

### **\*\*\*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](mailto: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 12 - Holden Evening Prayer - Theme: Faithfulness
  - 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](mailto: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.*
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The TLC Education Committee will host its first **TLC Friends and Family gathering on March 9th from 5pm-7pm** in the basement of the Education Building. This is a casual gathering for adults and youth to socialize and enjoy pizza and games. If you plan to eat with us please email Suzannah at [suzannah@trinitylutheranottawa.com](mailto:suzannah@trinitylutheranottawa.com) by Sunday, March 9th at 3pm. If you don't plan on dining with us, feel free to stop by. All are welcome so bring a friend!
- 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](mailto:pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com).
- Come to **Trivia Night at Reddick Mansion** on Saturday, February 22nd and Saturday, March 22nd at 7pm. Call or email Reddick (815-433-6100/ [contact@reddickmansion.org](mailto:contact@reddickmansion.org)) if you'd like to reserve a table. See Darlene Halm for more information.
- **MOST WANTED:** Mission and Outreach Committees are starting up the **Giving Tree** again and will be **collecting non-food items for the community basket**. Items needed:
  - Can openers
  - Hand soap, bar soap, dish soap
  - Toilet paper
  - Kleenex
  - Toothpaste and toothbrushes
  - Household cleaners
  - Body wash, Shampoo, Conditioner
  - Paper plates and paper towels

● **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 (3/10):** 10a Staff Meeting (Office)  
10a Drum Fit (Lounge)  
6p LaSalle County NOW Meeting (Lounge)
- **Tuesday (3/11):** 10a Sit Fit (Lounge)  
7p Finance Committee
- **Wednesday (3/12):** 1p Bible Study (Lounge)  
6p Choir Rehearsal  
7p Holden Evening Prayer
- **Thursday (3/13):** 10a Sit Fit (Lounge)  
1p Trinity Stitchers
- **Friday (3/14):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (3/15):** *National Napping Day!*
- **Sunday (3/16)** 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.*

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Madi Perino*  
Ushers:  
Lector: *Shannon Matteson*  
Communion Assistants: *Mike Matteson &*  
Altar Guild: *Debbie Guenther & Sue Williamson*  
Video Tech: *Keith Goetz*  
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Pearl Manning*  
Ushers:  
Lector: *Justin Reed*  
Communion Assistants:  
Altar Guild: *Jan Beckman & Diane Wahl*  
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*  
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*