

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 5

Greeter: Joan Ramberg
 Ushers: Roger & June Lindquist
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Kathy Jensen
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, July 12

Greeter: Karen & Jim Reilly
 Ushers: Ron Pratt
 Acolyte:
 Lector: Kathy Jensen
 Slide show:
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Giving

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

6/28/26- Attendance: 36 Online: 8

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 5	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday, June 7	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 8	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Saturday, July 11	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free Food Truck in lot
Sunday, July 12	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!



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



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.



Free fresh food truck in our lot
Saturday July 11, 12:30-1:00 p.m.
 Everybody is welcome!

Recognizing the 2026 Semiquincentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

Happy 4th of July! This weekend the nation marks 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly passed a resolution to have the worship working group create resources for this recognition. The resources both celebrate this time in our nation's history while also lamenting where struggles are part of our common history and life. Music chosen for this Sunday reflects the broad spectrum of our shared life and history.

The tune for the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was first published in Boston in 1793. It was written by Oliver Holden, born in Shirley, Massachusetts in 1765. He was trained as a carpenter, owned a store and was a real estate dealer. He served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and was gifted musically, teaching, composing, compiling musical collections and directing a church choir. The hymn tune is the oldest American hymn tune still widely used, printed and sung more often than any other 18th century tune. The hymn lyrics came from hymn writers in England.

The hymn "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" was adapted by Desmond Tutu in 1995 and is thought to be derived from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. This summer the lectionary features readings in Romans.

"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet" is a hymn with a bright melody. The author of the tune and text, Guillermo Cuellar, is a teacher of anthropology, art, and a professor of philosophy and theology, who has taught in El Salvador and the United States. The ELCA commissioned him in 1995 to write a Hispanic liturgy published in 1998. English translators of the hymn text are Bret Hesla who grew up in Austin, Minnesota and William Dexheimer Pharris, born in Wisconsin with a BA at the University of Wisconsin and MDiv from Luther Northwestern Seminary. This hymn has international and local ties.

"This Little Light of Mine" is an African American spiritual which spins off from Matthew 5:16, where Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

"Here Is Bread" is a simple tune with a simple message first published in 1991. It is familiar to people of Trinity, and its author of tune and text is Graham Kendrick, son of a Baptist minister, and co-founder of an interdenominational group from England, across the pond.

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Katherine L. Bates wrote the lyrics to "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" in 1893, after the summer session at Colorado College, in Colorado Springs. A Columbian World Exposition in Chicago and a trip to Pike's Peak were inspirations for her words. The first stanza praises the country's natural beauty and fertility, and then turns to prayer, praising God for grace and asking that our "good" be crowned with "brotherhood" or unity. Stanza two honors the heroes who gave their lives for others. The third stanza looks to the future and asks God to mend every flaw.

Give blood this summer!

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. Go to redcrossblood.org and enter in your Zip Code to find this blood drive or another which fits your schedule. Ask your employer if they will grant you the freedom to donate. Or call 1-800-733-2767.

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 [JOEL and OBADIAH](#). The Day of the Lord connects two of the Bible's shortest and least familiar prophetic books. Listen as Dr. Tyler Mayfield, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary helps us see how both books wrestle with judgment, hope, and the very human desire of vengeance, and why the Day of the Lord ultimately points toward God's longing to set things right.



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.

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.