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November 2025
Sunday Worship
9:00 AM

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Dear Siblings in Christ,

There many times when I hear that we should not mix religion and politics: that the church should not be too entangled with the goings-on of the government or issues that might be divisive. While as an American I agree that I would not like this country built for the people, of the people, and by the people to slide into anything resembling a theocracy, I am heartened when I see a person (in good faith) defend their decisions regarding our nation with their faith. As the ELCA's Social Message on Government and Civic Engagement in the United States puts it:

"Some people object to the church involving itself in matters related to government, in "politics." Taking partisan stances is not the church's role, but "politics" has to do with negotiating how the benefits and burdens of living in a society are shared. Politics is key to self-governance."

Recently, you have probably noticed the federal government has been shut down, causing delays in all sorts of facets of life that the government touches, like air travel, and even causing many of the safety nets that our government provides to be diminished or (in the case of SNAP benefits at the beginning of November) shut off to the country's most vulnerable populations. As a person of faith, the bickering and division in our country's government disgusts me, but nothing makes me angrier than seeing that mindset of division cause people to go hungry or lose other basic necessities. If our nation's Declaration of Independence argues for unalienable rights like "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," beginning with a life that has all the basic needs seems imperative.

One year ago, on the Monday before the 2024 election, our congregation's basement was opened up as a food pantry, open to all in need of food. This took months of discussion, discernment, and planning within our congregation and with partners around the community, but through the Holy Spirit, we have now served dozens of families and individuals – old and young alike, from all races, from across the Quad Cities area. This ministry is vitally needed, perhaps now more than ever, and if you doubt that, ask one of the regular volunteers one of the many stories of a patron who has been served here. One of the many portions of Scripture that came up repeatedly in the days planning this ministry was Jesus' feeding of the multitudes (5,000 in some stories, but that doesn't include the women and children).

"And taking the five loaves and the two fish, [Jesus] looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled, and what was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces." – Luke 9:16-17, NRSVUE

We are compelled by faith to do a lot of things. In Matthew 25, Jesus points us toward the ways that we meet Jesus when we encounter those in need. Our faith in a God who created everything, Christ who redeems the whole world, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us provides us a lens for how we encounter all of what we see in the news. I hope that you will join me in celebrating the year that the Food Pantry has had here at Trinity, and working together toward a future where all may be fed.

In October, author, theologian, and professor at Yale Divinity School, Dr. Phyllis Trible passed away at the age of 92. Dr. Trible was known for a scholarship that questioned a lot of the traditionally-held views on Scripture, challenging the patriarchy and working toward further inclusion of women's voices. Many quotes of hers have been circulating in my social media feeds these days, but I'll close with this one:

"The Bible is a dangerous and difficult book as well as a comforting and compelling one. In short, it can be used to curse as well as to bless. We the readers make the difference." – Dr. Phyllis Trible

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Stephen Nilsen

Trinity Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs - 9AM-1PM
Pastor Stephen's Office Hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs -10AM - 2PM

From the Council President

Your Council Members and Committees have been very busy lately. A committee is meeting to plan Trinity's future (Long-Range Planning). Property has been working on a major project to fix an erosion problem down by the horseshoe part of the parking lot. Stewardship, Council, and Committees have begun looking at their budget plans for 2026, in hopes we will have a great plan in place well before the Annual Meeting. Social Ministry has been busy with the CROP Walk and Food Pantry. H.O.T. Team pulled off another great Fall Roast. I am sure that seeing so much happening around Trinity puts smiles on your face just like it does mine.

If you haven't had a chance to yet, congratulate Pr. Stephen, Leah, and Leslie on their new addition, Ida Jane! Please also keep in mind that Pastor will have many periodic days where he will be taking his paternity leave, alternating with Leah's maternity leave, and try to be flexible and helpful for those clergy who fill in for him from time to time over the coming months.

Lastly, Property Committee has planned a great Cleanup Day the first Saturday in November. If you are available at all, the more hands, the lighter the load. We have many different tasks indoor and out and with varying degrees of exertion needed. So come on out and work together in fellowship as we prepare our grounds and buildings for winter. I hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Dane Crist, Council President



Pastor Stephen and Leah Share News about their Second Baby Girl

At 6:34 am on Tuesday, October 7, Pastor Stephen and Leah welcomed their daughter, Ida Jane Nilsen into the world at 7 lbs. 12 oz., 20 inches. Ida shares a first name with her paternal great-great-grandmother and a middle name with her maternal great-grandmother. Leslie is very excited to be a big sister now!

Thanks again to everyone at Trinity for their prayers and support! Pastor Stephen would like to extend a huge thanks to Rev. Jen Henry for preaching and presiding for

the first few weeks of the baby's life. Another thanks goes from Stephen and Leah for all of your prayerful support throughout pregnancy and for welcoming us as part of your church family. We look forward to the baptism coming up in February at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Calamus.

Please Join Us For A Baby Sprinkle

Big sister Leslie has plenty to share, it's just a sprinkle to show we care. Not much is needed just the basics will do like diapers, wipes, gift cards and an outfit or two.

Join us to celebrate Pastor Stephen, Leah and Leslie's new baby girl, Ida Jane on Sunday, December 7, during Fellowship. Please RSVP on the sheet in the Narthex. Deadline date is November 30.



WANT TO CONNECT THE WITH WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY?

Sign up for our weekly email bulletin that will let you know what's happening in the week ahead and have other great upcoming announcements, as well as the weekly bulletin for worship. Call (332-5188) or email Paula (office@trinitylcpv.com) in the office to sign up!

YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL INFO THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2025

Collections to date	\$125,354.41
Expenses to date	\$136,660.32
Net to date	(\$11,305.91)
No funds have been transferred from Stewardship Reserves year to date.	

ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 2025

October	5	60
October	12	54
October	19	48
October	26	55

BIRTHDAYS

1 Cindy Hall
 2 Gavin Heidenreich
 2 Andrea Naab
 4 Neil Vining
 8 Tiffany Engler
 10 Chris Kaul
 11 Hagen Vining
 13 Jenny Prather
 15 Hudson Vining
 16 Paul Opperman
 16 Nathan Vining
 23 Heidi McBride
 23 Kaa Junge



ANNIVERSARIES

19 Beau & Katie Dexter
 24 Barb & Ray Norris
 27 Barb & Darrell Paul
 30 Jo Ann & Don Hogenson

Happy Anniversary

Worship & Fellowship Volunteers

	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
Altar Guild	Sally Morrow	Diana Mayes	Linda Busch	Diane Kaufmann	Diana Mayes
Communion Assistant	Sally Morrow	Diana Mayes	Lois Schurr	Jo Ann Hogenson	Diane Holst
Lector	Darrell Paul	Ellen Opperman	Claudia Neumann	Jo Ann Hogenson	Susan Varilek
Usher Greeter	Jo Ann Hogenson Ron Morrow	Paul Opperman Lois Schurr	Al McIlrath Chris Kaul	Arnie Kaufmann Diane Cook	Al McIlrath Volunteer Needed
Worship Video Livestream Producer	Kathy Naslund	Randy Goslin	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed	Hot Team Pie Sunday	Michelle & Dane Crist	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

If you would like to help us in our Sunday Gathering by doing any of the above tasks, please contact the church office to be added to the list of volunteers.

If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please find a replacement and call or email the church office (332-5188 or office@trinitylcpv.com) with your replacement. Thank you.

Share-A-Meal

There were 67 served at Zion Lutheran Church on October 16 plus 10 repeats.

TLC served goulash, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, buns, milk and water. There were many thanks from those we served. Thanks to all of you who responded to help, cookies, donated by Peg Claussen, Linda Busch, and Bonnie Murphy, 20# of hamburger meat from Tom and Mary Shelton and fruit cocktail from the Food Pantry.



Share A Meal

The cooks were Bonnie Murphy, Judy Ahlers, Linda Busch and Lois Schurr. Servers were Marcia and Travis Brunsvold, Judy Ahlers and Brandi Ahlers, Alan Diers and Lois Schurr. It is a wonderful experience to do God's work. Please let Lois Schurr or Deb Anderson know if you are interested in helping serve, make cookies or buying the groceries.

Serving is at 5:30 and generally over by 6:30 PM. Next Share-A-Meal will be in January 2026

Lois Schurr



CROP Hunger Walk Team Raises Funds and Awareness While Walking in October

The Trinity Lutheran Church CROP Walk Team had a great time raising funds and raising awareness in the fight against hunger in warm weather on the afternoon of Sunday, October 5. This year, the Trinity team has raised over \$1,600 to fight hunger around the Quad Cities and abroad. Thanks be to God for all those who helped support the team and the efforts of our congregation.



