

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, October 4—9:00 a.m.

Greeter: Joan & Brian Ramberg
Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Jean Peterson
Acolyte:
Lector:
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher: Mandie Langman
Youth Teacher:

Sunday, October 11– 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: Betty Johnson
Ushers: Lois Koosmann & Barb Schrank
Acolyte: Beckett & Parker Millar
Lector: Judy Larson
Communion: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher: Jess Millar

Giving

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

9/27/26- Attendance: 56 Online: 12

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, Oct. 4	9:00 a.m.	Worship—NO Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	1:00 p.m.	Pastor Donald’s ordination, Beldenville
Tuesday, Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, Oct. 7	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee at Caribou
Sunday, Oct. 11	9:30 a.m.	BOLT, Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship



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Weekly Newsletter

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October 4, 2026

Brian & Joan Ramberg in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 9th.

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!



SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note these changes in schedule beginning October 11th:

Worship at Trinity—10:00 a.m.

BOLT education time— 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship - 9:30 a.m.-10, 11-11:30 a.m.

We will give this new schedule a try; feel free to let the pastor and council know what you think. We are still working out how sharing with Wilson Lutheran will look like!

In addition to Sunday mornings, Pastor Donald plans to work at Trinity primarily on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the office here and doing visits, totaling about 30 hours per week. Emergencies, of course, might change things. On Fridays he will be in Wilson at Wilson Lutheran Church. Confirmation will be shared between the two churches on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 14th. Time and place will be announced soon.

***Confirmation/BAM students: Those in 5th - 8th grades, please give your name to Pastor Donald so he can make plans for Confirmation, beginning on Oct. 14th.

INTRODUCTIONS

Wearing nametags at worship for a few weeks is a great idea! Please also repeat your name for the first few times when talking to Pastor Donald. He has many new people to learn about, both here and at Wilson, so please don’t be offended if he needs to hear your names repeated for a while.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Celebrate your new pastor Donald Rosenberry III's ordination at Our Savior's Lutheran in Beldenville, WI, on Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 1:00 p.m. Our Synod Bishop Martin Halom will be presiding. There will be a light luncheon following. All members are welcome!

BOLT - faith education for children ages 4—4th grade: Note changes!

Today, Oct. 4th at 10:15 a.m., following 9:00 worship.

Oct. 11 at 9:30 a.m., before 10:00 worship

Families Help at Feed My Starving Children

A big thank you to Matt, Henry, Sarah, Hazel, Michelle, Jena, Emmie, Cheryl and Jude for attending Feed My Starving Children on 9/23. Together they helped put together 95 boxes of 20,520 meals that will feed 56 children for 1 year at a cost of \$5,950.80!



Another Opportunity to Help Feed Children

Feed My Starving Children has a mobile unit that will be coming to Hudson soon, much closer than their Minnesota location. Their truck will be at the YMCA on October 23-24. They are seeking volunteers to help pack nutritious meals and welcome financial donations also to help pay for shipping them to children in need. You can register for a time or donate at this link: [St Croix Valley Packs Hope](#).

Food Truck Change of Location—Second Saturday each month 12:30-1:00 p.m.

The Fresh Express free food truck is moving from our parking lot to the lot at the new Hammond Library at 555 Klein Drive. This will allow folks in line to wait inside the lobby of the library in cold weather, use the restrooms, etc. since the library is open Saturdays. (We received notice of the change too late for that week's newsletter or news paper but we made sure a volunteer was here to redirect people on Sept. 12th.) They expressed gratitude for Trinity's help these past many months of using our facility to serve the community.

The Bible in One Year

Find all the podcasts at www.enterthebible.org. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [1 Corinthians](#). If you want to see someone else's church coming apart at the seams, read 1 Corinthians. In this episode of *The Bible in a Year*, Rev. Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore joins Rev. Katie Langston and Dr. Kathryn Schifferdecker to explore Paul's letter to a small urban congregation in Corinth. The church was likely no bigger than a courtyard gathering. Yet its members were deeply divided by factions, social class, and competing claims to knowledge and spiritual gifts.

Mary walks through the heart of 1 Corinthians, from Paul's focus on Christ crucified to the Lord's Supper, the difficult passages about women, and the love chapter. She explains why Paul keeps drawing the Corinthians back to what unites them: the crucified and risen Lord, drawing people together through the Spirit. It is a timely word for a divided church and culture. Mary also shares where she finds her own story in the letter and offers a seven-word summary borrowed from a 1960s song.



Coffee Hour at Caribou

Wed. Oct 7, 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome!

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others:
Cindy Fritz, June Lindquist, Sue Bork, 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.