

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

- **Mission/Outreach sincerely thanks our congregation** for their **generous** response to our annual Mitten Tree collection. Because of Trinity's kindness and generosity we were able to make a delivery to YSB of 17 pairs of gloves, 9 hats, 6 scarves, and 62 pairs of socks. Youth Service Bureau and the gift recipients are very appreciative!
- **First Communion Class Registration starts January 26th.** To register please contact the office at 815-434-0596 or by emailing Pastor Phil at [pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com](mailto:pastorphil@trinitylutheranottawa.com). Individuals who have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion who are aged 7 or older are invited!
- **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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- **PRAYER REQUESTS:**  
Please pray for Marj Nelson and Sally Mathis. Please also continue to pray for Donetta Spohr.

● **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 (1/26):** *First Communion Class Registration Begins Today*  
 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)  
 10a Staff Meeting (Office)
- **Tuesday (1/27):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (1/28)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)  
*No Choir Rehearsal Today*
- **Thursday (1/29):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Friday (1/30):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (1/31):** *International Zebra Day!*   
 2p Youth Pop-Up Event: Card Making with Emily Walker
- **Sunday (2/1)** 9a Sunday Session  
 9a Affirmation Class  
 10a Holy Communion  
 11a Annual Meeting

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

<p><b><u>Sunday, January 25, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Ellen Gross</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Jane Goetz, Ellen Gross</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Annette Bruce</i>          Video Tech:          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, February 1, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Becky Glaser, Ann Enke</i>          Video Tech:          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers:</p>
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