

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

July 5, 2026

- **Today, Sunday, July 5th** Pastor Dave Hedlin will be coming from New Lenox, IL to preach and preside at Holy Communion.
- Trinity Friends, here is **an opportunity to serve** and share some of God's love by **participating in the meal train for the Reinert family**. Please consider making a meal and delivering it to them. Please sign up using this link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0r6mm9>
- **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**
A **Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following worship on **Sunday, July 12**, to discuss and vote on a proposal to enter into a financing agreement with the ELCA Mission Investment Fund to support the Education Building HVAC project, the Education Building roofing project, and any additional property improvement projects recommended by the Property Committee and approved by the Church Council. **A quorum of 50 voting members is required**, so your attendance is important. Please plan to remain after worship on July 12th for this important meeting as we discern together the best path forward for our congregation's facilities and ministry. Thank you for your participation and commitment to the life and future of our church.
- Pastor Phill 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.
- **Please join us on July 12th for our Temple Talk** by Jane Goetz about Thrivent grants for Trinity Lutheran Church.
- **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) or send an email to tlcoffice@trinitylutheranottawa.com to sign up!
- The next **Trinity Lutheran Blood Drive** is happening **Wednesday, July 22nd, 12pm to 5pm**. 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.
- **Bible study will be suspended through July**, resuming at 1pm on Wednesday, August 5th in the Education Building Community Room.
- **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!
- Reminder that there are 2 large print binders available for use on the tables by each entrance in the Sanctuary.

● **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

. Please keep Trisha (a friend of Darlene's) in your prayers.

● **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 (7/6):**
 - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
 - 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
 - 10a Staff Meeting (Office)
 - 4:30p Mission Meeting (Community Room)
 - 6p Christian Ed Meeting (Board Room)
- **Tuesday (7/7):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (7/8):** *No Bible Study for the Month of July*
- **Thursday (7/9):**
 - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 - 1p Trinity Stitchers (Fellowship Hall)
- **Friday (7/10):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (7/11):** *World Population Day!* 
- **Sunday (7/12):**
 - 10a Holy Communion
 - 11a Congregational Meeting & Vote

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

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