

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

- **Today, October 12th, Open Table Church is hosting a Free Community Meal** at Noon, 910 Columbus St Ottawa. They will be serving Chili, Cornbread & Dessert.
- **On Sunday, October 19th** we will be having a **Pastor Appreciation Celebration** in Java Junction after service. Please join us! There will be a basket in Java Junction to put cards in. Thank you Pastor Phil for all you do for our congregation!
- **Trinity Rose Montessori School had a great September** filled with establishing routines and learning so much practical life. The children learned how to take shoes on and off. They learned how to work a vegetable peeler and how to make lemon water. They learned how to clean up their work areas when finished and how to help friends. They also learned how to work through social problems by using words, how to work independently and much much more! Copies of The Montessori Messenger are located near Java Junction with additional information about all the happenings in September.
- **🍁 Trunk-or-Treat at Trinity! 🍁**  
Join us for Trunk-or-Treat in the **north parking lot of Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 18th from 1-3pm!** Dress up, decorate your trunk, and bring some candy to share with our neighborhood kids. Don't worry - extra candy will be provided if you run out! It's a fun and safe way to celebrate the season with our community. All are welcome - invite your friends and neighbors! Sign Up Sheet is in Java Junction.
- **Sunrise Rotary will be hosting a German Dinner.** Save the date! **October 24th 5-8 pm.** Please see a Rotary member or the office to purchase tickets @ \$20 each. Proceeds will be donated towards the new stove in Fellowship Hall and the required electrical work. The total bill is estimated **at over \$6,000** for both stove and electrical work. Please help support the Rotary and our church while enjoying good company and a great meal!
- Come support **Elle McGrath on October 26th** as she affirms her baptism. It is also Reformation Sunday so wear red to honor the fire of the Holy Spirit!
- **Welcome to our Thanksgiving Churches Challenge!**

Trinity is aiming to raise **\*\* 700 \*\*** cans (30 oz. ones) of **Pumpkin Pie Mix/Filling**, any brand. These cans will go to the Community Food Basket to provide **700** Thanksgiving meals to those in need. Please place cans by the Giving Tree. All cans are **due by Sunday, November 2nd.**

- **The 2026 calendars have arrived!** \$20 each. Marj Nelson and Kate Reed have copies available in Java Junction. You can call Marj at 815-973-1286 or Kate at 815-830-2061. You can also pick up a copy at the church office during regular office hours. **Profits go to the Growing Project.**
  - **The Giving Tree recipient for October will be cans of Pumpkin Pie Filling for the Community Food Basket.** Thank you for your continued Spirit of Giving to help enrich the lives of others.
  - Learn more on **October 26th as Partners in Pride** will be doing a Temple Talk. We look forward to seeing you there! [www.mypartnersinpride.com](http://www.mypartnersinpride.com).
  - **Trinity Stitchers always welcome new helpers** as they sew and tie quilts, lap quilts and walker bags. They meet downstairs in the sewing room and fellowship hall on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month from **1 to 3 pm**, except for November and December when they meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Come join them for fun and fellowship!
  - **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](mailto:disaster@ELCA.org)
    - Lutheran World Relief [give.lwr.org](http://give.lwr.org)
    - ELCA World Hunger [elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger](http://elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger)
- Please contact the Mission-Outreach Committee with any questions.

- Just a reminder that the **Church collects empty Laser Jet Printer Ink Cartridges for recycling**. There is a box in the hallway (on the left) as you enter the Education Building.
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - Sept Income = \$17,804.96 (Income YTD = \$178,006.79)
  - Sept Expense = \$20,714.58 (Expense YTD = \$181,760.11)
  - Income Less Expense = -\$2,909.62 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$3,753.32)
  - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
  - Principal Payment = \$1,000.00
  - Left On Loan = \$9,187.37

- **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (10/13):** 10a Staff meeting  
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)  
6p Christian Ed (Board Room)
- **Tuesday (10/14):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
7p Finance Committee (Board Room)
- **Wednesday (10/15)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (10/16):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
7p Council Meeting (Java Junction)
- **Friday (10/17):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (10/18):** 1p Trunk or Treat (North Parking Lot)
- **Sunday (10/19)** 9a Sunday Session  
9a Affirmation Class  
10a Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

<p><b><u>Sunday, October 12, 2025</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte:  Ushers:  Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Kari Castelli, Jane Goetz, Sue Williamson</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Ann Enke, Sue Williamson</i>  Video Tech:  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, October 19, 2025</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte:  Ushers:  Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Jane Goetz, Keith Goetz, Anne Lauterjung</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Kari Castelli</i>  Video Tech:  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Altar Flowers:</p>
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