

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

- As a courtesy to Trinity Rose students and staff, if you would like to schedule a time to visit the school or need access to the second floor of the Education Building, please reach out to Suzannah and/or Casey in advance to coordinate. To ensure an uninterrupted and safe learning environment for students, all **guests of Trinity Rose Montessori School (or visitors to the second floor of the Education Building) MUST sign-in with Diane or Tonya at the main office on the first floor upon arrival**, after connecting with Suzannah and/or Casey. Please also remember to sign-out when you depart. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Please support Mission's 2026 Growing Project.** The funds raised will help people (mostly women) increase their food production in Guatemala's Western Highlands. **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!
- Please volunteer to help at the **TLC water station at the Starved Rock Marathon, Saturday May 9th**, (at the entrance to Lone Point Shelter on Route 71). The station runs from **7am to Noon**. We need all hands on deck from 8:30-10:00am to hand out water and gatorade. Please let Anne or Rosie (815-488-5285) know if you are able to volunteer, for directions to the site, or if you have questions. Thank you!
- **Join us** in the Education Building Community Room from **6-7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 12, May 19 and May 26th** for our upcoming **Book Club**. We will be reading **Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Old: The Path of Purposeful Aging** by Richard J. Leider and David A. Shapiro. All are welcome! You do not need to have read the book to take part in the discussion, though reading ahead will enrich the conversation. For the first session, please read the introduction and Chapters 1-3.
- **The Pastor will be unavailable May 4th through May 9th** for his spring break. Pastor Jennifer Amy-Dressler of Open Table has agreed to provide Trinity with emergency pastoral care, as needed. Please call the Trinity office if you need to speak with Pastor Jennifer during this period.
- Please use the North Parking Lot, Cloister Walk entrance if you feel comfortable. **Please keep in mind that if approached by a protester and you are feeling uncomfortable let staff or volunteers know.** Police will be contacted to ensure congregation safety.
- **The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "River of Life."** In VBS, participants will learn about the importance of water and visit important "ports" during the week to hear Bible stories about water. They will also hear about communities working to restore watersheds, to protect rights to water and to ensure safe water for everyone. There will also be fun, with games and other activities to celebrate God's gift of water and remind us of our important calling as God's children to be good stewards of creation. **VBS will run July 13th through July 17, 2026** at 717 Chambers St., Ottawa. Please contact the office during business hours (9-2, Mon - Thurs) to sign up!
- Speaking of water..... **Thrivant Members can obtain free clean water kits** that Vacation Bible School can use to help promote a stewardship of our environment. **Please order your kits at <https://servicing.apps.thrivent.com/cause-kits>** . Kits can be dropped off at the office during business hours or brought to service on Sundays.
- **Trinity's plant sale is Sunday, May 17th.** Annual flowers, perennials, and garden vegetables will be available in the Java Junction area. **The funds raised will go to our Growing Hope Globally growing project to help farmers in western Guatemala.**

● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- March Income = \$21,146.79 (Income YTD = \$67,408.67)
- March Expense = \$20,068.35 (Expense YTD = \$62,744.95)
- Income Less Expense = \$1,078.44 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$4,663.72)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (5/4):** *Pastor on Spring Break*  
 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30p Mission Meeting (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (5/5):** *Pastor on Spring Break*  
 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (5/6)** *Pastor on Spring Break*
- **Thursday (5/7):** *Pastor on Spring Break*  
 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Friday (5/8):** *Pastor on Spring Break*  
 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday (5/9):** 7a Starved Rock Marathon 🏃
- **Sunday (5/10)** *Mother's Day*  
 9a Sunday Session  
 10a Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

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

<p><b><u>Sunday, May 3, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Beth Schuett</i>          Communion Assistants: <i>Beth Schuett</i>          Altar Guild: <i>Debbie Guenther,</i>          Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers: <i>In Loving Memory of Judy Whitney</i>  <i>from Jan Beckman</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, May 10, 2026</u></b>          Crucifer/Acolyte:          Ushers:          Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i>          Communion Assistants:          Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung,</i>          Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>          Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>          Altar Flowers:</p>