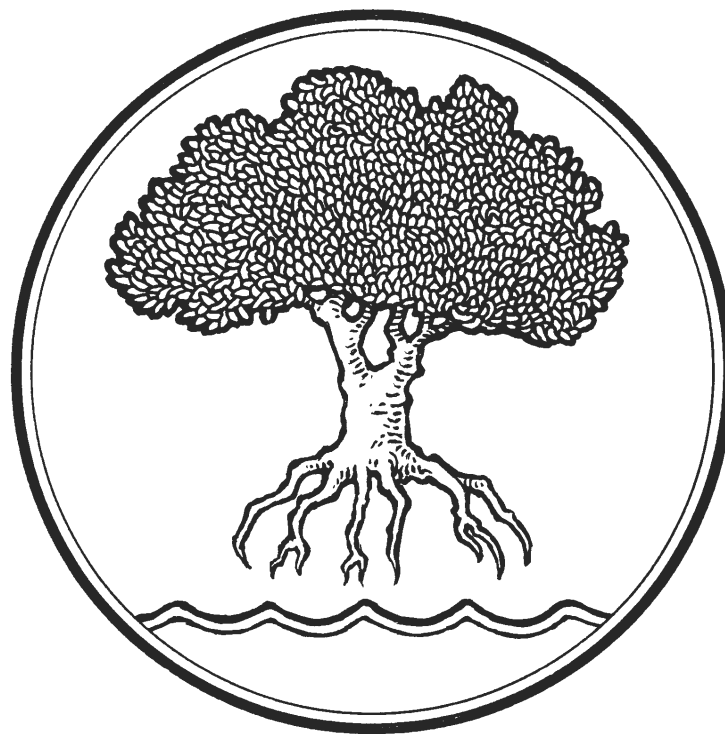




TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 4-5, 2025



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

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About the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

We are surrounded by “destruction and violence” (Hab. 1:3) because the Law “is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth” (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, “the righteous shall live by his faith” (Hab. 2:4). “Temptations to sin are sure to come” (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus “increase our faith” (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His “unworthy servants” (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, “by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings “life and immortality to light” (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, “follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,” by which He guards you “in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:13).

Holy Communion at Trinity

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

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

Offering

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

Accessibility

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

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Divine Service, Setting Two

Welcome, Silent Prayer, and Ringing of the Bells

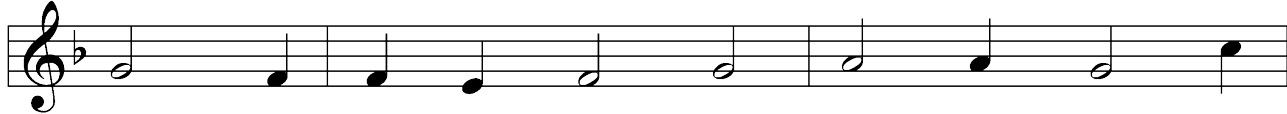
Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

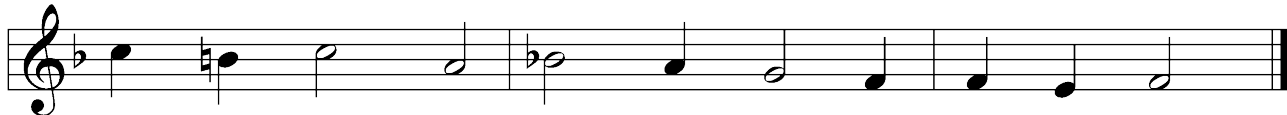
Hymn 902



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

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 119:162, 164-165, 167; antiphon: v.166



I hope for your salvation, | O Lord,
and I do your com- | mandments.

I rejoice | at your word

like one who | finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I | praise you
for your just and righ- | teous decrees.

Great peace have those who | love your law;
nothing can make them | stumble.

My soul keeps your testi- | monies;
I love them ex- | ceedingly.

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

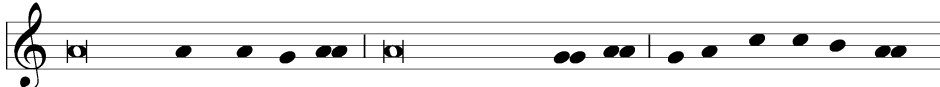
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



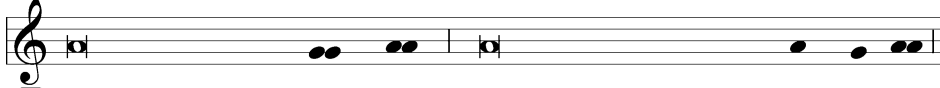
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



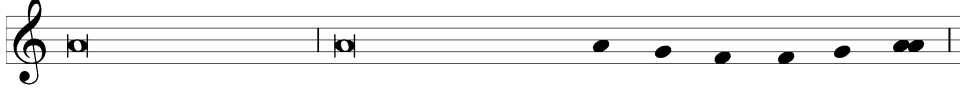
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



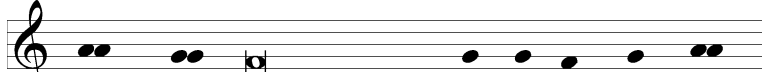
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



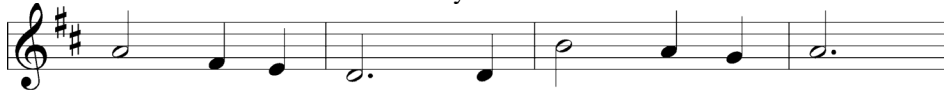
C A - men.

