

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 9

Greeter: Betty Johnson
Ushers: Roger & June Lindquist
Acolyte:
Lector: Judy Larson
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, August 16

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

Giving

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

8/2/26- Attendance: 38 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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	around noon	parade floats line up in lot
Tuesday, August 11	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, August 12	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Saturday, August 15	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Bridal shower here
Sunday, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Kathy Jensen
Grateful for my 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!



Help Needed on August 20 - 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. It is hot dogs, chips and a drink. Needed is someone to heat the hot dogs, then 2-3 people to serve at each school site. Please sign up at church this Sunday or contact Joan Ramberg.

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.

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.

WELCA Summer Retreat This Saturday Aug. 15th in Burkhardt

The WELCA St. Croix Valley Conference is holding their Summer Retreat this Saturday at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Burkhardt, Wisconsin (just northwest of Roberts). Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., and the program at 9:15. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Total fee is \$15/person. The theme this year is “Anticipate God’s Goodness”, with speaker Gaye Lindfors.

With a blend of Bible messages, life stories, and humor, Gaye brings encouragement for those times when we wonder what good things might really be planned for us, and urges us to Anticipate His Goodness!



School Supplies for Kids—last day to bring donations is August 16th!

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.**

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 [ZEPHANIAH AND HAGGAI](#), two of the shortest books in the bible that you have probably never read! Each book starts from a different perspective; Zephaniah confronts idolatry head-on with a warning of God’s judgment while Haggai addresses those who return from exile in Babylon and face the hard task of rebuilding. Both books point to a God who remains present through judgment and renewal. The expert this week is Kirstin Wendland, Associate Professor of Religion at Wartburg Seminary.

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/Connections

The Star Word of the Week is “redeem.” When you redeem something, you recapture its value. You save it for another day. Think of a coupon or bottles you used to be able to return. The store or the manufacturer buys them back from you. They are worth cash. In Christ Jesus, God redeems not coupons, but people. Elijah fled from conflict, was cared for by God’s provision, but he thought he was all alone. God reached out to Elijah in the “sound of sheer silence.” God redeems Elijah so that he might pass on the mantle of prophet. In Matthew’s gospel, Jesus invites his disciples to walk on water. Peter sets out but is distracted by the storm raging around him, and he falters. Jesus reached out, saved him, redeemed him for another day. Jesus dedicated his ministry to this kind of buying back. He healed people of their diseases, he cast out demons and restored people to ordinary life, in many ways Jesus gave people back their lives, returned them to their families, and created communities making his followers siblings of one another. How have you been redeemed? How might you offer mercy that redeems a neighbor?

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.