Trinity at a Glance

October 18, 2026

- 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 come and enjoy some great food! Cost is $12 a dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the office.
- **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.
- **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!
- **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.
- ***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 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.
- 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:**
  - 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 (10/19):	9a	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	10a	Drum Fit (Education Building)
	10a	Staff Meeting
Tuesday (10/20):	10a	Sit Fit (Community Room)
	4:30p	Property Committee (Board Room)
	7p	TRMS Board Meeting (Community Room)
Wednesday (10/21)	1p	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	6:30	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday (10/22):	10a	Sit Fit (Community Room)
	1p	Trinity Stitchers (Fellowship Hall)
	7p	Church Council Meeting (Board Room)
Friday (10/23):	7a	Sunrise Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday (10/24):		*National Make a Difference Day!*
Sunday (10/25):	9a	Affirmation Class / Sunday Session
	10a	Holy Communion and Affirmation of Baptisms (Sanctuary)

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

Sunday, October 18 , 2026	**Sunday, October 25 , 2026**
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:	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: