

Trinity at a Glance

- **Bring Your Shovels & Blue Jeans - Playground Prep Day!**

Exciting things are happening in our churchyard! 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. The Property Committee has decided on **Sunday, July 13th at 11 am** - so mark your calendars now! 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!

- **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.

- **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-hunger

Please contact the Mission-Outreach Committee with any questions.

- **Sept 2nd is Trinity Rose Montessori School opening day!** Spread the word. Sign up early to guarantee your child a spot!

- **A Message from Suzannah Walter:**

*"Thank you to all who participated in the lovely reception held for me on June 20th. It is a blessing to be among such a kind, loving congregation.
Peace, Suzannah"*

- **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 (7/7):** 10a Staff meeting
 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
 4:30p Mission Meeting (Community Room)
 5:30p Christian Ed (Board Room)
- **Tuesday (7/8):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 7p Finance Committee (Board Room)
- **Wednesday (7/9)** *No Bible Study*
- **Thursday (7/10):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 1p Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)
- **Friday (7/11):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (7/12):** *National Different Colored Eyes Day! ●●*
- **Sunday (7/13)** 10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
 Ushers:
 Lector: *Amy Boyles*
 Communion Assistants: *Debbie Guenther & Anne Lauterjung*
 Altar Guild: *Sue Williamson & Katrinia Bromann*
 Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
 Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
 Alter Flowers: *In honor of the Spencer Family from Vickie Grunstad*

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
 Ushers:
 Lector: *Jay Potaczek*
 Communion Assistants: *Ann Enke & Jay Potaczek*
 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*