

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

- **Today is Playground Prep Day!**
Sunday, July 13th at 11 am

In preparation for the future playground for Trinity Montessori School and for general maintenance of our property, we need some helping hands to spread dirt around. What to bring: Shovels, wheelbarrows, blue jeans/work clothes, a willing spirit! We will get our hands dirty after worship for a little bit, and then we will celebrate our efforts together afterwards. Thank you for being part of this joyful next step for our community!

- Announcing the July recipients of our **Giving Tree**: 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.
- Trinity Lutheran Congregation offers our condolences and prayers to the Grunke family in the passing of Marv on July 6, 2025.
- **Save the date for a 100th Birthday Celebration!** Gerald Hulslander turns 100 this year! Come to an Open House with coffee, lemonade and cookies on **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!
- **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.
- Please be advised that on **Thursday July 17, 2025 the Church Office will be closed.**

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- June income = \$20,322.71 (Income YTD = \$126,690.73)
- June expense = \$19,103.75 (Expense YTD = \$127,292.12)
- Income Less Expense = -\$1,218.96 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$601.39)
- Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
- Left on Loan = \$18,888.23

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (7/14):** 10a Staff meeting
 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (7/15):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 4:30p Property Committee (Conference Room)
 7p TRMS Board Meeting (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (7/16)** *No Bible Study*
- **Thursday (7/17):** *Church Office is Closed Today*
 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 7p Church Council Meeting (Java Junction)
- **Friday (7/18):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (7/19):** *National Urban Beekeeping Day* 🐝
- **Sunday (7/20)** 9a Sunday Session
 10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *Jay Potaczek*
Communion Assistants: *Ann Enke, Jay Potaczek & Brad Gromm*
Altar Guild: *Ann Enke & Debbie Guenther*
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Alter Flowers: *In memory of Greg Matteson From Cheryl Matteson*

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *Shannon Matteson*
Communion Assistants: *Shannon Matteson & Mike Matteson*
Altar Guild: *Jan Beckman & Linda Scott*
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Alter Flowers: *In memory of Gary Grundstadt's Birthday on July 22nd From Vickie Grunstadt*