

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

- **Today, Sunday, January 18th immediately after Service** we will hold the **Finance Committee** Informational meeting.
- **We have a couple of 2026 calendars left (\$20). Profits go to the Growing Project.** Please contact the office during regular business hours if you would like one. Marj Nelson 815-973-1286 and Kate Reed 815-830-2061 also have copies available.
- Many people in Jamaica and Haiti have been severely impacted by Hurricane Helene. You can give help by giving to Lutheran Disaster Response. At give.ELCA.org/hurricanes, just type in “Lutheran Disaster Response,” select Hurricane Helene, make a contribution. Or send a check to: Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA Gift Processing Center, PO Box 1809, Merrifield VA 22116-8009.
- This year’s **Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for after Holy Communion at **11 am on Sunday, February 1st, 2026**. A quorum of 50 congregation members is needed. Please plan to attend. Thank you!
- **The next Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.** Contact Carol Wahlstrom if interested in helping or donating.
- **First Communion classes** are scheduled for **9am-9:50am on Sunday, March 15th & March 29th, 2026**. We meet in Fellowship Hall, beneath the Sanctuary. **First Communion Sunday is Sunday, April 12th, 2026**. Individuals who have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion who are aged 7 or older are invited! Please register by emailing Pastor Phil (pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com). Thank you!
- **TLC Prayer Requests.**
 - . To submit a *public* prayer request to the congregation, please reach out to Diane diane@trinitylutheranottawa.com
 - . To submit a *private* prayer request, connect with Pastor Phil (pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com).
 - . When you submit a public prayer request, please include only the information you are comfortable having printed in the bulletin. We will publish the request as written, but may shorten it for clarity and privacy. If you wish to remain anonymous, please specify.
 - . Each request will appear in the bulletin once. We will publish updates as you provide them.
 - . Even when a request is no longer printed, our whole church family is encouraged to add these needs to their personal prayer lists. Thank you for holding these requests before God with such care. - *Pastor Phil*
- There is a **Lost and Found** bin by the coat rack in the Sanctuary. There is also a ring found and held in the office. If items are not claimed, they will be donated to the garage sale. If the ring is yours, please call the office 815-434-0596.

● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Dec Income =19,284.48 (Income YTD = \$234,353.29)
- Dec Expense = \$18,099.46 (Expense YTD = \$40,134.30)
- Income Less Expense = \$1,185.02 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$5,781.01)
- Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
- Principal Payment = \$1,000.00
- Left On Loan = \$406.68

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (1/19):** *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
10a Staff Meeting (Office)
- **Tuesday (1/20):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
7p TRMS Board Meeting (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (1/21)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- **Thursday (1/22):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
1p Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)
- **Friday (1/23):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (1/24):** *Belly Laugh Day!* 🐱
- **Sunday (1/25)** 9a Sunday Session
9a Affirmation Class
10a Holy Communion (SoulShine)

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *Beth Schuett*
Communion Assistants: *Beth Schuett*
Altar Guild: *Debbie Guenther, Ann Enke*
Video Tech: *Keith Goetz*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Altar Flowers:

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *LouAnn Gayan*
Communion Assistants: *Anne Lauterjung, Jane Goetz*
Altar Guild: *Anne Lauterjung, Annette Bruce*
Video Tech:
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Altar Flowers: