



## VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran School aspires to cultivate a community of learners that excel as empathetic, respectful, productive, self-motivated, and joyful leaders who will be prepared to serve others in the love of Jesus Christ.

August 15, 2025



## **WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Welcome back to all former students and a special welcome to our pre-kindergarteners, kindergarteners and new students in grades 1-8. There are 253 students enrolled for this school year. We are also happy to welcome the following new staff members to our school:

Emma Meisel—1st Grade  
Austin Meisel—8th Grade & Middle School Science  
Alexis Burrow—6th Grade & Middle School Math  
Michelle Kutscher—School Kitchen Manager

God's blessing to all for a wonderful school year!

## **SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

**Last weekend of one Sunday service at 9:30!**

Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us for church each weekend. It's a wonderful way to start the week. Services are Saturday evenings at 6:00 and Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

09/01 Labor Day-No School  
09/03 Uplift Presentation by CDFY for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 1:00  
09/03 PTL Meeting 6:30 School Cafeteria  
09/12 1st Quarter Mid-Term  
09/18 Early Dismissal 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00  
09/19 No School  
09/22 School Pictures 8:15

## **LUNCH MENU 08/18/2025-08/22/2025**

18 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Veggie, Fruit (\$3.50) Deli-Turkey & Cheese Sub Sand., chips, fresh veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Salad-Turkey (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	19 Pulled Pork on a Bun, Fruit, Veggies (\$3.50) Deli-Turkey & Cheese Sub Sand., chips, fresh veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Salad-Turkey (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	20 French Toast Sticks, sausage patty, hash brown, fruit (\$3.50) Deli-Turkey & Cheese Sub Sand., chips, fresh veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Salad-Turkey (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	21 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Fruit (\$3.50) Deli-Turkey & Cheese Sub Sand., chips, fresh veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Salad-Turkey (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	22 Pizza Bagel, veggie, fruit, dessert (\$3.50) Deli-Turkey & Cheese Sub Sand., chips, fresh veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Salad-Turkey (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)
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### **WEDNESDAY CHAPEL**

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036>.

Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God's hands and feet. May God richly bless our giving!

### **FACTS FAMILY PORTAL**

If you have not already done so, please log into the FACTS Family Portal and fill out the demographic forms. Once logged in, click on Web Forms under school information on the left-hand side of the screen. Then click "Family Demographic Form." Please make sure your contact information, pick up lists and student medical information is entered correctly. These are all very important things we need to know to keep your child safe! **It is extremely important that you complete or update the forms as soon as possible.**

### **HELPFUL FACTS FAMILY PORTAL TIPS**

\*The Family Portal is not a messaging system. All messages will come directly to your email. You will find school families and staff contact information under the Directory. All staff has the email address of first initial, last name [@trinityjc.org](mailto:@trinityjc.org).

\*The lunch menu is found under Student Information. Click on Lunch to view the daily/weekly/monthly menu.

\*Finances are under Family Information.

\*Resource Documents (under School Information) includes all important policies and forms. Also, the weekly Tiger Tales newsletter.

### **2025-2026 THEME SHIRTS**

At registration we sold navy t-shirts with the 2025-2026 theme. They are \$10. Sizes still available include: Youth XL-Adult 2XL. The theme shirt is available in the online spirit store in different colors, but at slightly higher prices. If you would like to purchase a \$10 theme shirt, please call the school office or email [jfarris@trinityjc.org](mailto:jfarris@trinityjc.org)



### **SPIRIT STORE IS OPEN**

The online Spirit Store is now open. Get your 2025-2026 theme shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies. Also available are the fleece jackets, pullovers and polo shirts. The store closes Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 11:59pm. No orders can or will be added after the store closes.

[2025-2026 Online Spirit Store](#)

## **LINKS TO GOOGLE SITES**

Find the news and notes for your students at the links below!

### **Pre-Kindergarten**

[Pre-K News & Notes](#)

### **Kindergarten**

[Kindergarten News & Notes](#)

### **1st Grade**

[1st Grade News & Notes](#)

### **2nd Grade**

[2nd Grade News & Notes](#)

### **3rd Grade**

[3rd Grade News & Notes](#)

### **4th Grade**

[4th Grade News & Notes](#)

### **5th Grade**

[5th Grade News & Notes](#)

### **6th-8th Grades**

[Middle School News & Notes](#)



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

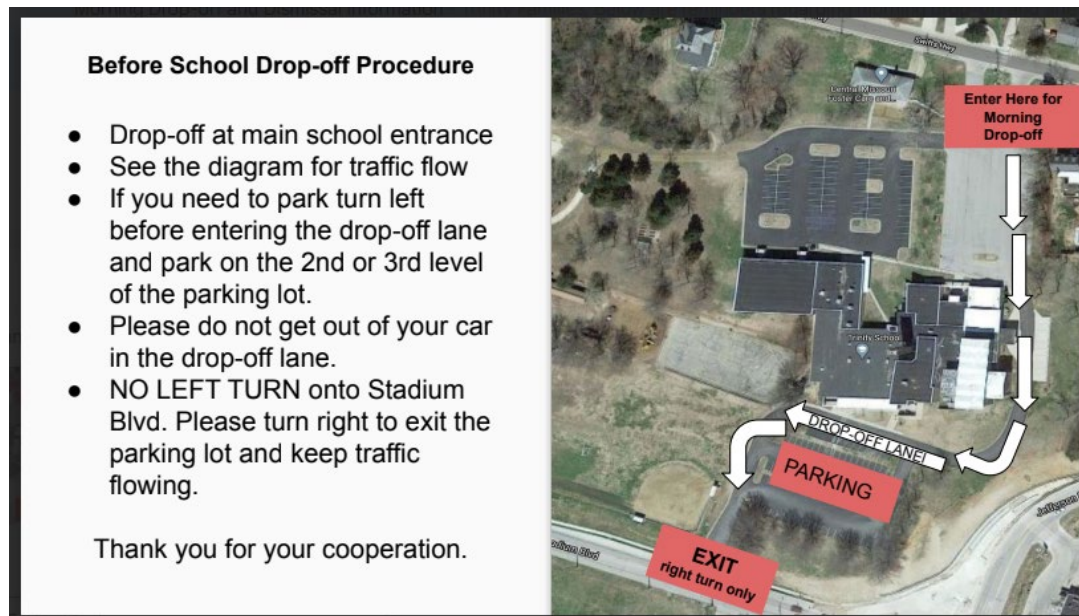
Founded in 1870, Trinity Lutheran School is a Christ-centered, learner-focused, private Lutheran school for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, that exists to teach using the Gospel, partner with families to promote learning for student success, and cultivate compassionate students ready to serve our community for Jesus Christ.

## **DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES**

### **Morning Drop-off**

**Students may only be dropped off at the main school entrance (Stadium Blvd) in the morning.** The main school entrance will be the only point of entry during morning drop-off. Drivers should enter off of Swifts Hwy. and follow the drive around the church to the front of the school. Cars should form a continuous, single file line.

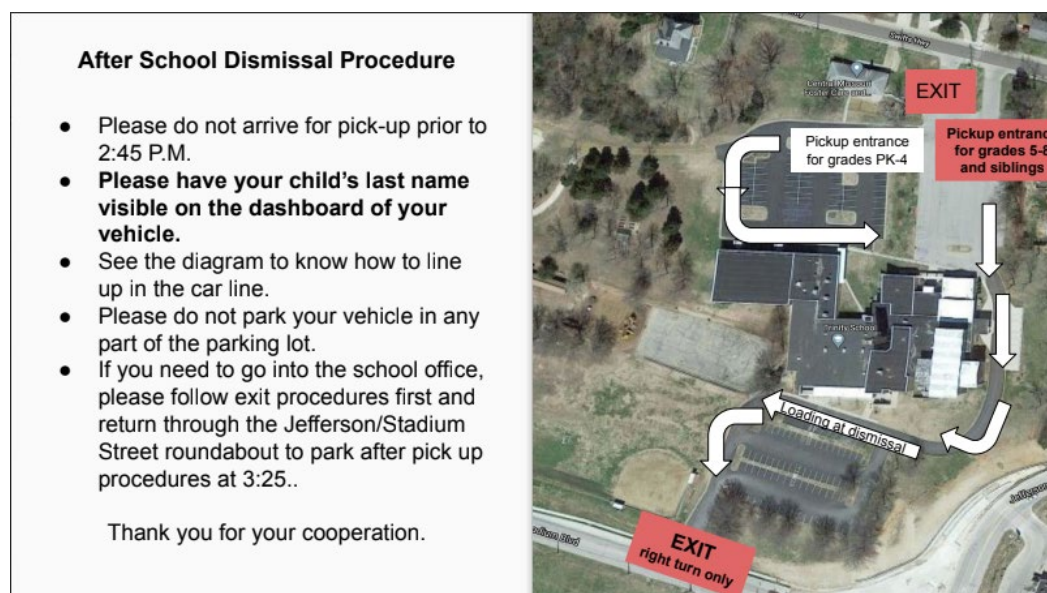
**If parents need to come into the building or there is another delay, please park in the parking lot.**



### **After School Dismissal**

During after school dismissal students in grades PK-4 without older siblings exit the building from the back door of the school. Drivers picking up students in grades PK-4 should enter the lower church parking lot off of Swifts Hwy and form a double line around the outside lane of the parking lot. Please see the attached map showing the flow of traffic.

Grades 5-8 and younger siblings are picked up from the front of the school. Follow cones and teacher direction (see arrows on map) for directions on car lines.



**Need help finding an email address?**

**Save this list!**

**First letter of first name,last name@trinityjc.org**

**Pre-K**

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**School Office**

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## **CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**08-17-25**

### **CALVARY INSIDER -** What went on at Calvary this week?

- Thank you to everyone who donated blood at the first blood drive of the school year! You made a positive impact!
- The 21<sup>st</sup> Academic Year began Wednesday morning with Opening Worship.
- New students were introduced to their Family Groups: a small group that they will get to know and do activities with throughout their high school career.
- Our students enjoyed orientation hosted by Student Government and the annual dress code video.

**SCHOOL BEGINS!** – Our students started the 2025-2026 school year this week with a mix of classes and fun activities. Our theme for the year, “Do Not Conform, Be Transformed” comes from Romans 12:2, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

**WEEKLY CHAPEL** – Join us every Wednesday morning for chapel at 10:30 online at [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://twitch.tv/calvarylhs) or our Facebook page. We would love to have you worship with our students and faculty.

**LAST CALL FOR CALVARY WEAR ORDER** - The **\*\*BIG\*\*** spirit wear order is here for pre-order! Get your Calvary Wear and Calvary Fall Activities wear! This is also the time to order Calvary logo items that can be worn during the school day. Visit [linktr.ee/calvarylhs](https://linktr.ee/calvarylhs) to view both the Spirit Wear and the Fall Activities wear catalogs. **Order due date has been extended to TOMORROW, Monday, August 18.** This is the time to grab CLHS items for yourself or your favorite Lions. Orders can be dropped off or called in to the school office 573-638-0228.

**TAX-ADVANTAGES OF SUPPORTING CALVARY** – When you visit your financial planner or tax adviser, ask them about tax benefits that can come from supporting ministry at Calvary. Great options include gifting investments directly to Calvary or meeting the RMD from your IRA by designating Calvary. Contact John Christman at [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) to learn more.

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

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org)



*Let's Glow!*

# ST. PETER BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

SELINGER CENTER 216 BROADWAY  
PAROCHIAL STUDENTS GRADES 6-8 ONLY

**FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2025  
7-10 PM**

**ENTRY \$10  
GLOWSTICKS AND SNACKS  
FOR SALE**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [MWELCH@HELIASCATHOLIC.COM](mailto:MWELCH@HELIASCATHOLIC.COM)