

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 30

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

Sunday, September 6

- Greeter: Jean Peterson
- Ushers: Roger & June Lindquist
- Acolyte: Judy Larson
- Lector: Judy Larson
- Communion: Dar Sittlow
- Slide show: Matt Pommier
- Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

8/23/26- Attendance: 68 Online: 5

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 30	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday, September 1	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, September 2	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee hour at Caribou
Sunday, September 6	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship



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Weekly Newsletter August 30, 2026

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God’s Blessings to all the Teachers and students!

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!



Results of Special Congregational Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Church voted 53-0 to call Pastor Donald Rosenberry III to be pastor at ¾ time! Dates for Ordination of Pastor Donald and his Installation at Trinity are pending. An agreement to contract for ¼ with another congregation is pending, as are some adjustments in the Sunday morning schedule. Please stay tuned for further information.

Youth Family Activities Events

Contact tlchwebsite@gmail.com to receive registration link.
Events planned by Sarah Pommerening and Michelle Kost.

Feed My Starving Children, Eagan, MN— Wednesday, September 23, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Ages 5 and older. Talk to Sarah for an earlier time for families with young children.

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.

You are invited to a celebration on the Jacobson Farm

So many reasons to celebrate! – Lee & Betty’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
Betty’s 70th Birthday & Retirement

Please join them on Saturday, September 12 from 4:00 p.m. to whenever. The Crabgrass Band plays from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Food and drink will be served. The party will be in their shed, the farm located at 1850 County Road N, Baldwin, WI 54002. No gift – let your presence be the present!

ELCA responds to disasters

The new 2026 edition of the colorful online [Thrive](#) magazine is for supporters of Lutheran Disaster Response, who are making a difference in the world. See brief stories of ways that your gifts are at work as the ELCA responds to disasters. [Click here.](#) You might be surprised at the map showing all the places in the US and world where the ELCA is currently involved in helping our neighbors.

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.

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.

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.



Coffee at Caribou
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9:00 am.
Everybody is welcome!

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 [MARK](#). Dr. Kristopher Phan Coffman explores the gospel of Mark's mystery, humor, and message. Dr. Coffman is Assistant Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary. He unpacks the messianic secret and Mark's surprising humor. He traces the deep connections of this gospel to the writings of Paul. He addresses the puzzling multiple endings of Mark. If you have been enjoying these podcasts like I have, 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:
Jolene Pasch family on the loss of her sister Cheryl
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 "grace." This week we add Romans 12:9-21 as a continuation of the 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. We are ones who confess that we have been saved by grace. The gift of grace we have received is now to be verified by the living of our lives. The list in these verses is not to be thought of as virtues for which to strive. Paul is simply giving some examples of the way of grace is to provide the structures for the common life of Christians with one another. Do we take the free gift, the grace of God seriously enough to let it shape our lives? Practice goodness. Never seek retribution. Be ready at any moment to act with love and acceptance, to give what is needed. What examples of grace come out of your life? Each of us live in relation to others, actual people who have particular situations. Please know that you are given room to act given your own abilities and weaknesses.

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.