

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

- There is **no Affirmation Class on March 15th**. **First Communion Classes start at 9 am on March 15th**.
- There is **no Affirmation Class on March 29th**. Instead, **First Communion Class will be at 9 am**.
- **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 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).
- **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.
- The **Annual Trinity Rummage Sale** is in the planning stages! 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.
- **Please support our 2026 growing project**. There's information in your pew that tells all about it. Look into the faces of the women there, look at the map of the area - it's a tough place to be a farmer.

● **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 (3/9):** 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)  
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)  
10a Staff Meeting (Office)
- **Tuesday (3/10):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
7p Finance Committee (Board Room)
- **Wednesday (3/11)** 1p Bible Study  
6p Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7p Lenten Evening Prayer
- **Thursday (3/12):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
1p Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)
- **Friday (3/13):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (3/14):** *National Pi Day! 3.14159.....*
- **Sunday (3/15)** *No Affirmation Class*  
9a Sunday Session  
9a 1st Communion Class (Fellowship Hall)  
10a Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

<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>	<p><b><u>Sunday, March 15, 2026</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Reagan Duffield</i>  Ushers:  Lector: <i>Jackie Smith</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Brad Gromm</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Jan Beckman &amp; Becky Glaser</i>  Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Altar Flowers:</p>