

Trinity at a Glance

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!** Kalie Anderson, Ella Damron, Noah Gross, Elle McGrath (8th Grade).
- **Thank you** to all that took part in our plant sale - growers and buyers. Your plants are living proof of our efforts to help those in need. These funds will benefit the **Ottawa-Barrington Growing Project, Growing Hope Globally.**
- We invite you to join the **TLC Book Club** in the Lounge on **Tuesdays in May**, from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. We will be reading and discussing 'The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate' by Jeannie Gainsburg. This insightful and practical guide provides essential tools for understanding and supporting LGBTQ+ individuals with compassion, respect, and confidence. Whether you're new to allyship or looking to deepen your advocacy, this book offers valuable insights on how to be a strong and effective ally to our LGBTQ+ neighbors, friends, and loved ones. We encourage you to join us for meaningful discussion and reflection on how we can all stand together as the Body of Christ in support of equality and inclusion.
- Starting **Sunday May 25th through June 1st, \$1 becomes \$2!** All direct donations to the **Growing Project** are doubled! The matching funds come from carryover funds in our Mission account. These dollars will help women in western Guatemala grow more food and feed their families. This area has the highest rate of child malnutrition in the world.
- **A Celebration of Graduates**, with a blessing from the congregation, will take place on **Sunday, June 1st**. A bulletin board will display photos of our recent graduates. We are asking parents to please send in photos for us to use for this project. **Photos need to be submitted by Tuesday, May 27th.**
- Trinity will have a booth at the **Ottawa Pride Celebration** on Saturday **June 14th**. Volunteers will be needed. More details to follow.
- **Come join us** in an uplifting (and fun!) experience known far and wide as the super-fantastic **Ottawa Pride Choir!** If you say you "can't sing" - no worries! This is something you can do in support of our brothers & sisters in the LGBTQ+ community -- let's show them some love. Even if you just stand among the group and mouth the words - you will be moved and uplifted - and have a wonderful time in community with others. Any questions and to receive a rehearsal schedule contact Mary Heider or the church office.
- Join us after Service on **June 22nd to celebrate Suzannah Walter's achievements!** Suzannah Walter is stepping down from the Director of Youth and Family Ministries position in preparation for her new role as the Head of Trinity Montessori School.
- Announcing the recipients of our **Giving Tree:** Residents of the Pavilion of Ottawa. 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.

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - April income = \$16,489.27 (Income YTD = \$86,037.03)
 - April expense = \$20,446.95 (Expense YTD = \$85,834.48)
 - Income Less Expense = \$-3,957.68 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$202.55)
 - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
 - Left on Loan = \$24,630.84

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (5/26):** *Office Closed: Memorial Day*
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (5/27):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
6:30p Book Club - Savvy Ally (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (5/28)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (5/29):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 Ascension Day
 (The Ascent of Jesus Christ into Heaven on the 40th day after his Resurrection)
- **Friday (5/30):** *National Creativity Day!* 🎨
- **Saturday (5/31):** *World No Tobacco Day!* 🚭
- **Sunday (6/1)** 10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *LouAnn Gayan*
Communion Assistants: *Ann Enke & Anne Lauterjung & Beth Schuett*
Altar Guild: *Anne Lauterjung & Debbie Guenther*
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Alter Flowers: *From Jan Beckman in Honor of Matthew Constantine*

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *Anne Lauterjung*
Communion Assistants: *Anne Lauterjung*
Altar Guild: *Debbie Guenther & Sally Mathis*
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Alter Flowers: *From Cheryl Matteson in Memory of Orville & Yvonne Thorson*