

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


- **No Affirmation Classes will be held for the rest of March and no class on April 5th.** Classes will resume on April 12th.
- **Please excuse our typo!** The total balance reflected in the Congregational Annual Report for the General Fund should say \$72,371.60. Also, the \$1,000 noted on page 27 for Growing Hope Globally (GHG) Calendars should actually read \$500, as reflected on page 10 for GHG.
- **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 note that there will be **NO Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 25th.**
- **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!
- **Easter Breakfast is Sunday, April 5th 8am.** The sign up sheet for donations is in the back by Java Junction. **Food is due April 1st.** Please mark the food "For Easter."
- **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.** 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).
- **National Quilting Day, March 21st,** is celebrated by Lutheran World Relief, who for more than 80 years have given over 28 million quilts to people in need around the world and in the U.S. Our growing group of Trinity Stitchers made 78 quilts last year, 54 of them were sent to LWR. We are thankful for your donations of fabric. Funds are needed to buy batting, the inner layer of quilts. **Easter Breakfast will have a free will offering for the Trinity Stitchers account so that we can continue our mission.** Funds can also be directly given to this account. Thank you for your continued support.
- **The Annual Trinity Rummage Sale will be held Fri, May 1st, 2-4pm for set up & 4-7pm for the sale. Also Sat, May 2nd 9-4pm for the sale. Clean up date TBD.** We are now taking donations for this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carol Wahlstrom, [carolwahlstrom@gmail.com](mailto:carolwahlstrom@gmail.com). We will need help for set up, during the sale dates & for clean up.

- **Marj Nelson thanks everyone** for their past and continued prayers for her and her kidney donor, that all goes well during her transplant in late summer/early fall.

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Feb Income = \$26,430.81 (Income YTD = \$46,261.88)
- Feb Expense = \$21,148.40 (Expense YTD = \$42,676.60)
- Income Less Expense = \$5,282.41 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$3,585.28)

- **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (3/16):** 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)  
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)  
10a Staff Meeting (Office)
- **Tuesday (3/17):** 8a L.E.A.S.E. Screening (Conference Room)  
10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
4:30p Property Committee (Conference Room)  
7p TRMS Board Meeting (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (3/18)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)  
6p Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7p Lenten Evening Prayer
- **Thursday (3/19):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
7p Church Council Meeting (Board Room)
- **Friday (3/20):** Lutherdale Youth Retreat  
7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (3/21):** Lutherdale Youth Retreat  
*National Quilting Day!* 
- **Sunday (3/22)** *No 1st Communion Class*  
Quilt Sunday!  
9a Sunday Session  
9a Affirmation Class  
10a Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Reagan Duffield*  
Ushers:  
Lector: *Jackie Smith*  
Communion Assistants: *Brad Gromm, Jane Goetz*  
Altar Guild: *Jan Beckman & Becky Glaser*  
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*  
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*  
Altar Flowers:

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

Crucifer/Acolyte: *Pearl Manning*  
Ushers:  
Lector: *Shannon Matteson*  
Communion Assistants: *Shannon Matteson, Mike Matteson, Ann Enke*  
Altar Guild: *Ann Enke & Becky Glaser*  
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*  
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*  
Altar Flowers: *In Loving Memory of Joan Cantrell from Jan Beckman*