



# TRINITY LUTHERAN

CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Holy Cross Day September 13-14, 2025



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### Regular Worship

Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
  
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# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

## Serving Today

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## About Holy Cross Day

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Then look to His holy cross. For just as Moses lifted up the bronze serpent in the wilderness, so Jesus, when He is "lifted up from the earth, will draw all people" to Himself (John 12:32). "He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" to save us (Phil. 2:8). "Everyone who is bitten" by the ancient serpent's venom of sin, "when he sees" Christ "shall live" (Num. 21:8). The true holy cross is lost to history, and we cannot return to Calvary to find our salvation. So, Christ brings the New Testament in His blood to us. "We preach Christ crucified .... the power of God and the wisdom of God," though foolishness to the unbelieving world (1 Cor. 1:23–24). It pleases God, "through the folly" of the cross we preach, "to save those who believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). We find the fruit and benefit of this holy cross poured out in Holy Baptism, spoken in the preaching of Holy Absolution, and delivered in the body and blood given and shed there for us. Thus are we strengthened to take up our crosses, sanctified by His (John 12:25–26).

## 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](http://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.

## Divine Service, Setting Two

Welcome, Silent Prayer, and Ringing of the Bells

### Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

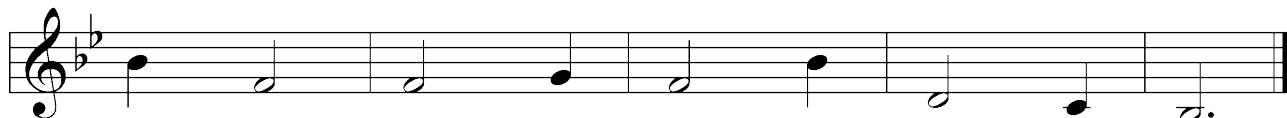
Hymn 427



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8–9

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of

**Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit** (*sung responsively*)

*Psalm 98:1, 4, 6; antiphon: v.2*



The Lord has made known his sal- | vation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

**Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!**

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn**

**make a joyful noise before the | King, the Lord!**

**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

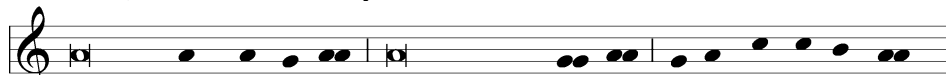
Mark 10:47



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



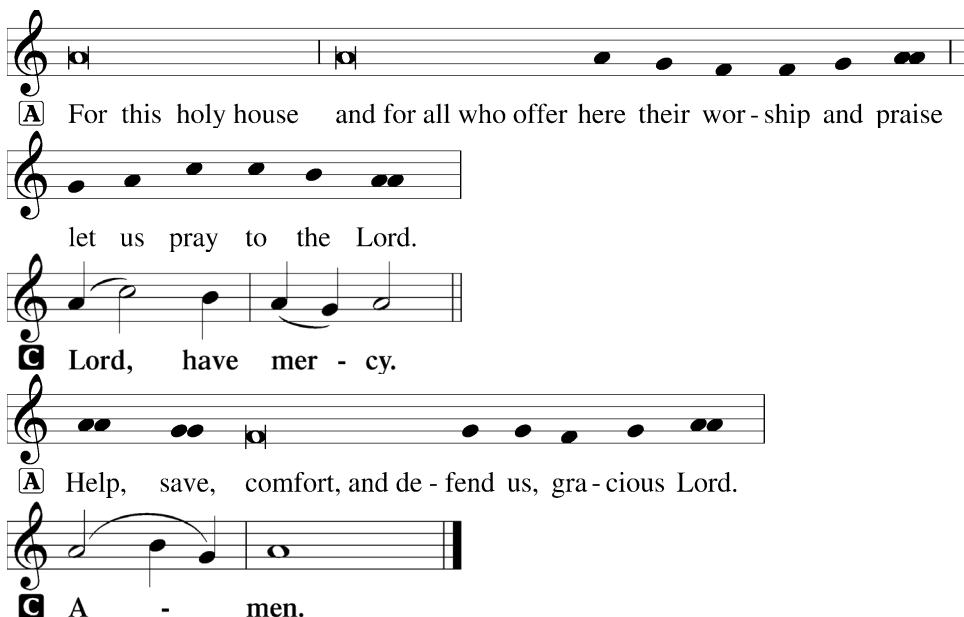
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

## This is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

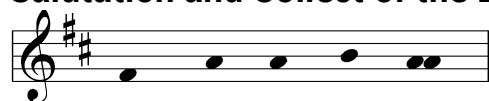
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 21:4–9*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Numbers, chapter twenty-one.

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We

have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:18–25*

**A** The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter one.

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it

pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



### Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.



Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me,

the Father will honor him. "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

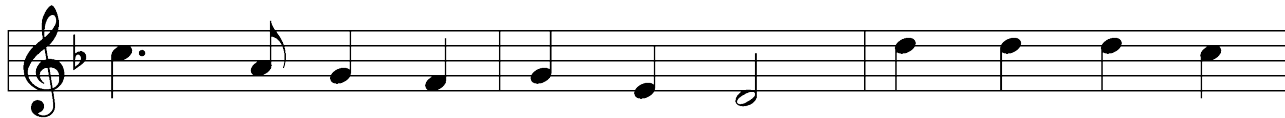
*Hymn 454*



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing  
 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed  
 3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from  
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the  
 △ 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; To the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,  
 time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,  
 Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,  
 no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,  
 and the Son, To the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the  
 Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of  
 Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He  
 None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the  
 Now and ev - er - more be done; Praise and glo - ry



world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.  
 true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.  
 hum - bly yield - ed On the cross His dy - ing breath.  
 world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!  
 in the high - est While the time - less a - ges run.

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

## 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.

## Offering

*Please complete the Record of Fellowship and pass back to the center aisle.*

*Stand*

## Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19

**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And al-so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

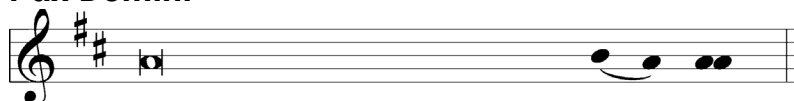
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is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



**P**



**C**

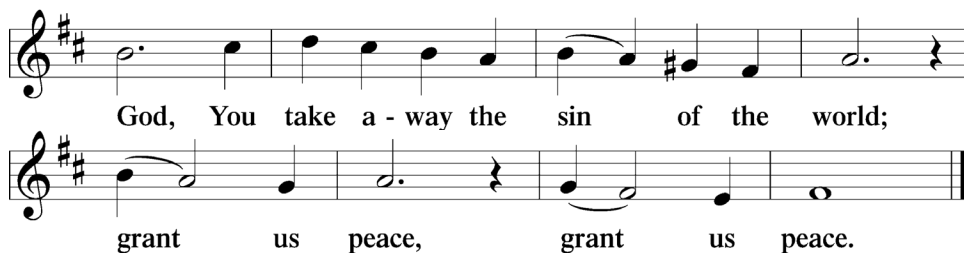
### Agnus Dei

John 1:29



**C**





*Sit*

### Distribution Hymns:

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

*Hymn 430*



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then “Cru - ci - fy!” Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
Them-selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

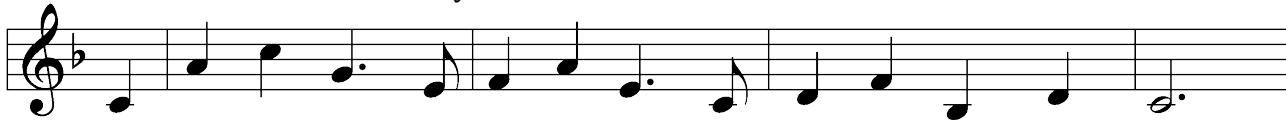
5 They rise and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He  
To suff'ring goes  
That He His foes  
From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heav'n was His home  
But mine the tomb  
Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend!

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*Hymn 699*



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."  
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live."  
Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

*Hymn 543*



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



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

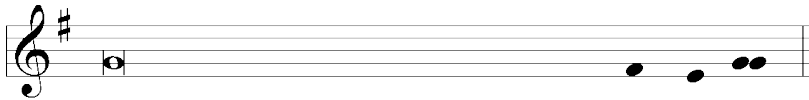
## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve 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.

## Benediction



**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.



**C** A - - - men.

## Closing Hymn: "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

*Hymn 571*



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

Δ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!





# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

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## 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, 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](mailto:keithdenisez@gmail.com)

**September 14** "If we expect to be the one to change hearts by sowing seeds of judgment rather than love, we are changing the mission we have been sent to fulfill. Please use your Gospel-motivated voice For Life in love and may God bless your efforts!" *Virginia Flo,*  
*Lutherans For Life – A Life*  
*Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
• [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 114      8:00 am: 174  
10:30 am: 176      **Total: 464**

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

### GENERAL OFFERING

#### Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

	Last Week	FY Total
<b>Actual</b>	\$16,130.79	\$653,529.09
<b>Bal Budget</b>	\$18,407.28	\$644,254.70
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$3,733.98)</b>	<b>(\$41,055.36)</b>

*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	<b>Deacon</b> Kyle Gretlein Jon Sprengel Scott Homfeldt	Jay Wunderlich Ryan Dubberke Tom Proctor
	<b>Usher Team</b> Carol Fischer	Tom Proctor
	<b>Acolyte</b> Clara Simpson Thomas Simpson	Jake Angerer Khloe Peterson
8:00 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Jared Kesel Mike Doggett	Jared Kesel Randy Seidel
	<b>Usher Team</b> Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	<b>Acolytes</b> Naomee Doelling Devin LaBoube	Kaylea Case Clare Skaggs
10:30 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach
	<b>Usher Team</b> Todd Feters	David Knernschield
	<b>Acolytes</b> Petra Sutcliffe Avery Scott	Petra Sutcliffe Clare Skaggs

# SUMMER 2025 CAPITAL GIVING

JUNE - AUGUST 2025

This campaign has been extended to allow us to continue raising funds. Please consider helping us reach our goal.

Visit [trinityjc.org/capitalgiving](http://trinityjc.org/capitalgiving) for more information.

Pews: \$90,678.76/\$114,000 (79%)

Gym Roof: \$21,136.00/\$44,000 (48%)

## FLU SEASON IS HERE!

**Don't forget your flu vaccination!**

**Flu is a contagious respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat, and sometimes the lung.**

Here's the latest news about the flu vaccine:

- ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) recommends that children, pregnant women and all adults receive seasonal flu vaccines only in single-dose formulations that are free of thimerosal as a preservative.
- The US FDA made recommendations concerning the composition of 2025-2026 US flu vaccines.
- In September 2024 the FDA approved FLuMist, the live attenuated nasal spray flu vaccine, for self or caregiver administration.
- In March 2025, the FDA approved FLUblok, the recombinant (includes a gene or genes from the flu virus) flu vaccine, previously approved for people 18 years and older, for use in people 9 years and older ([www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu))

**Questions? Contact Lois Kollmeyer RN BSN, Parish Nurse**

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Come and join us for some Women's Bible Study this upcoming Tuesday evening at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome. We

will also update you about the National Convention some of us attended this past June.

**Mite Boxes:** Everyone is welcome to participate in the gathering of Mites for Missions. The Big Mite Box will be displayed the first Sunday of every month for you to bring your mite box, empty it or grab a new one and then start filling a box. Boxes will be available next to the Big Mite Box.

Any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rakow at 573-230-5654 or [rakowedtk@gmail.com](mailto:rakowedtk@gmail.com).

## EVENING GUILD

The Ladies Evening Guild next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, in the Church Library.

The Guild rummage sale is scheduled for **Saturday, October 4, 2025**. Setup will take place on Friday, October 3, and donations can be brought in starting at noon on Friday until 7 p.m.

## GREETERS WANTED

### Missouri District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention, October 4, 2025

Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you to CONNECT with others in HIS mission. Please join us for the Missouri LLL District Convention on Saturday, October 4 at the Best Western Plus Capital Inn in Jefferson City. The keynote speaker is Polly Faszholz Gregali, Community Facilitator, LLL.

The festivities for the day begin at 9:00am with the convention starting at 9:30am. Other presentations will focus on the Missouri State Fair Booth, Missouri LLL District Special Projects and new resources for LHM Ambassadors.

The registration fee is \$15.00 per person including lunch. Visit <https://lhm.org/mo-lll> to complete the simple online registration form and payment.

If you have any questions or need more information contact Brian Mitchell by phone at 816-525-6016 or visit the website at [mhttp://www.missouridistrictlll.org](http://www.missouridistrictlll.org). Registration deadline is September 29, 2025.

