Trinity at a Glance

November 8, 2026

- **Open Table UCC invites you to a Free Lunch Today, Sunday, November 8th at noon**. They will be serving Chicken Stew with biscuits, green beans, fruit salad and dessert. Open Table UCC is located at 910 Columbus St, corner of Jackson and Columbus.
- **Please join us Today, 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!
- TLC has again shown its generosity by **exceeding the goal of 700 boxes** of cornbread mix! **Our final count is 819!!** You have helped the Community Food Basket in a grand way by contribution to Thanksgiving meals for 700 families. Thank you so much!
- **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.
- Mission/Outreach will be preparing and serving the **5th Sunday Community Meal on November 29th** at Open Table. There are **signups on the information kiosk for food items and serving**. Thank you very much!
- 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.
- **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.
- Trinity will again be participating in **Youth Service Bureau's Star Tree Christmas Project**, providing gifts of clothing and toys for area children. Watch for more details to come.
- 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!**

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - Oct Income = $15,620.29 (Income YTD = $188,348.94)
  - Oct Expense = $19,434.96 (Expense YTD = $197,801.78)
  - Income Less Expense = -$3,814.67 (Income Less Expense YTD = -$9,452.84)

- **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

Monday (11/9):	9a	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	10a	Drum Fit (Education Building)
	10a	Staff Meeting
Tuesday (11/10):	10a	Sit Fit (Community Room)
	7p	Finance Committee (Board Room)
Wednesday (11/11)		*Veterans' Day!*
		No Bible Study Today
	6:30	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday (11/12):	10a	Sit Fit (Community Room)
Friday (11/13):	7a	Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday (11/14):		*International Girls Day!* 
Sunday (11/15):	9a	Affirmation Class / Sunday Session
	10a	Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, November 8, 2026	**Sunday, November 15, 2026**
Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: *Mary Heider* Communion Assistants: *Shannon Matteson, Mike Matteson, Ann Enke* Altar Guild: *Jan Beckman, Diane Wahl* Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung* Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider* Altar Flowers:	Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: *Anne Lauterjung* Communion Assistants: *Anne Lauterjung* Altar Guild: *Sally Mathis, Anne Lauterjung* Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung* Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider* Altar Flowers: *In Loving Memory of Matthew Constantine from Jan Beckman &* *In Loving Memory of Grant Adam Youngstrum from Paul and Terry Youngstrum*