Trinity Blood Pressure Ministry *After worship on November 2*

Trinity will be offering this ministry the first Sunday of each month by our qualified congregational nurse members. There are several stories of health monitoring, helping the lives of those who have joined in this ministry.



What's Baking? Communion Bread *Sign-Up in the Narthex*

Each week's Communion Bread is baked by volunteers from around our congregation, bringing forth the bread of life from the shared community we have here at Trinity. If you'd like to sign-up to bake the bread, there is a sheet in the narthex, and a recipe available there as well as online.

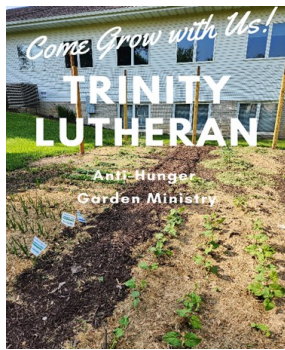




Spirit Open Our Hearts- Current at Faith Lutheran in Eldridge

Sunday, November 16 - 2-4PM

Bishop Current and the Southeastern Iowa Synod Council invite you to a gathering from 2:00–4:00 PM centered on our Synod Assembly theme, “Spirit, Open our Hearts.” Each event will include a time of worship, a presentation of the synod’s annual report, guided conversation, and time for fellowship over coffee and dessert. The closest of the four to us here at Trinity is at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge on Sunday, November 16. Click onto the [event on Facebook](#) for a reminder.



Anti-Hunger Garden Ministry Continues Harvest Season

The Garden outside the south end of the sanctuary continues to produce lots of tasty, nutritious fruits and vegetables, including quite a haul of bell peppers and many green beans in the past month. The fruits of this labor go to serve our neighbors in need through both the Trinity Food Pantry and the Central Community Circle (CCC) Food Pantry in Davenport – providing nourishing, fresh produce to neighbors in need who often are only provided with packaged, processed goods. With additional questions, please contact Dane Crist (563-340-6343, gr8tdane_10@yahoo.com) or sign-up in the Narthex.

Food Assistance Gift Cards (Formerly Food Baskets)

Families in need are most appreciative by the generosity of TLC with our food assistance program. Our congregation will once again commit to providing holiday financial assistance for food for Thanksgiving and Christmas, so your commitment to this ministry is especially helpful. If you would like to support our Food Assistance Gift Cards, please be sure to note on your offering that it is for food assistance. Any contribution is greatly appreciated as we help our neighbors in the holiday season ahead.

With questions, please contact Kathy Naslund by phone (725-270-1805) or email (kathynaslund@gmail.com).



Trinity Food Pantry Continues Feeding Our Neighbors

Pantry Hours: Mondays, 9-11 AM and Thursdays, 4-6 PM

“These are people in real need. They’re doing everything they can, and they deserve our love and help.” – Alice Cordts, Food Pantry Volunteer.

Our community food pantry continues to serve our neighbors, and we are blessed with many volunteers, but more are always welcome. We welcome volunteers for other aspects of the food pantry beyond the times when we are open, such as organizing the food in the pantry and sorting new donations. If you would like to help out, please reach out to Dane Crist or Pastor Stephen or email pantry@trinitylcpv.com.

You can also pick up one of the Food Pantry flyers or Food Pantry business cards to spread the word for those in the community that you know could use the help. Items needed for Trinity Food Pantry.

- Protein - canned meats, tuna
- Hearty soups or one-pot meals
- Hygiene items like toothpaste, shampoo, and soap

Thanks so much for your support!
Trinity Food Pantry Team
pantry@trinitylcpv.com. 563 332-6432



Join the PPALS Bible Study

*Saturdays 8 AM
Trinity Lutheran Church*

Join together in a new Bible Study with Christians from around the PV, Princeton, Argo, and Le Claire area that make up PPALS. We encourage you to grab a coffee or beverage and join in for readings and discussion of the Bible. For more information, see [Randy Goslin](#).



Late Fall & Winter Scott County Library's Bookmobile Stops

The Scott County Library Bookmobile will take a break from stopping at Trinity in November due to Veteran's Day falling on the usual Tuesday, but you can plan to stop by the church parking lot through the winter on Tuesday afternoons every three weeks. Anyone with a library card from a library in Scott County can check out books and other media. We'll have snacks and drinks available in Fellowship Hall. More stops will be coming in the spring too!

