

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

- We invite you to join the **TLC Book Club** in the Lounge starting on Tuesday, **May 6th**, from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Each Tuesday evening in May, we'll 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. We encourage you to read Part I in preparation for the discussion.
- **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.
- Please support our partnership in the **Ottawa-Barrington Growing Project**. Our fundraising will help women in the western highlands of Guatemala increase and improve their food production. Children in this area have the highest rate of malnutrition and stunting in the world. **Contributions given by May 31st will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.**
- Volunteers are needed for Trinity's water station at the **Starved Rock Marathon on May 10th** (*please note corrected date*). Our station is located at Lone Point Shelter on Route 71. We need to arrive early because they close the road for runners. Volunteers should be there by 6:30 am. Contact Rosie Walker 815-488-5285 for more information and to volunteer. It is really a lot of fun!! Hope you can join in!
- Trinity will have a booth at the **Ottawa Pride Celebration** on Saturday **June 14th**. Volunteers will be needed. More details to follow.
- Please consider volunteering to participate in our service by signing up for **Communion Assistant, Lector, or Usher roles**. We'd love to see you there! Sign up sheet is by Java Junction.
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - March income = \$21,369.93 (Income YTD = \$69,547.76)
  - March expense = \$21,274.10 (Expense YTD = \$65,387.53)
  - Income Less Expense = \$95.83 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$4,160.23)
  - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
  - Left on Loan = \$27,517.00

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (5/5):**      10a    Staff Meeting (Office)  
                                  10a    Drum Fit (Community Room)  
                                  4:30    Mission Meeting (Community Room)
  
- **Tuesday (5/6):**      10a    Sit Fit (Community Room)  
                                  6:30p    Book Club (Community Room)
  
- **Wednesday (5/7)**    1p      Bible Study (Community Room)  
                                  6:30p    Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  
- **Thursday (5/8):**      10a    Sit Fit (Community Room)  
                                  1p      Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)
  
- **Friday (5/9):**        7a      Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
  
- **Saturday (5/10):**    *National Archery Day!*
  
- **Sunday (5/11)**        9a      Sunday Session (Education Building)  
                                  9a      Affirmation, Last Class (Conference Room)  
                                  10a     Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

<p><b><u>Sunday, May 4, 2025</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Jane Goetz</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Jan Beckman &amp; Ann Enke</i>          Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, May 11, 2025</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector:          Communion Assistants: <i>Jane Goetz</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Annette Bruce &amp; Linda Scott</i>          Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i></p>
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