

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 16

Greeter: Lois Koosmann
Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Barb Schrank
Acolyte:
Lector: Ron Pratt
Communion: Dar Sittlow
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, August 23

Greeter: Julie Boumeester
Ushers: Bill Jacobson
Acolyte:
Lector: Marti Peterson
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, August 18	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	4:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families here
Wednesday, August 19	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour at Caribou
Thursday, August 20	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Trinity serves meal at Open Houses
Friday, August 21	5:00 p.m.	More Like Mindy celebration in park
Sunday, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!
8/9/26- Attendance: 39 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



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter August 16, 2026
Sponsored by:

Roger & June Lindquist in honor of blessings of Trinity’s 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!



Special Congregational Meeting – August 23rd

The Congregation Council of Trinity Lutheran Church has called a special meeting of the congregation for the 23rd day of August 2026, at 10:00 a.m.to be held in the sanctuary of the church. The agenda of the meeting is to act upon a recommendation from the Congregation Council to extend a Letter of Call to Pastor Donald Rosenberry III to be pastor of Trinity at ¾ time with a total compensation package of \$71,519. This announcement was first sent in the Peek of the Week on August 12. Paper copies of the announcement and a brief biography of the candidate are available for you to pick up today and one is posted at the church. A link to the letter is located in the email containing the weekly newsletter.

Help Needed on August 20 - Trinity Providing SCC Family Meal

Trinity will be serving a simple meal at the Elementary School and Middle School on Thursday, August 20th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. during the schools’ Open House. The meal is a hot dog, chips, and a drink. Needed is someone to heat the hot dogs, then 2-3 people to serve at each school site. Everything is provided. The one thing needed is you! Can you give an hour or two to accomplish this? Contact Joan Ramberg to sign up.

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.

The Bible in One Year

Check out this new resource out of Luther Seminary at www.enterthebible.org.

The next installment is a podcast on the books of [ZECHARIAH](#) and [MALACHI](#), two books written after God's people returned from exile in Babylon. They close out the Old Testament. These books deal with the topic of restoration. God's work of restoring has more to do with the lives of the people than construction of new homes and a temple. Dr. Cory Driver returns one more time to walk us through Old Testament scripture. He is an adjunct professor for Luther Seminary and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, an expert on the Hebrew scriptures, and he is the Director of Leading the Integration of Faith and Entrepreneurship at Miami University.

Use of Trinity Building by St. Croix County

The Trinity Council has granted permission to the St. Croix County Health and Human Service to use the Trinity building for their extended program, "Celebrating Families." The County needs a space where there can be a measure of safety and is less public than other meeting areas. The County will use the building on Tuesdays, August 18 until December 1 from 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. This is a marvelous example of Trinity located in the heart of St. Croix County serving the needs of the people. Thanks be to God!

A Little Love for Our Tenant

All My Friends Childcare, located in the basement of Trinity, is enrolling now! Please share this information with people you know. They take children ages six weeks and up! They have a small, play based center. They advertise a loving environment, learning through play, where the atmosphere is nurturing, supportive and fun! They focus on making friends every day! The physical location is 1225 Charlotte Street in Hammond. Contact them by email at: allmyfriendsdjm@gmail.com.

St. Croix Valley Grief Coalition – Fall 2026 Grief Support Series

The Fall 2026 Grief Support Series meets on Tuesday evenings, September 22 – October 27 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN. This is a free series for people age 18+ and no need to pre-register. You may attend one or all sessions and participate in all aspects or only what you choose. This is community based and religion neutral. Sign in at 6:00; Speaker from 6:30-7:15; opportunity for small group engagement, 7:30-8:30 p.m. See the tri-fold brochures for more information, or www.scvgriefcoalition.com.



Coffee Hour at Caribou
Wed. Aug. 19, 9:00 a.m.
Everyone welcome!



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

Prayer Point:

We pray for the candidate for call at Trinity, for the Trinity congregation in this time of discernment.

We pray for school administrators, teachers, staff and students who are preparing for a new year of learning.

We pray for those with heavy hearts and anxious minds.

We pray for meaningful conversations and the ability to listen.

We give thanks for state parks, walking trails, lakes and conservation areas that point to the beauty of God's creation.

We give thanks for scripture and reading Bible stories together.

We give thanks for the experiences of summer: campfires, fireflies, playing catch and splashing in sprinklers.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "strangers." This week's story in the gospel of Matthew includes an encounter with a Canaanite woman, a Gentile, not an Israelite. After some back and forth conversation, Jesus recognizes her great faith. This is one of many places in scripture where the Divine demonstrates recognition of one who is often assumed to be outside of the mercy of God. This story corrects that false assumption. There are tens of references in scripture highlighting acceptance and inclusion of orphans, strangers, aliens and foreigners into the community of faith of God and Christ, or of providing assistance to these people as if they were members of the community of faith. Read Romans 12:13; Ephesians 2:12, 19; Psalm 146:9; Deuteronomy 24:14; Isaiah 56:6-8; and Hebrews 11:13 for some examples. What might you do to increase your knowledge of someone with a different background or culture than your own? How might learning about another affect your posture towards those you may have at one time considered a stranger?

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.