

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, August 2

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

Sunday, August 9

Greeter: Betty Johnson
Ushers:
Acolyte:
Lector:
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Giving

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

7/26/26- Attendance: 35 Online: 6

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, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday, August 4	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, August 5	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour at Caribou
Saturday, August 8	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free Food Truck in our lot
Sunday, August 9	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!



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.

Prayers for Discernment

The Call Committee has forwarded a candidate for Pastor at Trinity to the Congregation Council. Please remember the Council in prayer as they do their work. Pray for the candidate and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The identity and details of the candidate remains confidential. The members of the Congregation Council are Dave Roos, Lance Olson, Daryl Frank, Daniel Doornink, Jo Moll, Emmalee Roos, and Joan Ramberg. Thank you to the members of the Call Committee for their work in the call process. They are Matt Pommier, Betty Johnson, Lois Koosmann, Mandie Langman, Michelle Kost, Sarah Pommerening, and Dave Roos.

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 memory, 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.



Coffee Hour at Caribou
Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, 9:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!



Free Fresh Food Mobile Pantry
In Trinity Parking Lot
Sat. Aug. 8th, 12:30 —1:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!

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.

A Comment from the Cloud of Witnesses – provided by Sundays & Seasons

Eternal Goodness, I shall contemplate myself in you.

By this light I shall come to know that you, eternal Trinity, are table and food and waiter for us.

You, eternal Father, are the table that offers us as food, the Lamb, your only-begotten Son.

He is the most exquisite of foods for us, both in his teaching, which nourishes us in your will, and in the sacrament that we receive in Holy Communion, which feeds and strengthens us while we are pilgrim travelers in this life.

And the Holy Spirit is indeed a waiter for us, who serves us this teaching by enlightening our mind's eye with it and inspiring us to follow it, and who serves us charity for our neighbors and the salvation of the whole world for the Father's honor.

- Catherine of Siena [Catherine of Siena, The Prayers of Catherine of Siena, ed. Suzanne Noffke OP (NY: Paulist, 1983), 101-102.]

The Bible in One Year

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Check out this new resource out of Luther Seminary at www.enterthebible.org. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [HABAKKUK](#). The book of Habakkuk is only three chapters long. It is a book about God's providence, but those who look to God need to take the long view. The main question is this: "What is the life of faith good for when there is nothing left to praise God for?" The expert this week is Professor Rolf Jacobson is Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Old Testament and the Alvin N. Rogness Chair of Scripture, Theology, and Ministry at Luther Seminary.

Luther Point Bible Camp Summer Celebration—Sunday, August 9th

Celebrate 77 years of ministry to youth and families with this fun day, including free-will luncheon, craft sale, silent auction, BINGO, and live music! See lutherpoint.org or their social pages for more details.



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/Connections

The Star Word of the Week is "faith." Faith is complex. It is not simply a feel-good concept. We come in contact with the power of Sin, by faith the Word is active in us, freeing us from the power of Sin, then we are moved into the gracious realm of God. Faith comes to us as a gift from God. Jesus who embodies grace is one who evokes faith in us. We are recipients of faith. Nowhere in the gospels does Jesus tell his disciples that they need to have faith and that they better make it happen. He does say, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you." That is because faith is a gift from God which we confess comes to us also through Christ Jesus. The person who is faithful ends up doing what is pleasing to God. Where is God tugging at you to go deeper into the life of faith that demands courage to love as God loves?

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.