

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

Our office is currently in transition. We apologize if we missed any important announcements this week. Please reach out to Pastor Phil if you want something published (pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com). Your grace and support are very much appreciated!

- **Lenten Worship Schedule:** All are welcome to Trinity's Midweek Lenten services at **7pm**.
 - March 19 - Holden Evening Prayer - Theme: Mercy
 - March 26 - Holden Evening Prayer - Theme: Compassion
 - April 2 - Holden Evening Prayer - Theme: Forgiveness
 - 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 first soup supper is Ash Wednesday, March 5th and the last is April 9th. Looking forward to seeing you there! Any questions, please contact Suzannah at suzannah@trinitylutheranottawa.com. Thank you!
- **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. 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.*
- Individuals in second grade or older are invited to **First Communion Class, starting on Sunday, March 30th at 9:00 AM** in Fellowship Hall. The class will meet for three sessions: March 30, April 6, and April 13. 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! *Please* email Pastor Phil to sign up for class: pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com.
- Come to **Trivia Night at Reddick Mansion** on Saturday, March 22nd at 7pm. Call or email Reddick (815-433-6100/ contact@reddickmansion.org) if you'd like to reserve a table. See Darlene Halm for more information.
- 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.
- **NOTE:** Pastor Phil will **not be available** the week of *March 24* due to surgery. Thank you!
- 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! 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!
- **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 (3/17):** 10a Staff Meeting (Office)
10a Drum Fit (Lounge)
6p LaSalle County NOW Meeting (Lounge)
- **Tuesday (3/18):** 10a Sit Fit (Lounge)
4:30p Property Committee Meeting
6:30p TRMS Board Meeting
- **Wednesday (3/19):** 1p Bible Study (Lounge)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal
7p Holden Evening Prayer
- **Thursday (3/20):** 10a Sit Fit (Lounge)
7p Council Meeting
- **Friday (3/21):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (3/22):** *World Water Day!*
- **Sunday (3/23)** 9a Sunday Session (Education Building)
9a Affirmation Class (Conference Room)
10a Holy Communion

*****IF YOU (or someone you know) IS INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME, CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER POSITION, PLEASE EMAIL PASTOR PHIL FOR MORE INFORMATION.*****

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

<p><u>Sunday, March 23, 2025</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Pearl Manning</i> Ushers: Lector: <i>Justin Reed</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Jane Goetz & Brad Gromm</i> Altar Guild: <i>Jan Beckman & Becky Glaser</i> Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, March 30, 2025</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Anna</i> Ushers: Lector: <i>Sue Williamson</i> Communion Assistants: Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung & Diane Wahl</i> Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i></p>
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