We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, December 2 4:40-5:10 PM.

For more info, visit: Scottcountyiowa.gov/library/bookmobile



Crossroads Youth Group Returns to Trinity for November

Sundays, 5:00-7:00 PM

November meetings here at Trinity Lutheran Church

Young folks from 6th Grade through 9th Grade have learned a lot and continued to have fun forming faith while also gathering for a simple meal each Sunday evening. After a month at First Presbyterian Church in LeClaire, the group will return to Trinity for November and early December.

If you are interested in sharing your culinary talents (or providing some money for pizza or some other delivery meal), simple meals will be provided for youth, so we would welcome you bringing food for the beginning of the sessions starting November 2! Please contact Pastor Stephen if you would like to donate the meal.



WEEKLY READINGS

- 11/02** Daniel 7:1-3,15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31
- 11/09** Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 117:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38
- 11/16** Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19
- 11/23** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43
- 11/30** Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43



Trinity Card Crafting

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Trinity Card Crafting Ministry Spreading Joy

Thursday, November 13 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Trinity's card ministry meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the lower level of the church. The next meeting will be November 13 from 1:00-3:00 PM. All are welcome to join us- no experience necessary!

Each month we make and deliver cards to the residents of Aspire of Pleasant Valley Nursing and Rehab (Formerly River Manor). We also make and mail greetings to members and friends of Trinity. In addition, the committee has been working to replenish the supply of greeting cards for sale in the Fellowship Hall. All cards are \$2.00.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kaul, Linda Busch, Claudia Neumann, Cathy Newman, Marcia Brunsvold or Pastor Stephen.



Fall Harvest Festival Includes Crafts from TLC and other QC Lutherans!

Saturday, November 1 | 10AM - 4PM

Sunday, November 2 | 10AM - 3PM

Support the Hunger Ministries of Iowa Quad Cities Lutheran Churches by purchasing quilts, cards, wreaths, and more crafts from our shared booth at the upcoming Fall Harvest Festival in Davenport. Our own Trinity Lutheran Craft Ministry will have items available like cards and wreaths, in addition to quilts from four other congregations across Davenport and Bettendorf.



Annual Report 2025

As we move into fall, life gets busier as does church life. Kids are back in school, Sunday School begins as well as Confirmation classes, church committees and other activities.



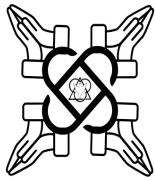
Angel Tree Gifting Opportunities

Time to think about Angel Tree Gifts. The tree will be up soon and the gift tags available.

Your Angel Tree gifts need to be under the tree by Sunday December 5. Please bring all gifts wrapped with the Angel tag attached.



Join Trinity Prayer Chain to Connect with Community



Prayer Chain
CONNECTING COMMUNITY
HELPING EACH OTHER

A community that prays for one another is transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. We have been praying for and with each other for a long time here at Trinity Lutheran Church, but often we don't know exactly what we are praying for in those instances. If you would like to share in brief emails when there are prayer requests sent in to the office or to Pastor Stephen (at the times when permission is given), please email [Pastor](#) or the [office](#) to be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain. These will likely be brief emails to provide a notice when an emergency has happened or when someone is requesting prayers for a family member. Prayer requests will be asked, whether they would like any details shared with the prayer chain, when they make those requests.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters Needed

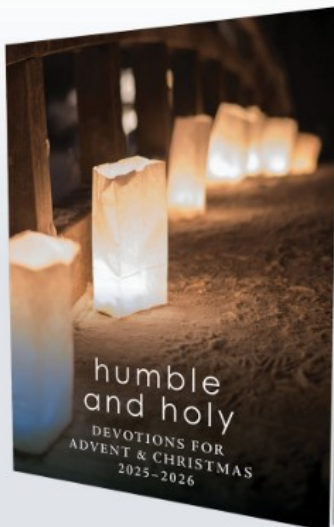
During our worship services in Advent, beginning November 30, we will have families or couples light the candles of the Advent wreath each week and lead a brief prayer. We have two more Sundays to sign up, if you're interested. Sign up on the form in the



Poinsettia Orders

Now through December 14

It's time to think about ordering our poinsettias for Christmas services. This year, poinsettias will cost \$10, and orders need to be in the church office by December 14th. There will be paper order forms in the bulletins at worship, or you may fill out the form in the weekly email.



humble and holy

DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT
& CHRISTMAS 2025-2026

Humble and Holy: Devotions for Advent and Christmas 2025-2026 continues a centuries-old Christian tradition of setting aside time to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth and to anticipate his return. With devotions from the first Sunday of Advent (11/30/25) to Epiphany (1/6/26), this devotional will help you pause, reflect, and pray through this season of blessed waiting. Perfect for family, group, and individual use by all ages. Ask about Large Print and ebook versions.

