


*****Trinity at a Glance*****

- **Join us** in the Education Building Community Room from **6-7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 26th** for our last **Book Club** meeting. We are discussing **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.
- **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.
- **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 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.

● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- April Income = \$17,587.05 (Income YTD = \$84,995.72)
- April Expense = \$19,688.70 (Expense YTD = \$82,433.65)
- Income Less Expense = -\$2,101.65 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$2,562.07)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (5/25):** 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
10a Staff Meeting (Education Building)
- **Tuesday (5/26):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
6p Book Club (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (5/27)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (5/28):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
1p Trinity Stitchers (Fellowship Hall)
- **Friday (5/29):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (5/30):** *Water a Flower Day!* 
- **Sunday (5/31)** 9a Sunday Session
10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

<p><u>Sunday, May 24, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Amy Boyles</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Altar Guild: <i>Ann Enke, Beth Schuett</i> Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><u>Sunday, May 31, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: Communion Assistants: Altar Guild: <i>Amy Boyles, Becky Glaser</i> Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>