



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 27-28, 2025**



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Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
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# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

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## About the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:17–18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).

## 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).

## 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.

## 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 "Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

*Hymn 521*



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth-bound  
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
From his heav'nly perch on high,  
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
Wounded by a wound eternal  
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
When the foe would us enslave.  
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
Overthrow at last the dragon;  
Send him to his fiery grave.

*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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit** (*sung responsively*)

*Psalm 119:73-75, 77; antiphon: v.76*



Let your steadfast love | comfort me  
according to your promise to your | servant.

**Your hands have made and | fashioned me;  
give me understanding that I may learn your com- | mandments.**

Those who fear you shall see me | and rejoice,  
because I have hoped | in your word.

**I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are | righteous,  
and that in faithfulness you have af- | flicted me.**

Let your mercy come to me, that | I may live;  
for your law is | my delight.

**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

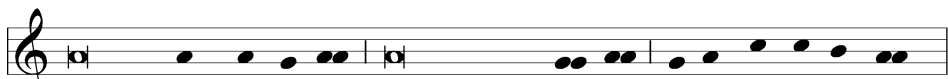
Mark 10:47



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



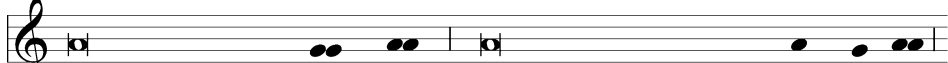
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



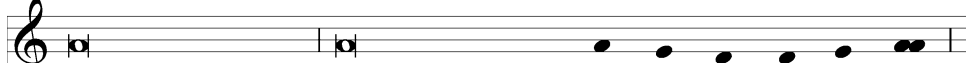
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



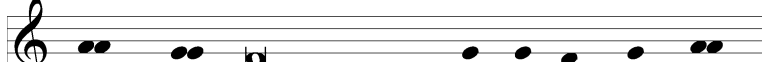
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



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. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## 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.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

*Amos 6:1–7*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Amos, chapter six.

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the

nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath

of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who sing idle songs to the

sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Handbell Anthem (10:30)

*“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”*

### Epistle

*1 Timothy 3:1–13*

- A** The Epistle is from 1 Timothy, chapter three.

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into

disgrace, into a snare of the devil. Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:19-31*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.



[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good

things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”



*Sit*

### Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

*Hymn 708*







void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

## 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.*

## Handbell Anthem (10:30)

*“Reflection on Beach Spring”*

*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.

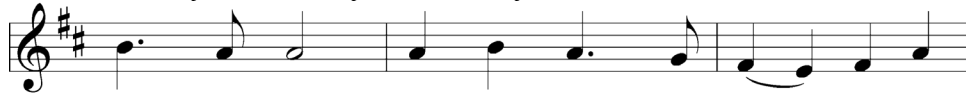
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## 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



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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:

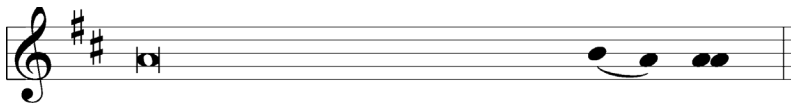
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is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



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

John 1:29



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

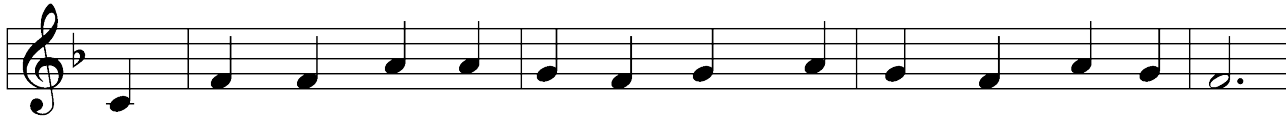


grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymns:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Hymn 549*



