

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

21 June 2026

- **Pastor Phil will be on Summer Break June 29th - July 5th.** In his absence, Pastor Bill Callister (St. Paul ELCA, Streator) will provide emergency pastoral care coverage. Please call the office if needed.
- **Sunday, July 5th Pastor Dave Hedlin will be coming from New Lenox, IL to preach and preside at Holy Communion.**
- **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 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.
- **Large print binders have arrived** - they look fantastic! **Special thanks to the Barnett family, in loving memory of Delores Barnett.** These binders have large print Bulletins and are located at the tables by each entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **The Trinity Lutheran Blood Drive is happening on Wednesday, July 22, 12-5 pm.** For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. Contact Carol Wahlstrom for more information carolwahlstrom@gmail.com, and to volunteer.
- **TRINITY OFFERING QR CODE**



● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- May Income = \$16,961.66 (Income YTD = \$101,957.38)
- May Expense = \$20,127.44 (Expense YTD = \$102,561.09)
- Income Less Expense = -\$3,165.78 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$603.71)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (6/22):** 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
10a Staff Meeting (Education Building)
- **Tuesday (6/23):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (6/24)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (6/25):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
1p Trinity Stitchers (Fellowship Hall)
- **Friday (6/26):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (6/27):** *National PTSD Awareness Day*
- **Sunday (6/28)** 10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

<p><u>Sunday, June 21, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Linda Scott</i> Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 28, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Jackie Smith</i> Communion Assistants: Altar Guild: <i>Cindy Komater, Jay Komater</i> Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>