



WEEKLY NEWS



MAY 25, 2025

NOTES

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ASCENSION DIVINE SERVICE

THURSDAY, MAY 29 @ 6:30PM

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK & MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Church Fellowship Hall

Congregational Meeting will follow the meal. Please bring a dish to share. Meat will be provided.

You do not have to be a voting member to attend this event!

Agenda for the meeting includes: Updates on the life of the congregation, Pastoral Vacancy Update, and Sanctuary Update

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound: Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn & Karen Stuhlman

Military: Eric Bauer, John Becker, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Jesse Harrison, Cody Kollmeyer, Kori Lehenbauer, Kendrick Logan, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

College & church work students

Your prayer requests are welcomed and encouraged! Call the church office or email Denise at keithdenisez@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

*"You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore."*

Psalm 16:11

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MAY 25 – AUG 17

SATURDAY – 6:00PM SUNDAY – 9:30AM

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL – SUNDAY – 8:30AM

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 6:00 pm: | 81 | 8:00 am | 116 |
| 10:30 am: | 197 | Total: | 394 |

*Please be sure
to fill out the
attendance pad.*

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jul-Dec 2024

| | Last Week | FY Total |
|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Actual | \$14,036.69 | \$353,156.62 |
| Bal Budget | \$18,407.28 | \$368,145.54 |
| Difference | (\$4,370.59) | (\$14,988.92) |

*Online giving:
[trinityjc.org/
give](http://trinityjc.org/give)*

2025 Budgeted Offering: \$925,000

Needed for a Balanced Budget:

\$957,178.41 (\$18,407.28/wk)

SERVANT SCHEDULE

| | THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEK |
|---------|---|--|
| 6:00 PM | Deacon Jay Wunderlich Rick Hardin Jared Kesel | Kyle Gretlein Jon Sprengel Nate Roettgen |
| | Usher Team Carol Fischer | Tom Procter |
| | Acolyte Aiden Howard Jesse Volmert | Nolan Goodson Khloe Peterson |
| 9:30 AM | Deacon Mike Doggett Adam Frankenbach | Joe Kollmeyer Ryan Brunner |
| | Usher Team Keith Ziegelbein | Stephen Johnson |
| | Acolytes Kaitlynn Kollmeyer Clare Skaggs | Bryce Wenkel Elliott Powell |

You're invited!

Here at Wonder Junction, we marvel
at Jesus and live for his glory.

Trinity Lutheran Church

June 16-20 • 6-8pm



Wonder Junction is an Old West themed VBS adventure that will teach kids about who Jesus is as they marvel at his birth, his childhood, his ministry, his death and resurrection, and his coming return. It's all about Jesus and the call for kids to live for his glory.

If you would like to be a part of the VBS team and share your talents with the youth and our community, please contact Angie Brenner abrenner@trinityjc.org. We would love to have you join us.

Parents, register your Pre-K thru 5th Grade children at www.trinityjc.org/vbs.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will continue during the summer months. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our opening at 8:30am. After the opening we will go to Mrs. Robinett's 3rd Grade Classroom. The older students can help the younger students. We will use Arch Books and crafts each Sunday.

EVENING GUILD

Ladies Evening Guild met on Monday, May 5, 2025. Our next meeting will be **June 2**, in the church library at 6:30 p.m. Our main topic of discussion was the rummage sale to be held at Trinity, on

Saturday, May 31, in the old gym from 7am-1pm.

We will accept donations beginning at noon on Friday, May 30. If someone needs to deliver items before May 30, please contact Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337, Sheila Rustemeyer at 573-338-7238, or Lois Kollmeyer at 573-291-2362 for arrangements.

We will accept baby clothes from newborn up to 4T. We will not sell adult clothes. All other items, such as pictures, decorations, dishes, games, puzzles, books, shoes, purses, craft items, glassware, fabric, etc. are welcome.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship and refreshments. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 635-1131.

The National LWML Convention will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, June 26 - 29, 2025. Registration is online at LWML.org starting March 1, 2025. The Missouri District has a bus going to the convention. If you are interested in riding the bus, contact Martha Kleindienst at 573/636-3861 as soon as possible

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Our May event will be the 2025 Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival in Sedalia, Missouri. We plan to carpool from the upper church parking lot on **Friday, May 30**, leaving at 9:00 am. We will first attend the free concerts in the open-air venues downtown and lunch is on your own at the downtown cafes, food trucks, or bring your own. We will board the 12:00 historic trolley tour for the 1½ hour tour. At 2:00 we will attend the concert at the Liberty Center with six performers, including a two-time World Champion of Old-Time Piano Playing and others displaying high-octane showmanship. Cost is \$25 for both the Trolley and the Liberty Center Concert. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

On **Friday, June 20** we will meet in the church

parking lot at 10:00 and drive to Sand Spring Lodge in New Bloomfield. Jim and Janelle Schulte will host the event and give us a short tour of how they host veteran hunts with a focus on Christian devotion and God's healing grace. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

These are events sponsored by the senior organization of our congregation. All seniors are encouraged to join in the fun, fellowship and learn to know other members you share your faith with.

WORK DAYS

The Board of Trustees will be hosting work days on the dates listed below. Work days are a great opportunity to help with projects and small improvements needed in the church and school!

- **Saturday, June 7 @ 9am**
- **Saturday, August 2 @ 9am**

Sign up to help at signup.com/go/TLCTrustees.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2025-2026 ENROLLMENT

If you or anyone you know are interested in Trinity Lutheran School, contact the school office at 636-7807. We would be happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what

(Sign up is not required but helpful for planning projects.)

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held on June 7-9, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Jefferson City, MO. TEC is a three-day retreat for teens AND adults that allows them to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives in a unique way. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com, which has a lot of information about TEC, or contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com. We can send a digital application if you'd like one. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry with your prayers, by attending, or by donating needed items.

we have to offer! We are accepting enrollment applications for PK-8th grade.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open 8:00-1:00 Monday through Thursday this summer. The office will be closed June 23-July 6. If you need immediate assistance while the office is closed, please call the church office at 573-636-6750.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Calvary underclassmen wrapped up their school year with Finals on Monday and Tuesday
- Staff met Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to join in end of year meetings, enjoying a teacher appreciation lunch on Thursday presented by Calvary's student government.
- The class of 2025 made final graduation preparation on Friday.

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2025!

Calvary graduated 30 seniors this weekend! We

pray God's richest blessings on them as they engage the world as servant leaders – in their homes, in college, and the work place.

WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to everyone who shared in making the 2024-2025 school year successful. We're really thankful of your prayers and gifts! With your support, we are able to partner with families at the intersection of education and faith development. Together, we are Building Christian Leaders!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 26th. Moving into the summer, Calvary's office will be closed on Fridays in June & July. We are happy to serve Monday through Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM.

CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS:

Youth Baseball

Incoming 4th through 8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m. on July 15th, 16th, and 17th for Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp!

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The MO Capital Area Lutherans for Life is having a diaper drive from now until Father's Day to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center. There will be a pack and play in the Narthex to collect diapers and/or wipes. Your donations are appreciated.

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS

Next Sunday, June 1, is the day congregations throughout the state will be praying for the upcoming Missouri District convention. We look to God for His guidance as plans for mission and ministry will be set for the next triennium. Churches will also be collecting an offering that delegates will bring to the opening worship service in Columbia on June 22. These funds will be added to the endowment that provides scholarships for university and seminary students from our state who were preparing for professional church work vocations. With a convention theme of "Bold Hope in Christ," we can look to the future with confidence as we work together in His kingdom. Thank you for your support!

MISSOURI DISTRICT DISASTER RELIEF

After the Storm: Support Disaster Relief

Piles of roofing material, brick, and tree branches line the streets of North St. Louis. While power has yet to be restored to thousands in the area, residents took to the streets with their own brooms to clear roads to allow vehicles to pass. It was a small way to begin to restore order after homes in the area crumbled. The EF3 tornado that hit the metro area last Friday has certainly made an impact that will be felt for years to come. Lives have been lost, and it is estimated that more than \$1 billion worth of property damage has occurred.

Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573) 638-0228.

The Missouri District can now confirm that multiple LCMS congregations and their members have been impacted. In these early days, we continue to work with these churches to assess the most basic of needs—providing food and supplies, finding safe shelter for those with no home to return to, and securing property under less-than-ideal conditions. Our care and concern also extends to those church workers who unexpectedly find themselves in a new area of ministry.

In this hour of trouble, God continues to be the refuge and strength that all can cling to with confidence. Our sincerest thanks to those who offer prayers and words of encouragement, drop off materials, and volunteer. How wonderful it is to be the body of Christ in a moment like this.

The Missouri District will continue to support affected congregations and families in the days ahead—sharing the "peace that passes all understanding" to ease their burden, as well as our financial resources. The path forward will be long and difficult to walk for many. Each new stage of recovery will bring its own set of challenges. Would you please prayerfully consider walking alongside those impacted by this disaster with a financial gift?

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZEY9/home>

To give through the mail, checks may be made payable to the Missouri District LCMS (with "Disaster Relief" in the memo) and send to:

Missouri District LCMS, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63141

God's continual care and concern for all of us has made us well-equipped to do the same for others. Thank you for showing the love of Christ to a community needing comfort. Should you have any questions, please reach out to the District office at 314-590-6200.

www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=1094128



Meet in the lobby at 9am
Trinity Lutheran Church
803 Swifts Hwy
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Sat, Jun 7 & Sat, Aug 2

Trinity Lutheran
Evening Guild

Rummage Sale



May
31

7 am - 1 pm
812 Stadium Blvd
Jefferson City, MO

HAPPY DRIFTERS



FRI, MAY 30

Scott Joplin International
Ragtime Festival



Carpooling from
church parking lot
@ 9:00 am

FRI, JUN 20

Sand Spring Lodge

Carpooling from
church parking lot
@ 10:00 am



**MON
JULY
28**



3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MEADOWLAKE ACRES COUNTRY CLUB

Proceeds go towards curriculum improvements and
continuing education for our staff at Trinity Lutheran School.

SHOTGUN START AT 9:00AM
4 - PERSON SCRAMBLE - 18 HOLE
\$125 PER GOLFER

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES \$100 - \$2,000

www.trinityjc.org/golf 

Trinity
Lutheran Church
MEN'S CLUB







3rd Annual
RIB SALE
SUNDAY, JUNE 15

On **Sunday, June 15**, the Men's Club will offer cooked and frozen BBQ—ready-to-eat—St. Louis-style ribs. The ribs will be available for carryout after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning church service.

For just \$23.00 a slab, or \$13.00 for half a slab, you can enjoy our delicious, ready-to-eat ribs. But here's an even better deal: If you're interested in a full case of twelve frozen ribs, you'll get one additional slab FREE. Pick-up will be at the lower parking lot outside the large gymnasium, starting at 10:30 a.m. All ribs must be picked up by noon.

Payments for all pre-orders must be paid in advance to “Trinity Men's Club.” Order forms are available online and in the church office. Ribs may be ordered in four convenient ways:

-  Go to www.trinityjc.org/ribs and place your order online.
-  Drop off your order form and payment at the church office.
-  Mail your order form and payment to:
Trinity Lutheran Church, 803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109
-  Contact Jay Wunderlich, Men's Club at 573-508-5750.

Don't wait—place your order today!

The deadline for placing all orders is noon on June 11.

We need your help to make this fundraiser a success!

To reach our goal, at least 100 slabs of ribs must be pre-ordered.

EASTER VI

Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind's Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share!

LIFE QUOTE

MAY 25

We rightly honor our dead who are near to us in time, realizing this is but a passing phase of memory, that in another already-determined Time, all the graves shall be opened, and all shall rise to meet the Judge of the Living and the Dead, whose Kingdom shall have no end. Memory eternal.

~ James M. Kushiner,
Fellowship of St. James

from Lutherans for Life
www.LutheransForLife.org

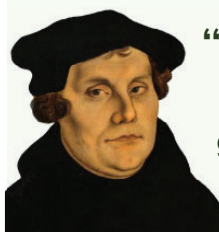


Hurting from Abortion?

Word of Hope can help!
word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.

Word of Hope brings the healing of God's grace and Christ's forgiveness to those who suffer guilt and grief over the abortion of their own children.

Reach out at word-of-hope.org or call deaconesses Chrissie Gillet and Janet Nicol (distinctively Lutheran, completely confidential, free-of-charge, and 24/7 – you can even text!) at 888-217-8679.



“If I should neglect prayer but a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith.”

–Martin Luther

DAILY DEVOTIONS:

www.lhm.org/dailydevotions
www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion
www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage

FAMILY DEVOTIONS:

resources.lcms.org/general/family-devotions-calendar

OTHER RESOURCES:

www.lcms.org/prayforus
www.lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts
Lutheran Service Book pgs. 299-304 (Daily Lectionary)

MEMORY VERSE



**SET YOUR MINDS ON
THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE,
NOT ON THINGS
THAT ARE ON EARTH.**

COLOSSIANS 3:2



lcms.org

WORSHIP

Sun 8:30 am Bible Study **FH**
Sunday School **3R**
9:30 am DIVINE SERVICE
Sat 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

WEEKLY

Sun 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6th-8th) **YR**
7:15 pm Sr Youth (HS) **YR**
Mon 8:00 am Quilters **Lobby**
Wed 9:30 am Lectionary Class **L**
5:30 pm Handbells **Sanctuary**
Thu 7:00 pm Choir **Music Rm**

MONTHLY

Mon 6:30 pm Evening Guild (1st Mon) **L**
Tue 1:30 pm Women's Auxiliary (2nd Tue) **FH**
6:00 pm Men's Club (2nd Tue) **L**
6:00 pm Missionary Society (2nd Tue) **FH**
Wed 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3rd Wed) **L**
Fri 7:00 pm Singles' Game Night (3rd Fri) **FH**
Sat 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1st Sat) **FH**

Church Meetings

| Council (6:30pm) | Voters (7:00pm) | Boards (6:30pm) |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| May 27 | Jun 3 | Jun 17 |

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

| Weekly Bulletin | Newsletter |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 12pm, Wed | 12pm, 22 nd of mo. |

Location Abbreviations

FH – Fellowship Hall **L** - Church Library
YR - Youth Rm

COMING UP

Mon May 26
All Day Office Closed
(Memorial Day)

Thu May 29
6:30pm ASCENSION SERVICE

Fri May 30
9:00am Happy Drifters **Off Site**

Sat May 31
7:00am Evening Guild Rummage
Sale **Old Gym**

Tue Jun 3
6:00pm Potluck Meal
7:00pm Congregational Meeting

Sat Jun 7
9:00am Trustees Work Day

Sun Jun 15
10:30am Men's Club Rib Sale
(ordering deadline – June 11)

Mon Jun 16 thru Fri, Jun 20
6:00pm VBS



Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

June 16-20, 6pm-8pm

REGISTER HERE!

www.trinityjc.org/vbs

Stay in the Know

Update your contact information at:
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
or through your Breeze account.