

Trinity at a Glance

- **Bible Study resumes** this week on **Wednesdays at 1 pm** in the Education Building Lounge.
- Save the date! **Rally Day is Sunday, September 7th!**
- Come join us for our first **Summer Hymn Sing Service** - an informal worship opportunity on **Thursday, August 7th at 6:30 pm** in the Chapel, lower level. All are welcome. This is a casual event. There will be refreshments too!
- **Save the date for a 100th Birthday Celebration!** Gerald Hulslander turns 100 this year! Come to an Open House with coffee, lemonade and cookies **today, Sunday, August 10 from 2-4 pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please, no gifts or flowers, but cards are welcome! Gerald's address is 505 College Ave, Room 410 Ottawa IL 61350.
- **Sept 2nd is Trinity Rose Montessori School opening day!** Spread the word. Sign up early to guarantee your child a spot! **All are invited** to a special congregational blessing of the new school on **Sunday, August 24th** (after worship).
- The **Lutherdale Quilt Auction** is **August 9th** from 9 to 3 pm. Trinity Stitches made quilts for the auction: numbers 43, 56, 65, 107, 119, 133, and 179. They can be seen online at <https://www.lutherdale.org/quilt-auction> . Voting for viewer favorites is listed there too. Voting is open now until August 8th, 9 pm.
- The **Giving Tree recipient for August will be Trinity Rose Montessori School.** 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.
- **Open Table Church** will offer their **free community meal today, Sunday, August 10th at noon.** Menu: sheet pan kielbasa, potatoes, green beans, salad, mini corn on the cob, dinner rolls & dessert.
- **Recent events have severely impacted people in Africa, Gaza, and other places in our world.** Millions are struggling to stay alive from starvation, the loss of available medical treatment, and more. The loss of help through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has made things worse. Help is needed now! There are a number of ways that you can help with monetary gifts. You can designate your donation on your offering envelope or through one of these websites:
 - Lutheran Disaster Response disaster@ELCA.org
 - Lutheran World Relief give.lwr.org
 - ELCA World Hunger elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hungerPlease contact the Mission-Outreach Committee with any questions.
- **Open Table** will be hosting our next **book club reading.** The featured book will be "Who Stole My Bible?: Reclaiming Scripture as a Handbook for Resisting Tyranny" by Jennifer Butler. Stay tuned for more information!
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - July income = \$16,340.56 (Income YTD = \$143,031.29)
 - July expense = \$16,356.92 (Expense YTD = \$143,649.04)
 - Income Less Expense = -\$16.36 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$617.75)
 - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
 - Left on Loan = \$15,996.

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (8/11):** 10a Staff meeting
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (8/12):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
7p Finance (Board Room)
- **Wednesday (8/13)** 12p Blood Drive (Community Room)
1p Bible Study (Lounge)
- **Thursday (8/14):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
1p Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)
- **Friday (8/15):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (8/16):** *National Roller Coaster Day* 🎢
- **Sunday (8/17)** 10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

<p><u>Sunday, August 10, 2025</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Ellen Gross</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Ellen Gross</i> Altar Guild: <i>Cindy & Jay Komater</i> Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers: <i>In memory of Marv Graunke,</i> <i>From his family.</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, August 17, 2025</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Jane Goetz, Anne Lauterjung</i> Altar Guild: <i>Sally Mathis & Jan Beckman</i> Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>
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