Trinity at a Glance

October 25, 2026

- **The October 14th Blood Drive was a success!** Thank you to all of our participants and all of our volunteers! The American Red Cross reports that we collected an impressive 27 lifesaving blood products - 17 Whole Blood donors and 10 Power Red donors! There was also a first time donor. Thank you for making this such a successful drive!
- **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 come and enjoy some g
- reat food! Cost is $12 a dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the office.
- **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!
- **Please join us on November 8th after Service to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday!** We want to show our appreciation for Pastor Phil's leadership, his kind counsel, and all that he does for our Trinity Lutheran family. There will be coffee and special treats in Java Junction!
- **November 18th will be the next TLC Blood Drive**. Please contact Carol Wahlstrom to sign up or to volunteer. Carolwahlstrom@gmail.com
- On Christ the King Sunday, **November 22nd** Trinity will need **volunteers to put up the greens** in the Sanctuary. Sign up sheet is on the kiosk in Java Junction.
- On Sunday, **November 29th** Trinity will need **volunteers to help decorate the Christmas Trees**. Please join us in this fun activity! The sign up sheet is on the kiosk in Java Junction.
- The next **PADs meal will be Sunday, Sunday December 20th**. Please sign up for **food donations** in by back of the Sanctuary, by Java Junction.
- ***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!
- **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.
- As Growing Hope Globally is a Global Program that serves numerous communities, **the Nicaragua Rosita program is in urgent need of funding**. Mission has decided to direct $26,000 in funds to the Nicaragua Rosita program. They have very similar issues as the other Central America programs we've supported. Nicaragua's Northern Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region is characterized by rich cultural diversity but also deep structural challenges,including chronic poverty, high food insecurity, gender-based violence, and recurring natural disasters. This program responds to these challenges through a community-driven approach. Through Farmer Field Schools, demonstration plots, and Savings and Internal Lending Communities. This program not only contributes to improved well-being and livelihoods, but also fosters a culture of peace and resilience in one of Nicaragua's most vulnerable diverse regions. The programs approved for funding by GHG include 10 in Central America, 16 in Asia, 5 in Africa, 4 in South America, 2 in Haiti, and 1 in the Mid-East. **Please consider donating to this worthy cause!**



- **Apologies** for the incorrect Prayer of the Day in last week's bulletin.

- **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 (10/26):	9a	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	10a	Drum Fit (Education Building)
	10a	Staff Meeting
	6p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday (10/27):	10a	Sit Fit (Community Room)
Wednesday (10/28)	1p	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	4:30p	Spaghetti Dinner (New Chalet)
	5p	Cub Scouts
	6:30	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday (10/29):	10a	Sit Fit (Community Room)
	6p	N.A. Meeting (Education Building)
Friday (10/30):	7a	Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday (10/31):		*Halloween!* 
		Pastor's 5th Ordination Anniversary
Sunday (11/1):		*Daylight Savings Time Ends*
	9a	Affirmation Class / Sunday Session
	10a	Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, October 25 , 2026	**Sunday, November 1, 2026**
Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: *Justin Reed* Communion Assistants: Altar Guild: *Cindy & Jay Komater* Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung* Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider* Altar Flowers:	Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: Communion Assistants: Altar Guild: *Jan Constantine,* Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung* Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider* Altar Flowers: