

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

- **Lenten Worship Schedule:** All are welcome to Trinity's Midweek Lenten services at **7pm**.
  - April 9 - Holden Evening Prayer - Theme: Love
  - April 17 (Holy Week: Maundy Thursday) - Holy Communion
  - April 18 (Holy Week: Good Friday) - Service of Word and Prayer
  - April 20 (Easter Sunday)
- **Lenten Soup Suppers are back!** Gather with us in the fellowship hall **before Wednesday worship** services during Lent from **6pm-7pm** to share a simple soup meal. If you would like to bring a soup to share, please see the sign up sheet at Java Junction. The last soup supper will be April 9th. Looking forward to seeing you at each one! Any questions, please contact [suzannah@trinitylutheranottawa.com](mailto:suzannah@trinitylutheranottawa.com).
- **Easter Breakfast** will be served again this year, thanks to the Enkes and volunteers. All are welcome in the Fellowship Hall on Easter morning, Sunday, April 20, 8am-9:30am. **Please sign up to volunteer service or donations for this event.** Clean-up begins promptly at 9:30am, so be sure to get to church on time for this delicious meal and fun fellowship opportunity. *Sunday Session, Affirmation students, and First Communion class will not be meeting that day.*
- **Easter Lilies** sponsorship sign up sheet is in Java Junction.
- The **First Communion Class** will continue meeting April 6, and April 13 at **9:00 AM** in Fellowship Hall. Please note that there will be no class on April 20 due to Easter.
- The **First Communion service** will take place on **Sunday, April 27** at 10:00 AM. Students are asked to arrive at 9:30 AM that day in order to run through the service together, as well as take photos with Pastor and loved ones. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!
- Applications are available near the West Entry for the **Alice Guenther Memorial Scholarship** for any current high school senior involved with music. See the application for more information.
- The **Swenson Scholarship** is now open to active Trinity high school seniors who are going on to further their education. Applications can be picked up from the church office. **The deadline is May 5, 2025.**
- The **Annual Spring Rummage 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. There is a sign up sheet in Java Junction for volunteers. Even one hour will help make this a success!
- Join Infinity Premier Innovations at Trinity Lutheran Church for an **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th from 10am-12pm.** *It is free to attend.* There will be egg hunts, activities, food, and prizes! We are needing donations of Easter Candy for this event. The egg hunts will be divided into age groups, and the schedules will be posted on TLC's Facebook page, so be on the lookout for those start times. Save the date for a beautiful morning of outdoor activities!
- Mary Heider is updating the **Church Directory.** Please fill out the forms (in Java Junction) if you are a new member or have had any changes in address/phone numbers etc. You can put the forms in the offering plates, give to Mary or drop them off at the church office.
- Wednesday **April 9th** there will be a **Blood Drive** in the Community Room, 12p-5p.
- Sunday **April 13th**, immediately after Service, there will be a **Special Congregational Meeting.** The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote on the transfer of funds to complete roof repairs.
- We invite you to join the **TLC Book Club** in the Community Room 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.
- A **HUGE** thank you to all the people who contributed and/or helped with the 5th Sunday lunch!

- Want to meet the **Bishop of the Northern Illinois Synod**? You're invited to an Open House at Our Savior's Lutheran in Seneca on **April 8th, 4pm - 5pm**

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- February income = \$26,790.19 (Income YTD = \$48,177.83)
- February expense = \$23,776.43 (Expense YTD = \$43,891.47)
- Income Less Expense = \$3,013.76 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$4,286.36)
- Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
- Left on Loan = \$30,367.09

- **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (4/7):** 10a Staff Meeting (Office)  
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (4/8):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
4:30p Memorials & Bequests Committee Meeting (Education Building)
- **Wednesday (4/9):** 1p Bible Study (Java Junction)  
Noon Blood Drive (Community Room)  
6p Choir Rehearsal  
6p Lenten Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7p Holden Evening Prayer
- **Thursday (4/10):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Friday (4/11):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (4/12):** *Passover begins*
- **Sunday (4/13)** 9a Affirmation Class  
9a Sunday Session (Education Building)  
9a First Communion Class 2 (Fellowship Hall)  
10a Holy Communion  
11a Special Congregational Meeting

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Elle McGrath*  
Ushers:  
Lector: *Shannon Matteson*  
Communion Assistants: *Shannon Matteson & Mike Matteson & Ann Enke*  
Altar Guild: *Becky Glaser & Annette Bruce*  
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*  
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Reagan*  
Ushers:  
Lector: *Jackie Smith*  
Communion Assistants:  
Altar Guild: *Anne Lauterjung & Sue Williamson*  
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*  
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*