

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, September 13

- Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones
- Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank
- Acolyte:
- Lector: Ron Pratt
- Slide show: Dan Doornink
- Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
- Adult Teacher: Mandie Langman
- Youth Teacher: Brooklyn Gillis

Sunday, September 20

- Greeter: Sharon Johnson
- Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson
- Acolyte:
- Lector: Marti Peterson
- Communion: Mandie Langman
- Slide show: Brooklyn Gillis

Giving

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

9/6/26- Attendance: 43 Online: 3

August Financial Report

Account Balances as of 8/31/2026	
General Fund:	\$ 1,304.32
Youth Org:	\$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund:	\$ 9,507.08
WELCA:	\$ 3,947.17

August Numbers

Income:	\$ 13,557.58
Less Expenses	\$ 15,497.38
Income Less Exp:	\$ - 1,939.80
Outstanding Checks:	-3,135.94
Less Aug. 1 Bills	\$ 3,046.41
June 2 Balance	\$ - 8,122.15

Year-to-date Numbers

Income:	\$116,799.18
Expenses:	\$124,502.34
Income Less Expenses :	\$ - 7,703.16
Less Outstanding Checks and Aug. Bills	\$ 3,046.41
	\$ -13,885.51

PLEASE NOTE: We are now drawing from the Memorial Fund to pay bills.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, September 13	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Pastor Julie’s last, Bibles to kids
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship celebration, BOLT
Tuesday, September 15	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, September 16	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee hour at Caribou
Sunday, September 20	9:00 a.m.	Worship of Lessons and Carols
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here



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Weekly Newsletter
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September 13, 2026

The Ramberg family in celebration of the anniversary of Maeve’s Baptism on Sept. 16, 2018

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Happy Birthday Lauren Grube.
Love from your family.

Matthew 25:23 Thank you Pastor Julie! Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor Julie’s final day serving us at Trinity is today. Please come and join us after worship to celebrate and thank her for her time of service with and for us, and extend our best wishes as she moves on and continues serving God, elsewhere!! - Sue Frank

Note from Pastor Julie

To all God’s beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, ... I remember you always in my prayers,...For I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation. - Romans 1:7-16

The Apostle Paul begins his letters with the salutation of sharing grace and peace with his subjects. It is my overall emphasis that the Word has the power to change our hearts and so change our lives. This happens often over time as one strives to live out the faith engaging things of the faith. I learned of the image of the heart being broken open which can lead a person to live life displaying their true self or soul from Parker Palmer.

But this was also complimentary to other things I had studied, such as Bowen Theory I began learning in 1994, my first dive into Christian Ethics during college reading *Embodiment*, by Dr. James B. Nelson, and the continuous study of scripture. I studied the book of Romans at seminary but found that it took some years as a pastor and follower of Jesus to see and understand much that Paul was proclaiming. It is impossible to know everything after a period of dedicated study, but to keep learning is the key.

I have been changed by my 2 1/2 years at Trinity, and I have learned lessons of faith and life while I have been in relationship with you. I am grateful for that. My prayer is that hearts may be opened up, broken open, by the mercy of God. That is, that you continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as I have.

Thank you for your partnership in ministry!! I wish you the best as you partner anew!
Grace and peace be with you always, Pastor Julie

BOLT begins today with new backpack tags for the new school year!
BOLT - Building Our Lives Together-Sundays at 10:15 a.m., following 9:00 worship.
(Please note a change to Sunday morning time schedule is anticipated in the coming weeks.)
Today, Sept. 13th, Join Pastor Julie immediately after worship in the Education Hall for a devotional time and a treat! Children will receive bibles and devotionals during worship.

Readers/Leaders Needed for Sunday, Sept. 20th
The worship will be “A Creation Service of Lessons and Carols.” There is no supply pastor. This is a lay-lead worship and needed are six people. Copies of the service are available now.

Email Note
If you receive emails from the Trinity Pastor’s account and it says Pastor Kim Suhr, please go into your own email Contacts list and make the needed change. I learned last week from our tech friend that this is the fix. –Pastor Julie. (You can also remover her photo if there.)

Trinity’s Fall Supper and Bake Sale October 1st
This annual favorite event will take place on Thursday, Oct. 1st from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The menu includes a variety of ethnic hotdishes, coleslaw, buns, pickles, pies, milk, and coffee for a freewill donation. Proceeds go to the Holiday Angels, SCC Backpack Program, and the Family Resource Center. Sign up to help if you can.

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.

Youth /Family Activities & Events *Planned by Sarah Pommerening & Michelle Kost.*
Contact tlchwebsite@gmail.com to receive registration link.

*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.

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 [JOHN](#) . The Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis, Professor and Marbury E. Anderson Chair of Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary will lead you through the gospel. The gospel of John is an invitation into an intimate relationship with God, written for believers as well as those who might come to believe in Jesus Christ. John can be divided into the Book of Signs, chapters 1-12 and the Book of Glory, chapters 13-21. The Book of Signs shows us that Jesus travels to Jerusalem three times, so it is thought that Jesus’ ministry was three years length. The Book of Glory includes Jesus’ Farewell Discourse to his disciples, the Passion Narrative, and the Resurrection Appearances. The Prologue, John 1:1-18, showcases all the themes of the gospel. The chapters of 1-12 cover three years time while chapters 13-17 cover one night. 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.

Pastor Paul Backstrom of Gethsemane Lutheran in Baldwin is on call for emergencies for Trinity beginning Monday, September 14th. His number for emergencies is 952-905-0601.



Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others:
June Lindquist, Sue Bork, Bill Jacobson, Bill Jones, Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is “holy.” God is the owner and creator of all that is on earth and in the universe. Every plant, every mountain, every stream, lake, ocean, every creature whether on land, in the ocean, or soaring through the air, every insect, every star, planet, and galaxy, and every human being in their beautiful variety are God’s. How can you be hospitable to God’s creation? How might you find a new way to be open and caring to God’s creation? How is it that everything is holy?

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.