

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 23

- Greeter: Julie Boumeester
- Ushers: Bill Jacobson, Joan Ramberg
- Acolyte:
- Lector: Marti Peterson
- Slide show: Dan Doornink
- Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, August 30

- Greeter: Kathy Jensen
- Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank
- Acolyte:
- Lector: Mandie Langman
- Communion:
- Slide show:
- Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

8/16/26- Attendance: 42 Online: 8

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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting for Call
Tuesday, August 25	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, August 26	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Sunday, August 30	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter August 23, 2026
Sponsored by: Lois Koosmann in celebration of Jamison Koosmann’s birthday.

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 TODAY

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 \$69,434, adjusted by the Council this week. Please pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in this time of discernment.

A Brief Bio of Pastor Donald

Hello, Trinity Lutheran Church! My name is Donald Rosenberry III. I grew up in the rural town of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, where scouting was a big part of my life. I was in Cub Scouts, Scouts, in which I became an Eagle Scout, an adult Scout leader, and spent many summers working at Tomahawk Scout Camp. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF) with a Bachelor of Science—Biology (Broad Field Science Education). I taught as a substitute teacher for a little bit until I found a job as a Life Science Teacher. In my classroom, I taught middle school life science, 10th grade biology, as well as Anatomy and Physiology. For years, I had felt the call to go to seminary to be a pastor. So I went to seminary. I was able to dive deeply into studying scripture and theology, which I grew a profound passion for. In May I graduated from Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. I have provided pulpit supply for a few pastors who needed to be absent. I am excited to be placed in a church where I can preach, teach, and give pastoral care. A little over two years ago, I got married to my wonderful wife, Emily, in Chetek, Wisconsin, where my family has many roots. In my free time, I love hiking, camping, canoeing, and skiing. I also very much enjoy reading and watching movies about superheroes, science fiction, and fantasy. I am not a big coffee drinker, but I can never say no to a good cup of tea!

Youth/Family Activities Events

Contact tlchwebsite@gmail.com to receive a registration link.

- * Feed My Starving Children, Eagan, MN
Wednesday, September 23, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Ages 5 and older.
- * High School Youth at Trinity - Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- * MercyMe and Jeremy Camp at Target Center - Sunday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.
Goal is to purchase group tickets at a cost of \$30.
Events planned by Sarah Pommerening and Michelle Kost.

Synod Women's Biennial Convention

The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Women of the ELCA is having their Biennial Convention on September 26, 2026 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The theme is "Who Is My Neighbor?" and there is a great line-up of guests to lead breakout sessions on a variety of topics. Worship will be led by Pastor Melinda Halom, with featured speakers Deacon Lidix Montoya and the Rev. Lori Ruge-Jones. Cost is \$20 per person, including lunch. Each congregation may have one voting representative for the morning business meeting. For a list of discussion topics and registration information, see the flyer in the narthex.

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. They are currently leaving their set-up of rooms in place because the space is not used by others for a few weeks. Trinity Staff is in touch with the county weekly. 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.

The Bible in One Year

The podcast has turned the page into the New Testament! Find all the podcasts at www.enterthebible.org. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [MATTHEW](#). Get an overview of the gospel which is the main gospel in this year of preaching. Matthew is known for the Sermon on the Mount, his unique parables, and the Great Commission. Dr. Kristopher Phan Coffman brings us into understanding this gospel in the 21st century. Dr. Coffman is Assistant Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary. See a biography of him in this week's Peek of the Week and learn of his unique perspective. If you have been enjoying these podcasts, take a moment to scroll to the bottom of the Enter The Bible page and donate. Your gifts are appreciated to keep this resource free.



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

Prayer Point:

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of eternal life on earth; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "sacrifice." The Bible reading of Romans 12:1-8 is a classic call to obedience. These are words for believers, for those who are followers of Jesus. The call to obedience assumes that faith is present. Because this is so, the Apostle Paul gives us an invitation to live in response to God's work in Christ. The encouragement is this, "present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." To understand what it means to "present your bodies" is to know that it is a central demand of God resulting from the message of justification. Having made us members of Christ's kingdom through baptism, God wants us to give a visible confirmation of this. What we do in everyday life is connected to our identity as Christ's ones. Our actions are connected to the gift of faith, an openness to God's present time, and is well pleasing to God. How do you seek to know God's present time and daily live out the faith?

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.