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



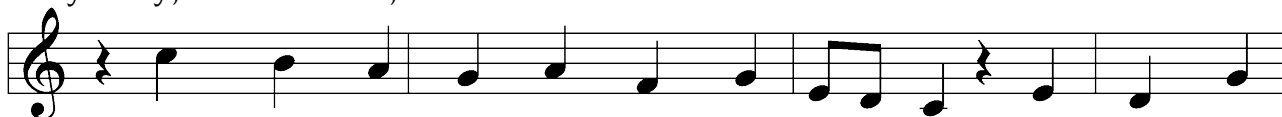
glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

Hymn 619



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which  
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in  
 3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is  
 4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not  
 5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and  
 Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my  
 nigh, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and  
 rob me of my cheer; For He who is of  
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.  
 soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.  
 thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.  
 death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.  
 prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**



☐ 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.

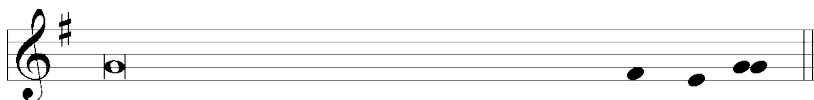
## Post-Communion Collect

**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.

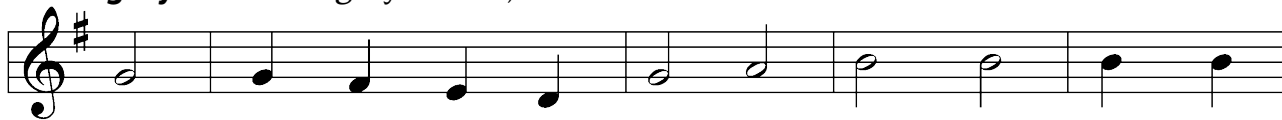
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn: "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

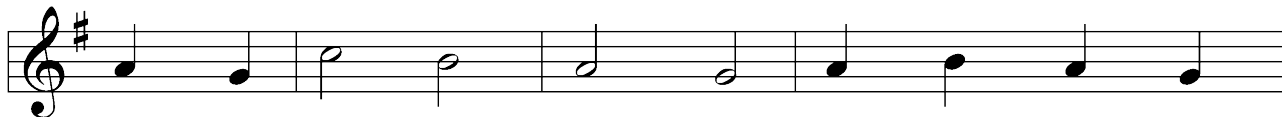
*Hymn 923*



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your

2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward

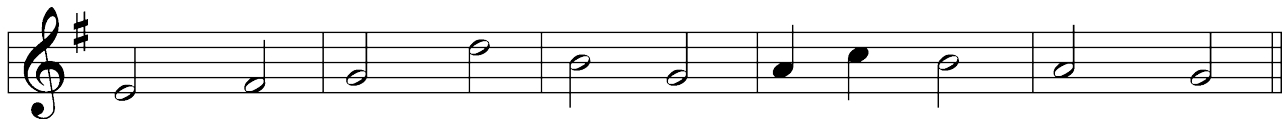
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious

now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!

wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.





# WEEKLY NEWS



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

# NOTES

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## 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

*Your prayer requests are welcomed and encouraged! Call the church office or email Denise at [keithdenisez@gmail.com](mailto:keithdenisez@gmail.com)*

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 117      8:00 am: 122  
10:30 am: 143      **Total: 382**

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

## GENERAL OFFERING

**Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025**

**Last Week      FY Total**

**Actual** \$21,278.15 \$676,014.34

**Bal Budget** \$18,407.28 \$662,661.98

**Difference** (2,870.87) (13,352.36)

**2025 Budgeted Offering:** \$925,000

**Needed for a Balanced Budget:**

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

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

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

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)

## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of Trinity Church would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all your support during the 2025 BBQ Season. The sales of our barbecued pork steaks, brats, and ribs have allowed the Club to donate a significant portion of our new revenues back to the church, the school, and Calvary High School for essential projects and improvements. Thank you once again to everyone who has directly or indirectly supported the Men's Club throughout 2025!

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	<b>Deacon</b> Kyle Gretlein Nick LaBoube Rick Hardin	Rick Hardin Jon Sprengel Nate Roettgen
	<b>Usher Team</b> Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	<b>Acolyte</b> Khloe Peterson Petra Sutcliffe	Ilse Combs Sofia Frates
8:00 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Ryan Brunner Ross Walquist	Ryan Brunner Cody Seidel
	<b>Usher Team</b> Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	<b>Acolytes</b> Devin LaBoube Emma Jones	Devin LaBoube Henry Voss
10:30 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Joe Kollmeyer	Joe Kollmeyer
	<b>Usher Team</b> Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	<b>Acolytes</b> Clare Skaggs Elijah Helmig	Emerson Powell Olivia Peters

# 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: \$93,943.37/\$114,000 (82%)

Gym Roof: \$25,580.93/\$44,000 (58%)

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The next Missionary Society meeting will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00pm. All women are welcome to join us for a short meeting and a Bible Study for the evening. The Bible Study is entitled "Stones to Remind Us to Celebrate". We will also be collecting **Mites 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)

There is a **Zone Rally on Oct 25, 2025**, at Christ the King at the Lake of the Ozarks. All are welcome. Registration is at 8am and the program starting at 9:00am The theme is "Kind words are like honey sweet to the soul and healthy for the body", Proverbs 16:24. There will be an ingathering for "Next Step Bags" for Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association.

## WOMENS AUXILIARY

We will hold our monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 1:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. Remember, October is our bakeless bake sale. The 2025 Fall Rally will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark MO on Saturday, October 25, 2025. RSVP by 10-11-2025 to Marla Miller at 573-723-2105 via text. Registration of \$5 starts at 8:00am with breakfast at 8:30am. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

## 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.

## HAPPY DRIFTERS

Our October event will be in Eldon at Artistic Creations by Michael on Thursday, October 9 from 1-2pm. Michael's steel and aluminum custom metal sculptures are on display at Calvary Lutheran High School, Capital Region Medical center, and nearby at the round-about at Stadium Blvd and Jefferson St. We will be able to see the current projects he is working on as well as listen to his story. We will eat lunch before our tour at Whittle's Pub & Grill and also stop by Jo's Bakery. Both are located in downtown Eldon. Please sign up on bulletin board.

Date: Thursday October 9

Location: Whittles Pub and Grill 108 S. Maple St, Eldon Mo

Tour Location: 111 Vanosdole Ave. Eldon MO

## 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://mhttp://www.missouridistrictlll.org). Registration deadline is September 29, 2025.

**GREETERS WANTED**

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.**

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

The Grief Support group will meet at 11:30 in the church library.  
Bring your lunch and join us! Questions contact Charlene Earley 573-338-4079

**LIGHTS-CAMERA-SMILE**

The Board of Elders has initiated the need for a new and updated church directory of all current members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

This new directory will include a photograph of all members and their families, church boards and committees. This project will be completed – internally-by a handful of faithful volunteers from Trinity Church for the purpose of saving the church thousands of dollars and eliminating the high-pressure salesperson trying to convince you to purchase a package of family portraits.

It's as easy as:

1. Schedule a date for your photograph.
2. Complete a questionnaire for each photo to be included in the directory.
3. Attend a 10-minute photo shoot at church.
4. Smile for your picture.
5. Select one photo you would like to include in the new church directory.

It's that simple – After every member of Trinity Church has had an opportunity to participate in this photo shoot, a hardcopy directory will be offered to Trinity members at a nominal cost. Otherwise, electronic photographs will be offered through Trinity's BREEZE program, which is currently offered to all members Pictures will be taken before and after church services, and selected Wednesday mornings after chapel and selected Wednesday evenings, from September 21 to October 29 in the church boardroom. There is a 10-minute interval between each setting.