Pick up your copy this Sunday!

SOME BUZZ – Butterfly Garden Update

What's been planted in our parking lot median?



1. **Rough Glazing Star:** A slender, 3 foot high plant with light purple, button-like flowers that bloom from July to October.
2. **Prairie Phlox:** A 2 foot high plant with pink flowers that bloom from May into August.
3. **Blue Asters:** 4 foot high plants with blue, daisy-like flowers that bloom from August into October.
5. **Orange Coneflowers:** Slender, 3 foot high, yellow flowers that bloom from July into September.
6. **Pale Purple Coneflowers:** 3 foot high, pink flowers that bloom in June and July.
7. **Bradbury's Monarda:** 2 foot high plants with pink or purple flowers blooming in June and July.
8. **Prairie Smoke:** A spreading ground cover with 8 inch high reddish buds and wispy, white flowers that bloom from April to June.
9. **Prairie Coreopsis:** 2 foot high plants with yellow flowers that bloom from June to August.
10. **Butterfly Weed:** A 2 foot high member of the milkweed family, with orange flowers that bloom from June through August/ September.
11. **New Jersey Tea:** A rounded shrub that is about 3 foot high and wide, with white, delicate flowers that bloom in from June to August.
12. **Little Bluestem:** This iconic warm season, clumping, bluish-green prairie grass grows to about 3 feet high; and is said to be quite suitable for weed and erosion control.



In the median easterly (downhill) from the light pole for about 14 feet, the following plants have been planted:

Rattlesnake Master: A 4-5 foot high forb with yucca shaped leaves and white, globe-shaped flowers that bloom from July to September. The plant spreads out about 2-3 feet.

New England Asters: Asters that are usually about 5 feet high, but that can grow to as much as 6 or 7 feet high. Their deep purple flowers bloom from August into as late as November.

Big Bluestem: A cousin to Little Bluestem, it is also a warm season, Iowa native prairie grass. It can grow to as much as 7 or 8 feet high, and a couple feet wide.

Purple Coneflower: Just below all of the milk jugs that now mark our newly planted flowers, a small patch of existing purple coneflowers was uncovered and preserved. Purple coneflowers tend to be about 3-4 feet high, with deeper purple flowers that bloom from July to September.

Hopefully, these flowers and plants fill up the median area with their different colors from May through October. The plants are all pollinator attracting, native Iowa prairie perennials. Once established, they should be drought tolerant, and they should grow together to out compete weeds. We should not expect many plants to flower much in 2026, as the first full growing season is a time of root development. God-willing, they will be full of bloom in 2027 and beyond.



National *Estate Planning* Awareness Month

Dear friends,

You've already made a meaningful commitment through your planned gift — and for that, we are deeply grateful. As you consider the future, there may be opportunities to strengthen your legacy even further while taking advantage of tax-smart giving strategies.

With National Estate Planning Awareness Month wrapping up — and with new federal tax laws set to take effect in 2026 — now is a natural time to review your plans to be sure they still reflect both your faith and your family's needs.

Here are three tax-advantaged ways you might be able to increase your impact on the people and ELCA ministries you love:

Gifts after your lifetime. If you're concerned about stock market volatility or rising costs, consider gifts that take effect after your lifetime — such as including a percentage gift in your will or making a ministry a beneficiary of your retirement plan. Percentage giving ensures that your generosity will stay aligned with your estate's value, no matter what changes come.

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs). If you have a DAF, you can recommend grants to support the ministries you love — using resources you've already set aside. You can establish a Donor Advised Fund with the ELCA Foundation, aligning your generosity with ELCA values. This is a flexible and impactful way to continue your giving journey.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs). With more than \$17 trillion in individual retirement accounts (IRAs) nationwide and thousands of people in the U.S. retiring each day, IRA charitable distributions are a powerful tool. If you are age 70-1/2 or older, you can give directly from your IRA to ministry — reducing taxable income while making a meaningful difference.

