

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 26

Greeter: Kathy Jensen
Ushers: Roger & June Lindquist
Acolyte:
Lector: Kathy Jensen
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, August 2

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones
Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Jean Peterson
Acolyte:
Lector: Kathy Jensen
Communion:
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

7/19/26- Attendance: 38 Online: 4

June Financial Report

Account Balances as of 6/30/2026
General Fund: \$ 2,928.07
Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund: \$17,125.51
WELCA: \$ 1,042.00

June Numbers
Income: \$ 15,114.00
Less Expenses \$ 15,006.18
Income Less Exp: \$ 107.82
Outstanding Checks: N/A this month
Less June 1 Bills \$ 3,046.41
June 2 Balance \$ - 2,938.59

Year-to-date Numbers
Income: \$ 87,540.76
Expenses: \$ 87,603.25
Income Less Expenses : \$ 62.49
Less Outstanding Checks and June Bills \$ 3,046.41
\$ - 3,108.90

Note: Without the rental income we will be forced to continue to draw from the \$20K match fund this summer, unless we see an influx of income.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday, July 27	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 28	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 29	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Sunday, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



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Happiness!

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!



Hammond Heartland Days Kids Carnival—can you help?

The Hammond Lions Club is looking for volunteers to help at the Kids Carnival at Hammond Heartland Days, on Friday, August 7th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. A sign-up form is in the fellowship hall. Any amount of time you can work would be very helpful! Jo Moll can help answer any questions.

Thank you!!

The annual Picnic Dinner and Pie Social at Trinity is in the books. Thank you to all who provided food and supplies for the meal! Thank you to all who worked at the event! And thank you to all who attended in support of proceeds which will be divided between the Community Food Pantry and the Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund. Thank you to Jean Peterson and her faithful crew for organizing this event!

A belated thank you to all who provided food and supplies for the annual Women's Salad Luncheon back in June. Thank you to all who attended in support of proceeds which will be divided among the Food Pantry, School Backpack program, and Grace Place. Thank you to Julie Boumeester and her faithful helpers for organizing this annual event!

Prayers for Discernment

The Call Committee is active and interviewing a candidate for Trinity. Please remember them in prayer as they do their work. Pray for the candidate and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The identity of the candidate remains confidential. The members of the Call Committee are Matt Pommier, Betty Johnson, Lois Koosmann, Mandie Langman, Michelle Kost, Sarah Pommerening, and Dave Roos.

Thank you for supporting the Red Cross Blood Drive

Thanks to all who donated blood last week. The Red Cross was able to meet its goal. If you didn't get a chance to give, go to www.redcrossblood.org and find a blood drive near you. The supply of blood is still critically low.

More Like Mindy Scholarship Fundraiser

Our beloved saint in light, Mindy Ramberg, would have recognized her 40th birthday on August 21. To celebrate her life, honor her, and gather for a good cause the community is invited to this fundraiser for a scholarship in her name on Friday, August 21st beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is a Kickball Tournament, limited to eight teams, plus live music by Half Shebang at 7:00 p.m. There will be concessions, a 50/50 raffle, and a gift basket raffle, all at Heartland Park. There will be fun for the whole family! For interest in forming a kickball team contact: morelikemindy@gmail.com.

A Comment from the Cloud of Witnesses, Sundays and Seasons

“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.” In a single sentence several ancient stories are evoked, and yet, by the introduction of a few new terms the traditional sense of these stories is radically transformed. Three measures of flour is an ephah, somewhere around a bushel. That is a lot of flour. It is three measures or an ephah that Abraham causes to be prepared for the angels of God at Mamre. In the new temple that is imagined and described by the prophet Ezekiel, the grain offerings will be an ephah of flour baked by the priests apart from the people. Yet the one who welcomes the outsiders to table says this: the dominion of God is like leavened holy bread baked by a woman. No wonder the heaven is hid. All the meal—enough for Abraham, enough for the new temple, enough for meeting God—is leavened, to be feast for all who long to meet with God in the same way that Jesus’ unclean death is made to be such a feast. This dominion of God, then, is not what had been expected: it comes with a radical grace to the outsiders and the sinners.

—Gordon Lathrop

[Gordon W. Lathrop, *Holy Things: A Liturgical Theology*
(Minneapolis: Fortress, 1993), 24-25.]

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 [JONAH AND NAHUM](#). The book of Nahum is of a prophet God calls to pronounce judgment on the superpower of Assyria for plundering the Northern Kingdom of Israel, from which they never recover. Jonah is more familiar and the main story is that God called Jonah to go to Ninevah, the capital city of Assyria, and ask them to repent, but Jonah goes in the opposite direction. Listen as Professor Rolf Jacobson, of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, leads you through these books. And you have to admit, the professor has a good name!

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.

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.



Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others:
Susie (Aune) Pederson, Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: *two prayers from the Prayer Book for Armed Services*

Those in the country's service in a time of war.

Almighty God, let your protection be upon all those who are in the service of our nation. Guard them from all danger and harm; sustain and comfort those at home, especially in hours of anxiety, loneliness, and sorrow. Prepare the dying for death and the living for your service. Uphold those who bear arms on land and sea and in the air; and grant unto us and all nations a speedy, just, and lasting peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Those who suffer from war

Merciful God, you grieve amid the pain, fear, and suffering of your children. Look with compassion on all who endure the miseries of war. Be mindful, too, of those who day and night face peril in defense of our nation. Guide them in their duties as they seek justice for those subjected to tyranny and liberty for those who are oppressed. Eternal Protector of the helpless, hear the cry of the distressed and grant speedy deliverance in a new day of peace and concord. 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.