watch

In the letter to the Romans, Paul writes that “creation waits . . . in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay . . .” That theme is beautifully brought to life by the animated short film [Hope](#) (Green Tree: 2020), which follows the adventures of a baby turtle on its way from egg to the ocean. Along the way the turtle encounters many obstacles, from human trash to predators, and its poignant ending echoes our grief that the world is captive to sin and death, as well as our hope in the glory to be revealed. You can find it on Youtube. Watch the credits to see the variety of sea turtles.



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 [MICAH](#). The book of Micah is another short prophecy. Listen as Dr. 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, explains that prophecy isn't so much about predicting the future as communicating how God feels. In the time of Micah, the 8th century BCE, the society was corrupt. Oppressors, rulers, prophets, and family members can be seen as the source of corruption. Micah tells us how God is feeling about this.

Thank You from Susie (Aune) Pederson

Dear Trinity Lutheran Congregation, thank you all so very much for your very generous, kind and wonderful donations, contributions and gifts to support me and our benefit. I am truly grateful and blessed! Trinity has had a place in my heart since I was a small child and the fond memories are many. Thank you, Miss Jensen and Miss Betty, for attending and for your words of support, too. I am blessed to have the gift of the prayer shawl to remind me of how I'm supported and being held during this journey. Thank you for keeping my mom close during this time as well. I know she loves her Trinity family! Have a beautiful and blessed summer! All my best, Susie

Wellness Event

Trinity will be participating in the First Annual Hammond Community Wellness Event at the new library this Saturday, July 25th, from 9:00am-1:00pm. A variety of local organizations will share info on healthy living, with giveaways, interactive activities, and raffle prizes also! This free event is open to everyone, so spread the word.



Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others:
Susie (Aune) Pederson, 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 “understanding.” A person comes to understanding after some reflection and learning. We as Lutheran Christians are encouraged to be life-long learners so that we may gain in understanding. Have you taken advantage of the podcasts from Enter the Bible? If you have, you might have also discovered the entire website and its marvelous wealth of scholarship at your fingertips. Go to www.enterthebible.org today.

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.