

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

- If you would like to help serve in the capacity of **Worship Assistant**, please sign up by Java Junction in the Worship Assistant book. **Lectors & Communion Assistants are needed.**
- **Join us for Soup Suppers during Lent** on Wednesdays at 6 pm, followed by Lenten Evening Prayer (including music from Holden Village) at 7 pm. All are welcome! *If you are bringing soup, please arrive at 5:45pm to set up your food.* Thank you!
- **Please stop by the Giving Tree** in the narthex and pick up a tag or two for Mission/Outreach's next project. **We are collecting items for PADS Move-Out Kits.** These kits are given to clients who are leaving the shelter to help them get started as they move on. Thank you so much for your generosity!
- **First Communion Class Registration has started!** 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!
- **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.**
- **Easter Lily orders are being taken.** The lilies will decorate the Altar on Easter Sunday. The sign up sheet is in Java Junction. Cost is the same as last year, \$18 each. **Orders are due by March 16th and payment is due by March 30th.**
- **The Alice Guenther Memorial Scholarship was established in 2023 to celebrate the life and legacy of Alice Guenther and her love of music.** She started taking organ lessons when she could reach the pedals and she began playing the organ at her church by the 5th grade. Her interest in music led her to pursue a career in teaching music to others. She was a music teacher for the Ottawa Elementary Schools for 23 years. Alice was also the organist at Trinity for 40 years. She had a lifelong love of music in the church as she believed it enhances the worship services. The purpose of the scholarship is to award a student for their music involvement in church and/or school and help support the student(s) who demonstrates a love for music. To apply for the Alice Guenther Scholarship, you must be: an active member of Trinity, a high school Senior planning to further your education through college or trade school, and active in music at Trinity or active in music at your respective high school. **Applications must be completed by April 2nd. Scholarship will be awarded May 2nd.** Scholarship applications are available at the office or at the Information Kiosk in Java Junction.
- **Endowment Fund grant applications** are available in the church office and on Trinity's website (in the footer under 'Quick References'). They are also available in a red folder in the black bin under the 'Elevator' sign at the back of the sanctuary. Applications are **due no later than March 31st.**
- **The next blood drive is Wednesday, April 8, 2026.** Please contact Carol Wahlstrom to donate or to volunteer to help: [carolwahlstrom@gmail.com](mailto:carolwahlstrom@gmail.com).
- 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 or send an email to [tlcoffice@trinitylutheranottawa.com](mailto:tlcoffice@trinitylutheranottawa.com).
- **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.

● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Jan Income = 19,831.07 (Income YTD = \$19,831.07)
- Jan Expense = \$21,528.20 (Expense YTD = \$21,528.20)
- Income Less Expense = -\$1,697.13 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$1,697.13)
- Loan Payment = \$406.68
- Principal Payment = \$0
- Left On Loan = \$0

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (3/2):**
  - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
  - 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
  - 10a Staff Meeting (Office)
  - 4:30p Mission Outreach (Community Room)
  - 6p Christian Education (Board Room)
- **Tuesday (3/3):**
  - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (3/4)**
  - 1p Bible Study
  - 6p Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)
  - 6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  - 7p Lenten Evening Prayer
- **Thursday (3/5):**
  - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Friday (3/6):**
  - 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (3/7):**
  - National Cereal Day!* 
- **Sunday (3/8)**
  - Daylight Savings Time Starts*
  - 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, March 1, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Madi Perino</i>          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Amy Boyles</i>          Communion Assistants:          Altar Guild: <i>Debbie Guenther</i>          Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, March 8, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Anna Reed</i>          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Jan Beckman &amp; Debbie Guenther</i>          Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers: In Honor of Darren Heldt From          Maggie &amp; Amanda Walker</p>
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