

**\*\*\*Trinity at a Glance\*\*\***

- It's time again for the **Annual Spring Rummage Sale!** The sale will be held **Fri May 2nd**, 3-6pm & **Sat May 3rd**, 8am-Noon. Special pricing will be on Saturday Noon-1pm: \$3/bag. Donations for the sale will be accepted during office hours Mon - Thurs 9am-2pm. Please note that we are **NOT** accepting electronics. Volunteers are needed for set up, manning/womaning the sale & clean up. There is a sign up sheet in Java Junction.. Even one hour will help make this a success!
- **Set up** for the Rummage Sale has started. Please volunteer to help. Contact Carol Wahlstrom with any questions. Thank you.
- We invite you to join the **TLC Book Club** in the Lounge starting on Tuesday, **May 6th**, from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Each Tuesday evening in May, we'll be reading and discussing 'The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate' by Jeannie Gainsburg. This insightful and practical guide provides essential tools for understanding and supporting LGBTQ+ individuals with compassion, respect, and confidence. Whether you're new to allyship or looking to deepen your advocacy, this book offers valuable insights on how to be a strong and effective ally to our LGBTQ+ neighbors, friends, and loved ones. We encourage you to join us for meaningful discussion and reflection on how we can all stand together as the Body of Christ in support of equality and inclusion. We encourage you to read Part I in preparation for the discussion.
- Announcing the recipients of our **Giving Tree**: Residents of the Pavilion of Ottawa. Thank you for your continued Spirit of Giving to help enrich the lives of others. "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa.
- Please support our partnership in the **Ottawa-Barrington Growing Project**. Our fundraising will help women in the western highlands of Guatemala increase and improve their food production. Children in this area have the highest rate of malnutrition and stunting in the world. **Contributions given by May 31st will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.**
- Volunteers are needed for Trinity's water station at the **Starved Rock Marathon** on **May 10th** (*please note corrected date*). Our station is located at Lone Point Shelter on Route 71. We need to arrive early because they close the road for runners. Volunteers should be there by 6:30 am. Contact Rosie Walker 815-488-5285 for more information and to volunteer. It is really a lot of fun!! Hope you can join in!
- Trinity will have a booth at the **Ottawa Pride Celebration** on Saturday **June 14th**. Volunteers will be needed. More details to follow.
- Please consider volunteering to participate in our service by signing up for **Communion Assistant, Lector, or Usher** roles. We'd love to see you there! Sign up sheet is by Java Junction.
  
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - March income = \$21,369.93 (Income YTD = \$69,547.76)
  - March expense = \$21,274.10 (Expense YTD = \$65,387.53)
  - Income Less Expense = \$95.83 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$4,160.23)
  - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
  - Left on Loan = \$27,517.00

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (4/28):** 9a Rummage Sale Set Up (Fellowship Hall)  
10a Staff Meeting (Office)  
10a Drum Fit (Lounge)
- **Tuesday (4/29):** 10a Sit Fit (Lounge)
- **Wednesday (4/30):** 1p Bible Study (Lounge)  
*No Choir Rehearsal*
- **Thursday (5/1):** 10a Sit Fit (Lounge)
- **Friday (5/2):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)  
3p Rummage Sale (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (5/3):** *World Press Freedom Day!*  
8a Rummage Sale (Fellowship Hall)
- **Sunday (5/4)** 9a Sunday Session (Education Building)  
9a Affirmation Class (Conference Room)  
10a Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

*Please sign up using the binder at the back of the aisle.*

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Pearl Manning*

Ushers:

Lector: *Jay Potaczek*

Communion Assistants: *Ellen Gross*

Altar Guild: *Kari Castelli & Ann Enke*

Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*

Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

Crucifer/Acolyte:

Ushers:

Lector: *Jane Goetz*

Communion Assistants: *Jane Goetz*

Altar Guild: *Anne Lauterjung & Diane Wahl*

Video Tech: *Keith Goetz*

Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*