We are currently organizing greeters for church services. Please email the elders if you are interested. [Elders@trinityjc.org](mailto:Elders@trinityjc.org)

### **VOTERS MEETING**

The next voters meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00. The agenda for the evening includes the election of officers and board members. The officer

positions to be filled this year include: **Vice President and Treasurer**. The board openings include: **Elders, Trustees, Finance, Youth/Parish Education, Day School Board and Missions and Service**. If you are interested in serving as an officer or board member, please contact Adam Frankenbach, Pastor Powell or send an email to [congregation@trinityjc.org](mailto:congregation@trinityjc.org). **Please prayerfully consider how you could serve here at Trinity.**



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

09/18 Early Dismissal 11:30  
Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00

09/19 No School  
09/22-09/26 NWEA Assessments  
09/22 School Pictures 8:15  
09/24 See You at The Pole 7:30

### **CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK**

09/17 St. George XC Meet at Linn Sports Complex 4:30pm girls run first

### **VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK**

09/15 Varsity at Christian Fellowship School 5:00pm  
09/18 Varsity vs St. Andrew Tipton at TLS 6:00pm  
09/18 JV vs St. George Warriors at St. George Linn 7:00pm  
09/18 JV Vs IC-JC Angels Blue at St. George Linn 8:00pm

### **TRINITY MUSIC THIS WEEK**

9/20 Mixed Choir 6pm  
9/28 Handbells 10:30am

### **WEDNESDAY CHAPEL**

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at [youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036](https://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. So far this quarter, we have collected \$182.97 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking Christ-centered individuals to assist with the After-School Care Program. After-School Care is from 3:15-5:30 Monday thru 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](mailto:jsprengel@trinityjc.org)

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Anyone dealing with grief is invited to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the church library. Bring your lunch and join us! Our next meeting will be September 17, 2025 at 11:30am

### Questions?

Contact Charlene Earley @ 573-338-4079

## MEN'S CLUB BBQ

Saturday, September 20

Serving begins at 10am

@ Schulte's Parking Lot, Southwest Blvd

Pork Steak or Bratwurst Dinners: \$14

Pork Steak Sandwich: \$6

Bratwurst on a Bun: \$5

*Proceeds generated from this event will be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Program and Calvary Lutheran High School.*



## EVENING GUILD'S FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Our fall rummage sale will take place on Saturday, October 4, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Setup for the sale will be on Friday, October 3, 2025.*

*We will accept donations on that day.*



## CAR SHOW & WINGS 'N THINGS

*hosted by Trinity Senior Youth*

Sunday, October 19th @ 12 pm

Show off your old car and enjoy some BBQ with a little competition for the twist.

BBQ teams and Car Show entries sign up to compete by October 12th with Sam Ziegelbein at [ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org](mailto:ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org).

*BBQ Competition Entry: \$50, includes meat*

*Wing Ding Tickets: \$15 Car Show Entry: Free*





# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## CALVARY INSIDER

How did the school year start out?

- On Tuesday morning, the foundation for the Fine Arts Wing was poured! Such
- exciting progress!
- Calvary welcomed 5th-8th grade students to Volleyball Middle School Night!
- The Calvary senior class led chapel the first Family Group Wednesday of the
- school year to follow.
- Six teams competed in the Calvary Soccer Showcase on Saturday.

## CALVARY HOME GAMES THIS WEEK!

Show up! Be Loud! *#FeeltheRoar*

**Sept 15** JV,V Volleyball vs Eugene at 5:00 PM

**Sept 18** Soccer vs Dixon at 4:30 PM

**Sept 20** Calvary Volleyball Tournament

Calvary plays at 8AM, 11AM, & 2PM

## FALL MUM CERTIFICATES ARE HERE!

Certificates for mums can be purchased at the school office (573-638- 0228), or from a Calvary student. Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein's Greenhouse now through September 27. The cost is \$12 each for a 9" Mum pot. Trinklein's is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward

school improvement.

## SURVIVE&THRIVE

High school is a time of great anticipation and Perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8<sup>th</sup> graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive & Thrive – a half day event focused on high readiness as a redeemed child of God – to not only survive high school, but to thrive! If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader attends a school other than Trinity or Immanuel, contact John Christman for interest in attending this event 11:45-2:45 on Tuesday, October 7.

## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? Now that school has started, if you would like to help with special events at Calvary, we have a number of projects that could be immediately blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman or Erich Ahlers to find out more.

## IMMEDIATE NEED

Calvary is seeking a mission-minded individual to serve as a:

### Part-time Weekend Custodian

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

## SAVE THE DATE

Sept 22 Soccer Middle School Night, 4:30 PM  
Oct 9-11 Fall Drama

## 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!



# Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

It's time to celebrate! Congregations throughout Missouri are praying for and supporting *Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers* with a special offering. Funds collected will be added to the Missouri District Church Worker Student Aid Endowment. For more than 40 years, this endowment has been a blessing to college and seminary students from our state who are preparing for vocations within the church. To all of you who support this effort, thank you for your forward-thinking ways and caring for generations to come. It's truly an investment with an eternal impact!

**Trinity students will hear from a speaker from the district during chapel on September 17. Trinity Lutheran Church will be taking a door offering September 14 and September 21.**

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## CIRCUIT REFORMATION CHOIR

**Sunday, October 26 at 4:00pm**

Choir will sing during hymns and two choral anthems. Music will be provided.

Contact Kevin Zorena if interested in singing in the Mass Choir and confirm which practices you plan to attend [kzorena@trinityjc.org](mailto:kzorena@trinityjc.org) or [zorenak@calvarylhs.org](mailto:zorenak@calvarylhs.org)

Please attend at least two of the following practices:

- October 12, Sunday at 2:00pm
- October 16, Thursday at 8:00pm
- October 19, Sunday at 2:00pm
- October 20, Monday at 6:00pm
- October 23, Thursday at 8:00pm

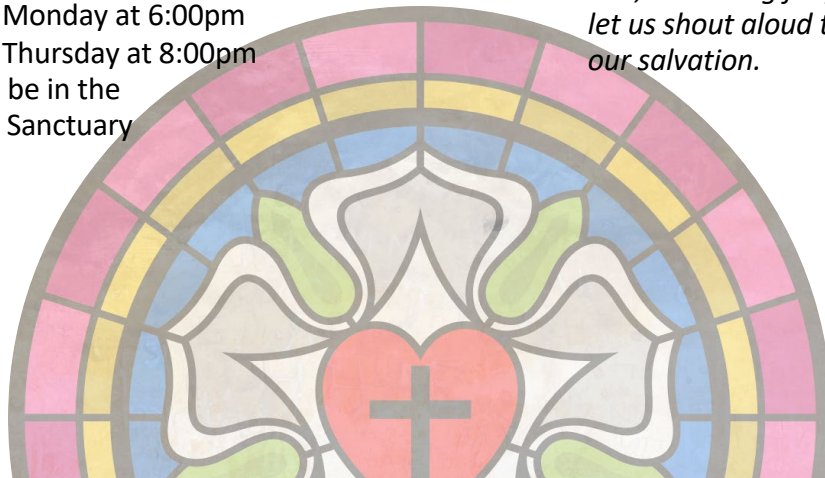
All practices will be in the Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

*"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world"*

-Martin Luther

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of  
our salvation.*

-Psalm 95:1





“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](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)

[www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion](http://www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion)

[www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections](http://www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections)

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

[mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage](http://mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage)

### FAMILY DEVOTIONS:

[www.lcms.org/family-devotions-calendar](http://www.lcms.org/family-devotions-calendar)

### OTHER RESOURCES:

[www.lcms.org/prayforus](http://www.lcms.org/prayforus)

[www.lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts)

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

### MEMORY VERSE

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

PSALM 37:5



## WORSHIP

**Sun** 8:00 am DIVINE SERVICE  
9:30 am Bible Study **FH**  
Sunday School **Classrooms**  
10:30 am DIVINE SERVICE  
**Wed** 8:15 am Chapel  
**Sat** 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

## WEEKLY

**Sun** 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) **YR**  
7:15 pm Sr Youth (HS) **YR**  
**Mon** 8:00 am Quilters **Lobby**  
**Wed** 9:30 am Lectionary Class **L**  
5:30 pm Handbell Practice **Music Room**  
**Thu** 7:00 pm Choir Practice **Music Room**

## MONTHLY

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

## Church Meetings

<b>Boards</b> (6:30pm)	<b>Council</b> (6:30pm)	<b>Voters</b> (7:00pm)
Sep 16	Sep 23	Oct 7

## News Deadlines

Send to [churchoffice@trinityjc.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinityjc.org)

<b>Weekly Bulletin</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>
12pm, Wed	12pm, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of mo.

## Location Abbreviations

**FH** - Fellowship Hall   **L** - Church Library  
**BR** - Board Room   **YR** - Youth Room

## Stay in the Know

Update your contact information at:  
[trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate](http://trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate)  
or through your Breeze account.

## COMING UP

*Next 2 weeks*

**Sat/Sep 20** 10:00am Men's Club BBQ

## SAVE THE DATE

*Next 2 months*

**Sat Oct 4**  
Evening Guild Rummage Sale

**Sun Oct 19**  
Car Show & Wings 'n Things

**Sun Oct 26**  
Circuit Reformation Service



JEFFERSON CITY CIRCUIT  
**Reformation Service**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**4:00 PM**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO  
**SAVE THE DATE!**



**FALL DINNER**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**  
11:00am to 6:00pm  
**SAVE THE DATE!**