Here's how it works:

Visit [form.jotform.com/251634457626058](https://form.jotform.com/251634457626058) to update your family's information. This step is required before your picture can be taken. If you would like to take your own photo, or have a recent photo you prefer to use, just fill out the questionnaire listed above and there will be an option to upload your picture (JPG format is preferred). To schedule your directory photo appointment, go to:

<https://signup.com/go/TLCDirectory>

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Questions? Contact Janell Bernskoetter at (573)690-6375 or Jared Kesel through the church office at (573)635-6750.



## IMPORTANT DATES

10/02 No School-LEA Teacher Conference  
10/03 No School-LEA Teacher Conference  
10/06 - 10/10 Tiger Tracks 2 Excellence  
10/07 KidSight Vision Screening(Pre-K & K only)  
10/10 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
10/13 Fire Safety Trailer for K & 1st Grade

## CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK

10/01 St. Martin Cross Country Meet at Binder Park 4:30 (Girls run first)  
10/04 Trinity Lutheran Cross Country Meet at Binder Lake 11:00 (Boys run first)

## VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

09/29 Varsity vs High Point at TLS 6:00  
10/04 5th Grade vs Immanuel Lutheran Blue Jays at Immanuel Lutheran 9:00  
10/04 5th Grade vs St. Joseph Westphalia Bulldogs at Immanuel Lutheran 10:00  
10/04 6th Grade vs St. Peter Saints Blue at St. Peter JC 8:00  
10/04 6th Grade vs OLLIS Tigers Red at St. Peter JC 10:00

## 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 \$382.66 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

## Nominations for October Voters Meeting Ballot (October 7)

Vice President	Adam Frankenbach
Treasurer	Doug Young
Board of Elders	Ross Walquist
Board of Elders	Jason Lae
Trustee	Randy Seidel
Youth and Parish ED	Kim Case
Finance	Cindy Rollins
Day School	Ty Morris
	Chris Fehr
	Mark Kollmeyer
Missions and Service	Amanda Peters

## 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*



## 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.*



## FALL Dinner Chair Meeting

**Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 pm in the Library.**

All chairpersons are strongly encouraged to attend: if you are unable to participate, please arrange a virtual call-in with Janelle at 573-690-3664. She would like the committees to participate in this first meeting.

Chocolate provided!

## FALL DINNER LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

Now is a great time to start on your personal donation of your talent and treasure for the dinner.

This year, a live auction will be held. If you are famous for your hobby, such as baking, creating Christmas items, cookies, woodworking, needlework, gardening, making wreaths, or crafting jellies, quilts, or other items, we would love to feature it in the auction. The only items we discourage are "rummage or garage sale items."

## FALL DINNER CHAIR PERSONS FOR 2025

Advertising Committee – Cory Esselman

Quilt Group – Cindy Rollins

Live Auction Committee – Kim Case

Greeter Committee – Elsa Horack

CarryOut Line – Geri & Terry Surface

Country Store – Velvet Meers

Beverage Committee – Linda Loesch

Ticket Table – Kurt Schlueter

Refrigerator Truck – Will Fife

Fry Shack Committee – Wunderlich boys

Desert Table Committee – Stephanie Moats

Youth Projects – Angie Brenner

Dining Room – pending

Dishwashing Committee – pending

Sign Committee – David Hein

2nds Committee – Judy Hein

If anyone is interested in chairing the Dining Room, Sign Committee, or Dishwashing Committee, please contact Janelle at 573-690-3664. All help is appreciated! Thank you to those who have already signed up!

**This is one of the largest church & school fundraisers, and it takes the entire village to make it the best. It's a good time had by all!**



# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**CALVARY INSIDER** – What happened this past week at Calvary?

- The Calvary Choir led chapel at Immanuel, sharing joyful music and a message.
- Students joined together for See You At The Pole before chapel on Wednesday.
- Pastor Prill shared a message on the power of prayer from Philippians 4:6.
- Freshmen and sophomores participated in CDFY's baseline training on Thursday, aiming to increase awareness of the impact alcohol and other drugs can have on students, families, and the community.
- Friday's Volleyball Senior Night recognized the hard work and leadership from Lily Foutes over the past four years.

## CALVARY HOME GAMES THIS WEEK!

**Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar**

<b>Sept 29</b>	Baseball vs Dixon 5:00pm
<b>Sept 30</b>	Soccer vs LaMonte 4:30pm
<b>Sept 30</b>	Baseball vs Tuscumbia 5:30pm
<b>Oct 2</b>	Baseball vs St. Elizabeth 5:00pm
<b>Oct 3</b>	Soccer vs Rolla Royals 4:30
<b>Oct 4</b>	Calvary Cross Country Meet, Binder Park, 9:30am

## FALL DRAMA AHOY!

The Calvary Drama department has all hands on deck to set sail! Join us, Mateys, on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Oct 11at 6pm for ***Treasure Island***, adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel by Dan Neidermyer.

## ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Ever feel like you're saying words but they're not getting through? Communication is a key survival skill for high school. Collaboration is a skill that will ensure that you thrive! At Survive and Thrive, you will learn about both in preparation for high school. This half-day event hosted by Calvary will focus on equipping you for the next step! As 8<sup>th</sup> graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive and Thrive – a half-day event focused on high school 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.

## FALL BREAK

The office will not be open on Thursday, October 2 and Friday, October 3. There will be no school to allow teachers to attend the LEA Convocation.

## SAVE THE DATE

Oct 7	Survive & Thrive (8 <sup>th</sup> grade visit day)	
Oct 10-11	Fall Drama ( <i>Treasure Island</i> )	Fri 7pm Sat 6pm
Oct 27	Open House, 7:00pm	

## 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!



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL WINTER COAT DRIVE

**OCTOBER 5 – NOVEMBER 9**

We kindly ask for your donations of new or gently used winter jackets.

All sizes for all ages are welcome!

Winter coats will be distributed free of charge to the community on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm in the church annex. Any remaining jackets will be donated to the salvation army hope shelter.

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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

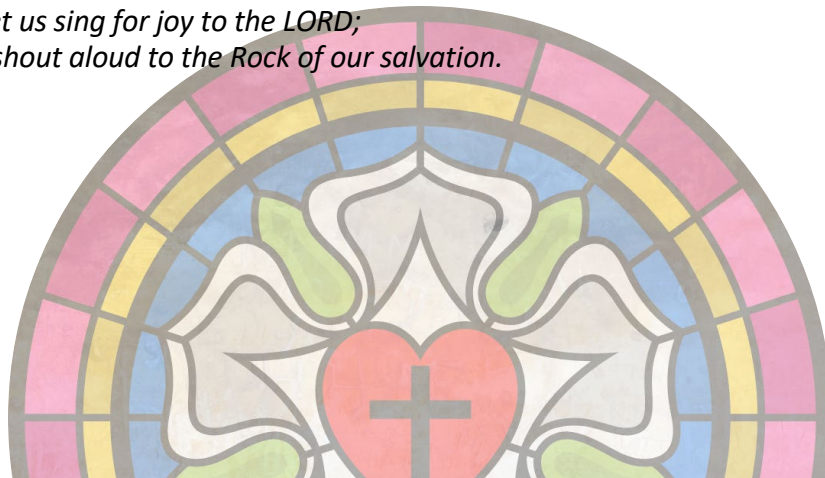
All practices will be in the  
Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

*"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





## WORSHIP

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

## WEEKLY

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

## MONTHLY

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

## Church Meetings

<b>Boards</b> (6:30pm)	<b>Council</b> (6:30pm)	<b>Voters</b> (7:00pm) Oct 7
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## News Deadlines

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

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

## SAVE THE DATE

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>Handbells @10:30am</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Handbells @ 8:00am</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Oct 4</b>	Evening Guild Rummage Sale
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>	Car Show & Wings 'n Things
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>	Circuit Reformation Service 4:00pm