These strategies are more than financial tools. They are acts of stewardship, allowing your legacy to reflect both your faith and your care for family and community.

If you'd like to learn how these options might fit your plans — especially in light of the new tax environment ahead — your regional gift planner is here to walk alongside you. I encourage you to reach out to them to begin the conversation.

In Christ,

Josh Kerney
Director of Gift Planning
ELCA Foundation

If you would like to learn more about planned giving to our congregation, please visit with Memorial Committee chair Mary Shelton (563-343-8698) or Financial Secretary Randy Goslin (563-320-5369) for more details about how you could plan those gifts for the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.



ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MAKES ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

The Endowment Committee would like to thank the congregation for their support this year. A Special thank you to those who submitted recommendations for organizations that could use funds from us. We received 13 recommendations and We were able to distribute \$19,000 this year. Below is a list of the distributions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss this with any of the committee members. Alan Diers, Bill Romans, Susan Varilek, Sheila Vining Council Representative, Marcia Brunsvold

TRINITY PROGRAMS	\$4,250 = subtotal	
Council Discretionary Funds	\$3,300	
Trinity Social Ministry	\$500	Includes Share A Meal funding, Food Rescue and recipe help
Trinity Food Assistance	\$500	Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas meal gift cards
Trinity Food Pantry	\$200	TLC Food Pantry
ELCA AFFILIATED PROGRAMS	\$7,000 = subtotal	
Luther Properties	\$1,000	Supports 5 HUD apartment complexes in QC
Lutheran Services of Iowa	\$1,000	Provides needs for those in Eastern Iowa
St. James Food Pantry	\$250	Local Food Pantry
All Saints Food Pantry	\$250	Local Food Pantry
Camp Shalom	\$250	Campership for 1 camper next summer
Ewalu Bible Camp	\$250	Campership for 1 camper next summer
Wartburg Seminary	\$1,000	To scholarship fund
Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago	\$1,000	To scholarship fund
Lutheran Disaster Relief	\$500	ELCA for natural and other disasters
Lutheran World Relief	\$500	ELCA assistance for those struggling to survive
Iglesia Camino de Emaus	\$1,000	ELCA of QC support of new congregation for Hispanic community
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS	\$7,750 = subtotal	
Crop Walk	\$500	Local Anti-Hunger Advocacy Walk
Churches United	\$500	Feed hungry/support temp. housing support
Family Resources	\$1,000	Supports efforts to reduce human trafficking
One Eighty Program	\$500	Offer hope and housing for those in recovery
Tapestry Farms	\$1,000	Urban farm systems for refugees
Brick's House of Hope	\$250	After School Program in Davenport
Vera French	\$250	Mental Health Center in Quad Cities
Central Community Circle Food Pantry	\$500	Assists Families in Davenport with food and supplies
Hiney Heroes	\$500	Quad Cities Diaper Bank providing diapers and wipes to
paren	\$500	Provide support and resources for foster & adoptive adoptive parents
Humble Dwellings	\$500	Transform living spaces into homes using donated household goods for displaced families, youth aging foster care
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Safer QC	\$500	Assistance for youth/adults impacted by criminal legal system
NEST Café	\$250	Restaurant with local food providing pay-what-you-can pricing for Quad Cities
QC Black the Blue	\$250	Honor retired/current law enforcement by flying them to DC to view memorial
Heart of Hope Ministries	\$500	Serves the most vulnerable in Rock Island
Children's Tumor Foundation	\$500	Supports Research in Neurofibromatosis (personal connection)
Stead Children's Hospital (UIHC)	\$250	University of Iowa's renowned Children's Hospital providing research and more.
TOTAL	\$19,000	
* indicates TLC member recommendation in 2025		

NOVEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM - PPALS Bible Study
2 9 AM Worship 10 AM Property 10 AM <i>Blood Pressure Clinic</i> 5-7 PM Crossroads	3 9 - 11 AM Food Pantry 2 PM Education	4	5 10 AM Bible Study 11 AM Worship & Music	6 3:30 PM Education 4 - 6 PM Food Pantry	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8 8 AM - PPALS Bible Study
9 9 AM Worship 5-7 PM Crossroads	10 9 - 11 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Stewardship 6 PM Council	11	12 10 AM Bible Study	13 1-3 PM Card Ministry 4 - 6 PM Food Pantry	14 Pastor's Sabbath	15 8 AM - PPALS Bible Study
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