

*****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 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 Safe Journeys.** These items will be used by Safe Journeys for victims of domestic violence. 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."
- Just a reminder that **payment for Easter Lily orders is due by March 30th.** The lilies will decorate the Altar on Easter Sunday.
- **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.
- **The Swenson Scholarship is open to graduating High School seniors** going on to further their educations and who have remained active at Trinity throughout their elementary and high school years. Applications can be picked up at the church office Mon-Wed 9-2pm until April 30th. **The application deadline is May 1st.**
- **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. We will need help for set up, during the sale dates & for clean up.

Please feel free to **post the flyers** at your local supermarkets, coffee shops, and give to your neighbors and family. Additional flyers can be obtained from the office during business hours Mon, Tues, & Wed, 9-2pm.
- **Please join us on April 12th** to celebrate our students' **First Communion!** There will be a reception in Java Junction after Service.
- **Open Table UCC's Annual Plant Sale is online through April 30th.** Order early before plants sell out! Plants start at \$4.50. <https://pci.jotform.com/form/260608653154154>
- **Wednesday, April 1st is Culver's Night 5-8pm!** Come on out and help support our Rotary group (plus you can get ice cream!).

- Thrivent Action Teams are a simple and impactful way to support service projects, outreach efforts, or maintenance projects through our church. **If you are a member of Thrivent** (a financial services organization rooted in Christian values), you can apply for a grant two times a year - typically \$250 each time. These grants are designed to support community projects such as fundraisers, care packages, meal programs, or events that meet a church need such as maintenance projects.

Any Thrivent client with an eligible membership can apply, and the process is quick and easy through your Thrivent account online. If you need help setting up an account or applying for the grant Carol Wahlstrom carolwahlstrom@gmail.com or Jane Goetz goetz_jane@yahoo.com can help you. Once approved, you'll receive the funds along with helpful planning materials, if needed. If you've ever had an idea or want to help fund a project, this is a great opportunity. To learn more or to apply please visit Thrivent's website or contact Carol or Jane.

- **Please support Mission's 2026 Growing Project.** The funds raised will help people (mostly women) increase their food production in Guatemala's Western Highlands. There are information sheets in the pews that describe what's happening there and the help that will be provided.

Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to help. We're planning a number of activities to inform about the project and raise funds. All help is welcome! Last year's project raised almost \$29,000! Thank you for all of your support!

- **Friends of Marj Nelson** are invited to contact the office by email at tlcoffice@trinitylutheranottawa.com to obtain the link to her Caring Bridge page. This page will keep folks updated on her situation.
- **Prayer Request:**
Terry Feely (Hogue), Aunt of Cara Manning, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

- **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (3/30):**
 - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
 - 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
 - 10a Staff Meeting (Office)
- **Tuesday (3/31):**
 - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (4/1)**
 - No Bible Study*
 - No Evening Prayer*
 - 5p Culver's Night (3001 Fairfield Ln Ottawa)
 - 6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- **Thursday (4/2):**
 - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 - 7p Holy Communion - Maundy Thursday
- **Friday (4/3):**
 - No Sunrise Rotary*
 - 7p Evening Prayer Service - Good Friday
- **Saturday (4/4):**
 - Holy Saturday* †
- **Sunday (4/5)**
 - No Affirmation Class*
 - 8a Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 - 9a Sunday Session
 - 9a First Communion Class
 - 10a Holy Communion - Easter Sunday