

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

- **Today, October 19th, after service** we will be having a **Pastor Appreciation Celebration** in Java Junction. Please join us! There will be a basket in Java Junction to put cards in. The World Needs S'More Pastors Like You, Pastor Phil!
- Sunrise Rotary will be hosting a **German Dinner**. Save the date! **October 24th 5-8 pm**. Tickets will be available soon. Please see a Rotary member or the Church Office to purchase tickets.
- 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**.
- **We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our brand-new Information Kiosk**, commissioned by our Mission and Outreach Committees and beautifully crafted by local artisan Patrick Schmitt. This thoughtfully designed kiosk comes in two functional pieces: a moveable countertop for sign-up sheets, event displays, storage and announcements, and a swivel document stand to hold brochures, pamphlets, forms, and other helpful information. The new Information Kiosk will serve as a central hub where members and visitors can easily connect with opportunities to stay informed and engage more deeply in the life and mission of our church. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Patrick for his craftsmanship and to our committees for their vision and support. Be sure to stop by the kiosk and explore all that's happening in our church community!
- **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.
- **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
 - Lutheran World Relief give.lwr.org
 - ELCA World Hunger elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hungerPlease 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 (10/20):** 10a Staff meeting
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (10/21):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
4:30p Property Committee (Conference Room)
6:30p TRMS Board Meeting (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (10/22)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (10/23):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
1p Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)
- **Friday (10/24):** *No Sunrise Rotary*
5p German Dinner by Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (10/25):** 1p Trunk or Treat (North Parking Lot)
- **Sunday (10/26)** *No Affirmation Class*
9a Sunday Session
10a Holy Communion & Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

<p><u>Sunday, October 19, 2025</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Jane Goetz, Keith Goetz, Anne Lauterjung</i> Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Debbie Guenther</i> Video Tech: Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 26, 2025</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Sue Williamson</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Mary Heider, Sue Williamson</i> Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Katrina Bromann</i> Video Tech: Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>
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