Trinity at a Glance

October 11, 2026

- **OSF Hospice is looking for volunteers** for their program. Volunteers may assist with clerical tasks in the office, provide companionship to patients, and offer respite to patients' families and loved ones. The office is located in Peru, IL and serves a broad area. Volunteers may choose how far they are willing to travel and are not expected to cover the entire service area. If this opportunity interests you and you would like to learn more, please call Reka Albrecht at 309-573-5974.
- **Thank you to everyone who donated to support A.J. Stahr.** Your generosity, care and concern for one of our members is especially appreciated in these difficult times.
- **Our Thanksgiving Challenge is upon us!** This year we will be needing to collect ***700*** 8.5oz boxes of corn muffin mix, Jiffy or any brand. The boxes are **due by Sunday 11/1/26**. Thank you for helping the Community Food Basket to provide 700 Thanksgiving meals to those in need!
- ***SHARE YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS TO THE NEXT GENERATION***
  Teach a Sunday Session lesson! You can lead on already designed and prepared for you or you may create your own. Session themes are listed next to each date on the sign up sheet on the information Kiosk. Put your name on the line next to the date you want to lead a lesson, and the Christian Education Committee will prepare everything you need (a member of the Committee will accompany you, also). Thank you for helping to speak the good news of God's love for all people to our youth. Sharing your faith makes a difference!
- **October 14th will be the next TLC Blood Drive**. Please contact Carol Wahlstrom to sign up or to volunteer. Carolwahlstrom@gmail.com
- The next **PADs meal will be Sunday, October 25th**. Please sign up for **food donations** in by back of the Sanctuary, by Java Junction.
- **Wednesday, October 28th**, Mission Outreach is hosting a **spaghetti dinner drive through event at the New Chalet** (514 State St. Ottawa). Dinner will be spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Proceeds will go towards Growing Hope Globally. This event is from **4:30-6:30pm**. Please do a *drive by* and enjoy some great food! Cost is $12 a dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the office.
- The Community Closet is looking for donations of store brand paper shopping bags with handles. Please bring the bags to Fellowship Hall.
- OSF Home Care Services has a **Life After Loss Support Group**. Membership is by appointment only. Call 815-433-6090 for more information. This support group offers a warm, caring and confidential environment that provides you with the opportunity to be supported by others who understand. You are not alone in this process. Ottawa group meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3 pm. Peru group meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3 pm.
- **The 2027 calendars are in!** The suggested donation is $25. However, people are asked to give as their heart leads. Calendars are available by contacting either Kate Reed (815) 830-2061 or Marj Nelson (815) 973-1286 by phone or text. There are also a few in the Office for purchase. Profits from the sale of the calendar will go towards funding the Growing Hope Globally Project.
- **March 16-21, 2027 The Growing Hope Globally Project** will visit the supported agricultural development program in Totonicapan, Guatemala. Activities include farm visits, discussions and meals with participating families, participation in the local partner's annual meeting, and a recreational day in Panajachel. Approximate cost is $80 per day, plus airfare. Scholarships may be available. Sign up deadline is January 11, 2027. **If interested, fill out the online travel application** at growinghopeglobally.org/get-involved/visit-a-program/ Additional question, contact Kaylyn Morse (303)941-9390 or kaylyn@growinghopeglobally.org. **Please consider donating to this worthy cause!**

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - Sep Income = $14,924.36 (Income YTD = $172,728.65)
  - Sep Expense = $21,069.67 (Expense YTD = $178,366.82)
  - Income Less Expense = -$6,145.31 (Income Less Expense YTD = -$5,638.17)

- **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**
  - **Monday (10/12):** *Indigenous Peoples Day*
    - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
    - 10a Drum Fit (Education Building)
    - 10a Staff Meeting
  - **Tuesday (10/13):**
    - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
    - 7p Finance Committee Meeting (Board Room)
  - **Wednesday (10/14)**
    - Noon Blood Drive
    - 1p Bible Study (Conference Room)
    - 6:30 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  - **Thursday (10/15):**
    - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
    - 7p Church Council Meeting (Board Room)
  - **Friday (10/16):** 7a Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
  - **Saturday (10/17):** *National Pasta Day!* 
  - **Sunday (10/18):**
    - 9a Affirmation Class / Sunday Session
    - 10a Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, October 11 , 2026	**Sunday, October 18 , 2026**
Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: *Justin Reed* Communion Assistants: Altar Guild: *Linda Scott, Katrina Bromann* Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung* Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider* Altar Flowers:	Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: *Shannon Matteson* Communion Assistants: *Shannon Matteson, Mike Matteson, Ann Enke* Altar Guild: *Debbie Guenther, Anne Lauterjung* Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung* Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider* Altar Flowers: