



TRINITY LUTHERAN

CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 26-27, 2025



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Summer Worship

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

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About the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, "how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would "surely become a great and mighty nation" (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus' name, we also hold "fast to the Head" (Col. 2:19), "rooted and built up in him and established in the faith" (Col. 2:6–7).

Holy Communion at Trinity

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. Our Lord delivers His true body and blood into our mouths in, with, and under the bread and wine. For those with faith in the Lord's words, the sacrament forgives sins, strengthens faith, and unites us to the Lord and with one another. All members in good standing of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its benefits and are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor in the weeks before communing. Those who receive the sacrament should examine themselves according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:28) and come to the table rejoicing, knowing that the Lord meets them with joy.

Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest. We offer gluten-free wafers. The cups in the center of the trays are filled with diluted wine for those who are sensitive to alcohol.

Offering

The offering will be collected by passing the offering plates at Sunday services. The offering will be collected in the back of the church at the Saturday service. Offerings can also be given online at www.trinityjc.org.

Accessibility

Please speak to one of the ushers for assistive hearing devices or other accessibility needs. A nursery is available for children up to five years old.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. Psalm 130:3–4
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people

let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. [Luke 18:13]

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** [John 20:19–23]

Service of the Word

Introit (*sung responsively*)

Psalm 119:145-149; antiphon: 50:15



Call upon me in the day of | trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.
With my whole heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!
I will keep your | statutes.
I call to you; | save me,
that I may observe your testi- | monies.
I rise before dawn and | cry for help;
I hope | in your words.
My eyes are awake before the watches | of the night,
that I may meditate on your | promise.
Hear my voice according to your | steadfast love;
O LORD, according to your justice | give me life.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

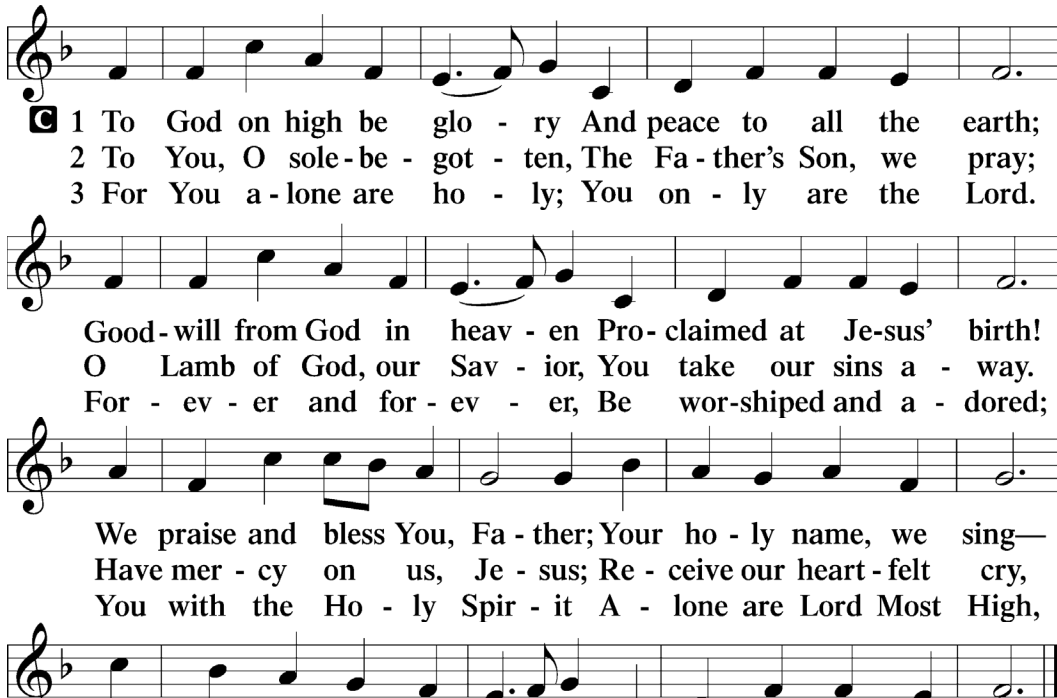
P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20–33

A The Old Testament Reading is from Genesis, chapter eighteen.

Then the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep

away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty

righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 2:6–19

A The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter two.

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

A This is the Word of the Lord.

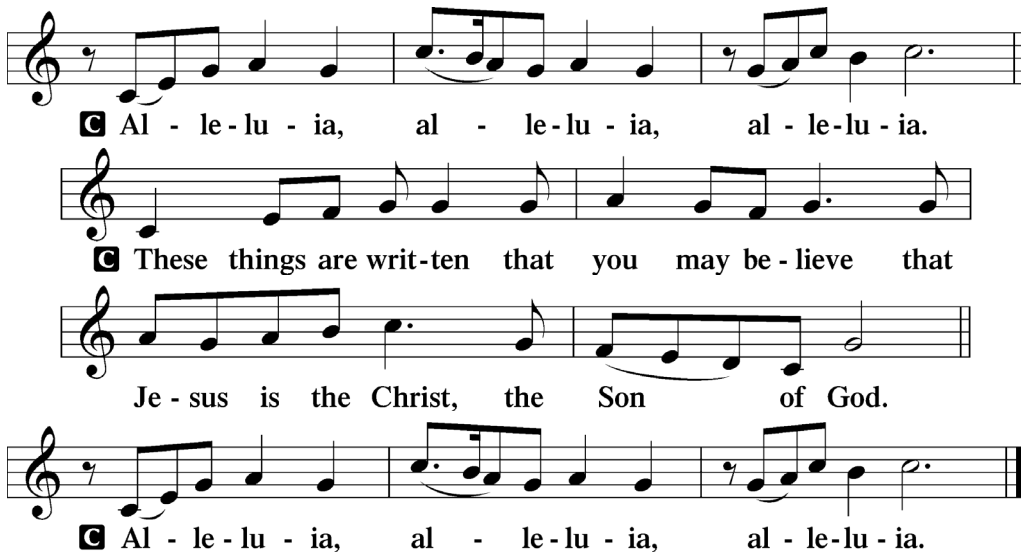
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John 20:31

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” And he said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.’” And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed.

I cannot get up and give you anything’? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

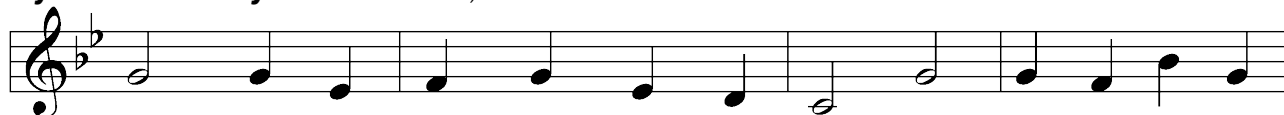
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

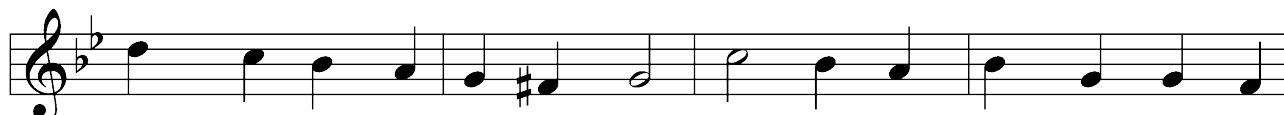
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
 2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to
 3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal
 4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
 keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We
 righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With
 fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to
 walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -
 gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his
 out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
 vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
 rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.
 ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

5 Give us this day our daily bread,
 And let us all be clothed and fed.
 Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
 In plague and famine, spare our life,
 That we in honest peace may live,
 To care and greed no entrance give.

7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,
 Where our grim foe and all his horde
 Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
 Help us resist, help us to stand
 Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
 Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
 That they may trouble us no more;
 We, too, will gladly those forgive
 Who hurt us by the way they live.
 Help us in our community
 To serve each other willingly.

8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
 The times and days are perilous.
 Redeem us from eternal death,
 And, when we yield our dying breath,
 Console us, grant us calm release,
 And take our souls to You in peace.

9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.
 Make strong our faith in You, that we
 May doubt not but with trust believe
 That what we ask we shall receive.
 Thus in Your name and at Your Word
 We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

After the prayer:

- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
C Amen.

Sit

Offering

Stand

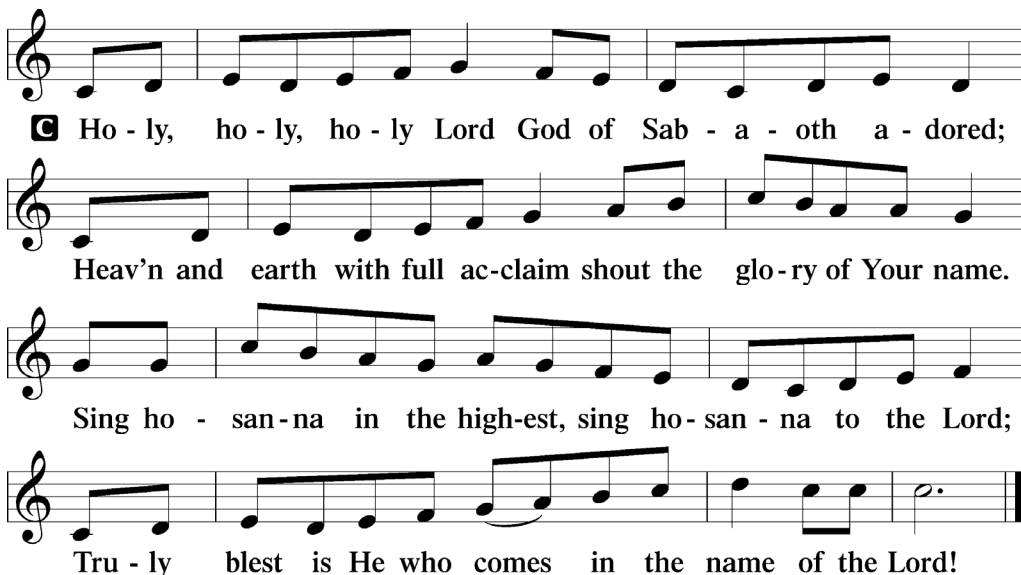
Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord. Colossians 3:1
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise. Psalm 136
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn 770



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

"Praise the Almighty" *Hymn 797*



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
 △ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfed its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Hymn 721

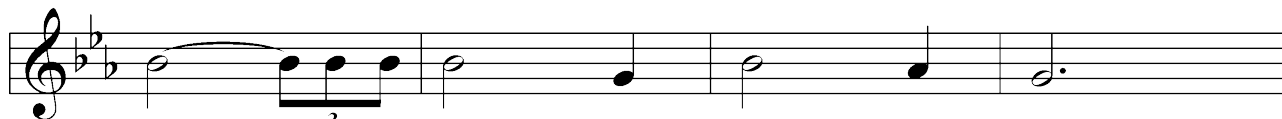
Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



For if You lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if You take Your hand from me,



To help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
Be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out Thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness Thy face to see.
I am put - ting all my trust in Thee.
Lord, al - ways let me Thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

"In Holy Conversation"

Hymn 772



1 In ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer,
 2 These ho - ly con - ver - sa - tions Be - gin in child-like ways;
 3 As ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion, In si - lence or by word,



And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep-est thoughts we share.
 We bring our sup - pli - ca - tions And words of thanks and praise.
 In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.



We come, His will o - bey - ing, As chil - dren bring - ing needs;
 With care our Fa - ther lis - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,
 So let us pray se - cure - ly, Ex - press - ing hopes and fears



And to sup - port our pray - ing, His Spir - it in - ter - cedes.
 Then an - swers our pe - ti - tions In ways He knows are best.
 With con - fi - dence that sure - ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32

C 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry it, Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalms 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Hymn 793



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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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, Evangeline McKay, 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

FLOWER & BULLETINS

Bulletins are sponsored by Don and Cynthia Fleener in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings their family has received during their 38 years of marriage.



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: 93 9:30 am 212
Total: 305

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

Updated numbers will be available next week.

*Online giving:
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 Kyle Gretlein Ryan Brunner Rick Hardin	Jay Wunderlich Tom Procter Scott Homfeldt
	Usher Team Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen
	Acolyte Elijah Helmig Corbyn Bess	Devin LaBoube Ema Berger
9:30 AM	Deacon Matt Fife Ross Walquist	Jared Kesel Matt Fife
	Usher Team David Knerschild	Kevin Bateman
	Acolytes Jesse Volmert Ethan Farris	Kaylea Case Ethan Farris



Sunday, August 3

**after 9:30am service
in the Old Gym**

**Potluck meal with
fried chicken.
Bring a Dish to Share!**

A table will be available for gifts and cards.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed **Friday, August 1** for deep cleaning.

WORK DAYS

The Board of Trustees will be hosting a work day on **Saturday, August 2**. Work days are a great opportunity to help with projects and small improvements needed in the church and school!

FOR SALE - PEW CHAIRS

After selling a majority of the pew chairs, there are approximately 90 brown chairs leftover. These are available for purchase in the church office for \$25/each. For large quantities, please call the church office to make arrangements for pick up. Proceeds will go toward offsetting the cost of pews.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CHURCH

The church office is seeking an individual to fill the role of **Full Time Church Office Secretary**. The position will begin full time when our current Office Manager goes on maternity leave (late September).

Duties include receiving visitors, answering phone calls, preparing bulletins, preparing correspondence, data entry, maintaining membership records, and managing facility schedules.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled and may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran Church at 803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or churchoffice@trinityjc.org.

SCHOOL

As we look forward to the 2025-2026 school year, Trinity is seeking Christ-centered individuals to assist with the **Trinity After School Care Program**. After School Care is from 3:15-5:30 Monday through Friday. Scheduling is flexible in regards to the length of time per day and the number of days per week depending on the individual's schedule.

Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran School at 812 Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109. For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org or Rachel Ollivander, After School Care Director, at rachelelyse89@msn.com.



DAY OF GRACE

This year Day of Grace will be hosted here at Trinity on **Saturday, August 9, 2025**! Day of Grace is a service event that provides free backpacks and school supplies to students in our community who are struggling with financial hardship. Last year, we were able by God's grace to provide 200 backpacks. **This year, our goal is to provide 250+ backpacks.** Each backpack costs approximately \$45. We ask for your help to make this year's event a success. **There are a few ways that you may contribute.**

1. We ask for your **prayerful support** of our event's success.
2. You may choose to offer **your time** in support of the event. Volunteers for organizing supplies and packing backpacks on Friday evening, August 8, as well as assisting in set up, distributing backpacks, and take down the day of the event would be much appreciated. For interest in volunteering, please contact Emma Homfeldt via phone, text, or email at (573) 821-6776 or elhomfeldt@gmail.com.
3. **Monetary donations** would also be greatly appreciated. A collection box can be found on the table in the narthex, and checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church with the memo line reading "Day of Grace." You can also give online by visiting trinityjc.org/give and selecting "Day of Grace" from the list of funds.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
DAY OF GRACE
SERVICE EVENT

How can YOU help?

Volunteers Needed!

Scan to Give!

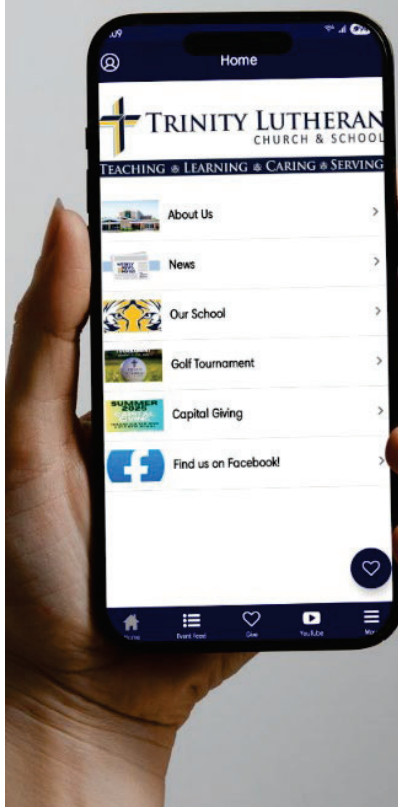
Packing Fri, Aug 8 @ 6pm
Distributing Sat, Aug 9 @ 10am

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

If you have need of backpacks and/or school supplies, we would love to help! For backpacks/school supplies requests, please contact Emma Homfeldt via phone, text, or email at (573) 821-6776 or elhomfeldt@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support in making this year's Day of Grace a success! By God's grace may we be of service to those in our community and in doing so point others to Jesus. To God be the glory!

Trinity Lutheran Church App



✓ Access weekly updates

✓ Live streaming link

✓ Stay in-the-know!



download the app
Church App - Tithe.ly

Available on the
Apple App Store
& Google Play

WEEKLY EMAILS

If you are not receiving Pastor Powell's weekly emails, it is likely that your email provider is filtering the emails. There are a couple things you can do.

1. **Check your spam folder** to make sure it is not going there.
2. **Download the new church app.** All weekend updates are also posted in the app! tithe.ly/app/link/trinity-jc



SUMMER 2025 CAPITAL GIVING

JUNE - AUGUST 2025

As of June 30, we have raised nearly 25% of our goals. The fundraising efforts will continue into July and August. By designating gifts as "Building Fund" or "School Capital Improvements," you can help to maintain and improve the space God has richly blessed us with.

See the handout in the back of the sanctuary or trinityjc.org/capitalgiving for more information.



FALL DINNER KICKOFF

It is time once again to save the date for the Fall Dinner. The event will take place on **November 23, 2025, from 11:00am to 6:00pm.**

After a subcommittee met and reviewed historical records, it was unanimously decided to move the date back to November, avoiding conflict with other October church dinners. Additionally, the committee decided it was necessary to serve dinner guests for longer hours to meet their needs.

The Church Quilt Group is quilting a quilt for the auction at 1:00. There will also be fabulously decorated cakes and pies from our talented kids & adults and other auction items donated by gifted parishioners.

Announcements will be in the newsletter and bulletin as this annual event is being planned.

MEN'S CLUB

Mark your calendars!!!! The Men's Club of Trinity Church will be enjoying a night of Christian Fellowship and Gamesmanship on **Tuesday, August 12**. This night has been set aside for food, fun, conversation, and simply uniting old with new members of the club. One of the highlights of the evening's event will be our second annual Cornhole Tournament.

All new, current, and interested members are welcome to attend. Especially those who help in

the bbq pits during various fundraising activities throughout the year.

The evening's social activities start at 5:30 pm, with dinner served at 6:00 pm. All activities will be taking place at the BBQ Pits on the west side of the Church and school properties.

If anyone is interested in joining the Men's Club or has any questions about the August 12 event, they can contact Jay Wunderlich or Michael Doggett.



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

IMPORTANT DATES

7/28 TLS Golf Tournament

7/29 Back to School Registration 7:00-1:00

7/30 Back to School Registration 7:00-5:00

7/31 Back to School Registration 7:00-1:00

8/13 First Day of School | Dismissal @ 11:30am



RETREAT DONATIONS

Calvary's Summer Retreat is held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp in July. It is a favorite for our students and staff. This event would not be possible without the generosity of MANY! One way to help is by donating necessary food items used to prepare meals. If you are interested in what items are needed, please contact Sam Ziegelbein at (573) 638-0228 or ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org. You may also go directly to the online sign-up at linktr.ee/calvarylhs.

OPEN TO ALL: *FREE* FAMILY GAME SHOW EVENT AT CALVARY

Come on out Monday, August 4, at 7 p.m. for an evening of entertainment and training for the whole family hosted by best-selling author,

comedian and resilience expert, Chris "Shoof" Scheufele. Chris will teach simple, fun, laugh-out-loud, faith-based methods to help unite youth and parents, and help students achieve unbelievable growth in social skills, emotional regulation, and resilience! See how youth, parents & schools can work together to help build resilient students. Discover the various facets of student aggression and learn how to help youth squash conflicts instantly. Spread the word! <https://www.chrisintheclassroom.com/>

SAVE LIVES... GIVE BLOOD

Join us Tuesday, August 12 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year! Appointments can be made online at redcross.org/give or call Calvary, (573) 638-0228.

SPORTS PHYSICALS THIS TUESDAY!

Dr. Gregg Kuhlmann, D.O. is a sports medicine doctor at the Missouri Orthopedic Institute at

MU Health Care, Jefferson City. Dr. Kuhlmann has been a long-time supporter of Lutheran education and has generously volunteered to offer sports physicals to Calvary, Trinity & Immanuel students for a \$15 donation to CLHS Boosters. Students that plan to participate in ANY school sport next school year are required to have a current physical. **Physicals will be offered on Tuesday, July 29 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at Calvary. Please thank Dr. Kuhlmann for his generosity and partnership. **Sign up for your spot!** Visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM
Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team:

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org

SAVE THE DATE

Aug. 4	Family Game Show Event, 7PM
Aug. 12	Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM
Aug. 13	First Day of School

CALVARY COMMITMENT

Trinity is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School. Together with Trinity, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations, Trinity has committed to supporting Calvary financially with \$15 per communicant member per year. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support with your offering envelope designated to Calvary or through online giving. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

LWML
Jefferson City Zone Retreat

Saturday, August 23, 2025
Starting at 9am

Faith Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall
2027 Industrial Dr, Jefferson City, MO

*Registration forms available in
the Trinitychurch office.*

Summer is here and that means SOFTBALL!

The Trinity Lutheran men’s softball team plays most Monday nights on Scott Field at the Binder Sports Complex. They compete against other churches in town in a fun and Christ-like environment. Come out to cheer them on! Contact Will Fife for rain out information or questions (573) 418-7622.

Game Schedule		
Date	Time	vs
07/28	6:15pm	Hope City Church
08/04	7:15pm	Capital West
08/18	7:15pm	Bible Baptist

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS

For the fifth year, the Missouri District continues *Tomorrow’s Teachers & Preachers*—the annual campaign to promote church work vocations and bolster the scholarship endowment. We have seen the shortage of professional church workers within the LCMS and are taking these steps to slow and perhaps reverse this trend. Knowing what God can do, this task is taken with a joyful boldness—and offers an invitation to all of you to join in the mission. Sunday, August 24, is the day congregations throughout the state will hold a special offering for the endowment and pray for current and future church workers. We thank God for all of you and the many ways He is and will be using these leaders to care for His flock!

PENTECOST VII

Surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses involve more than just political controversies or worldly concerns. Human lives embody spiritual matters because they arrive as the work, purpose, and property of God's hands (Psalm 138:8). Who needs abortion or assisted suicide when the Heavenly Father urges us to ask for, expect, and await miracles (Luke 11:9-10)?

LIFE QUOTE

JULY 27

There is no joy like the joy of welcoming another child into your life. You will marvel anew at how perfectly formed your little one is and over how quickly you will fall head over heels in love with him. You will be enchanted with every tiny aspect of her appearance. The color of her hair, the shape of her nose, and the winsomeness of her smile will occasion endless happy debates about from which side of the family (yours, of course) she got that adorable trait.

~ Steve Mosher, Population Research Institute, author of "Ten Great Reasons to Have Another Child"

from Lutherans for Life
www.LutheransForLife.org

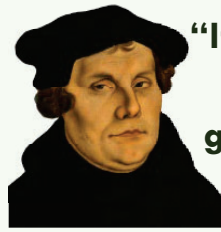


Hurting from Abortion?

Word of Hope can help!

word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.

Word of Hope provides hope to men and women struggling with a present or past life issue decision:
Marriage ~ Fertility ~ Miscarriage/Stillbirth ~ Abortion
Adoption ~ Disability ~ End-of-Life ~ Suicide



"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:

www.lcms.org/family-devotions-calendar

OTHER RESOURCES:

www.lcms.org/prayforus

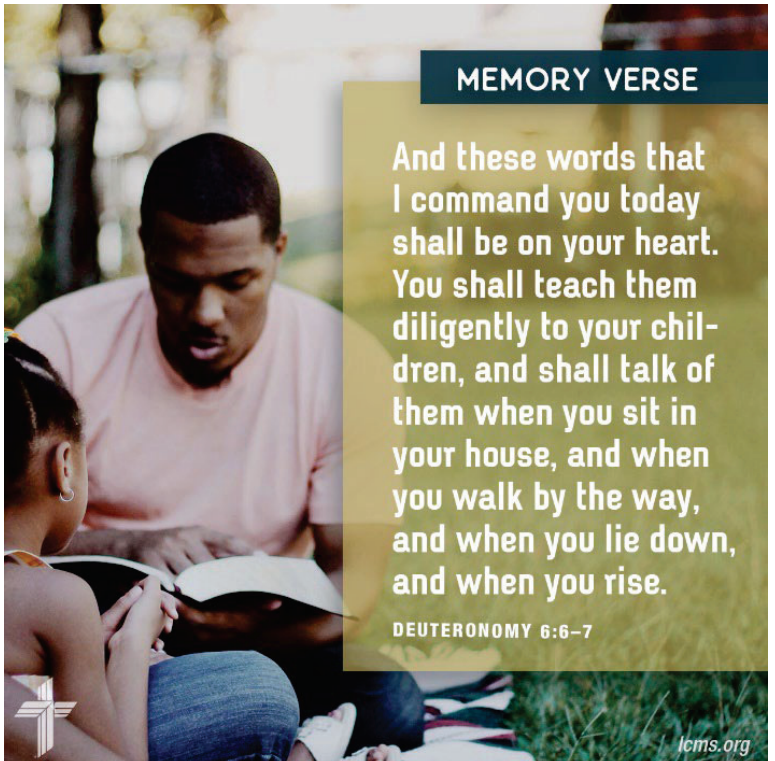
www.lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts

Lutheran Service Book pgs. 299-304 (Daily Lectionary)

MEMORY VERSE

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7



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**

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

Boards	Council	Voters
(6:30pm)	(6:30pm)	(7:00pm)
Aug 19	Aug 26	Oct 7

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
BR - Board Room **YR** - Youth Room

COMING UP

Next 2 weeks

Mon Jul 28
TLS Golf Tournament
Tue Jul 29 - Thu, Jul 31
TLS Back to School Registration Days
Sat Aug 2
9:00am Work Day at Trinity
7:00pm Social Game Night **FH**
Sun Aug 3
11:00am Reception for Pastor Powell
Mon Aug 4
5:30pm Lutherans for Life Chapter Meeting **FH**
6:30pm Evening Guild **L**
Sat Aug 9
10:00am Day of Grace

SAVE THE DATE

Next 2 months

Wed Aug 13
TLS First Day of School
Sun Aug 24
Regular Worship Schedule Resumes:
Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am
Saturday, 6:00pm

Stay in the Know

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