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



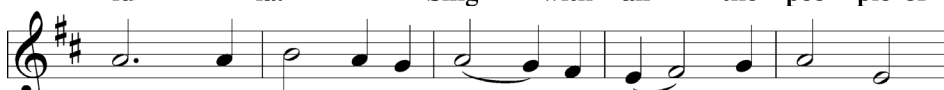
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



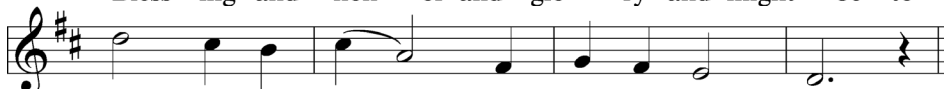
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



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.



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, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A The Old Testament Reading is from Habakkuk, chapters one and two.

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower,

and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

A The Epistle is from 2 Timothy, chapter one.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a

clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice

and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the

appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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 17:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.” The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry

tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

Hymn 587



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



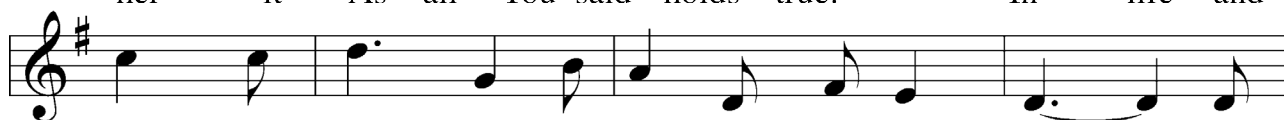
moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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.

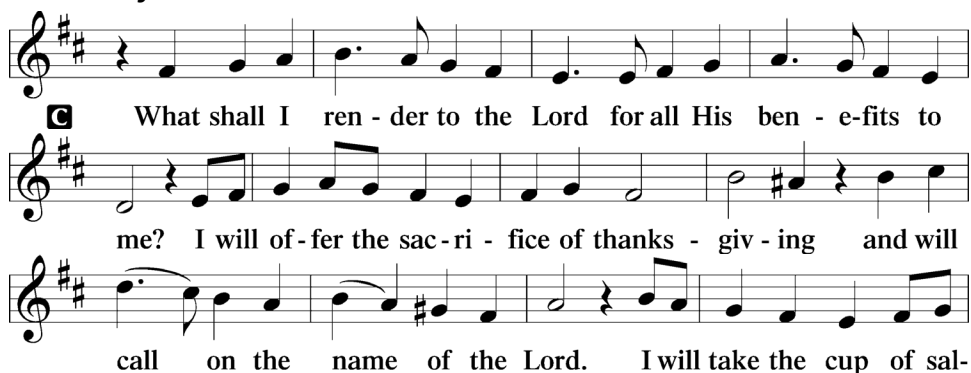
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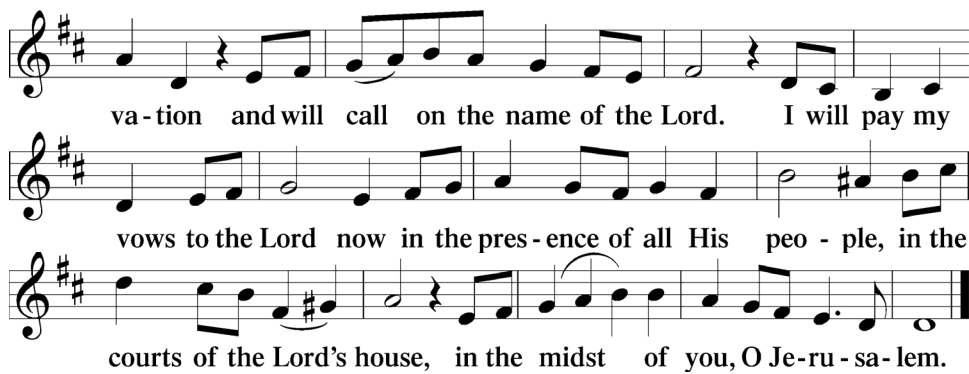
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Offertory

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

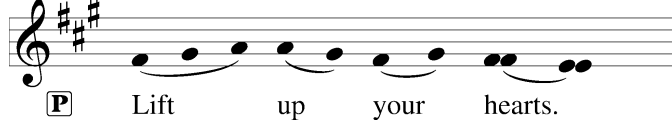


P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al-so with you.

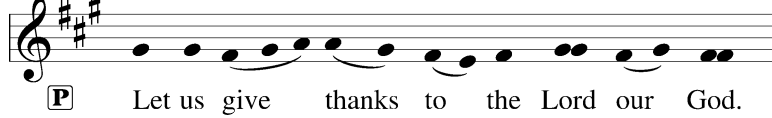


P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

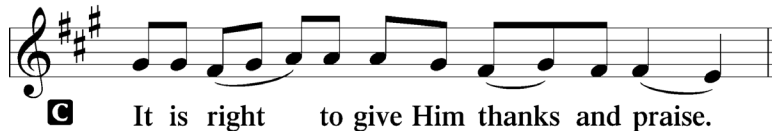


C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

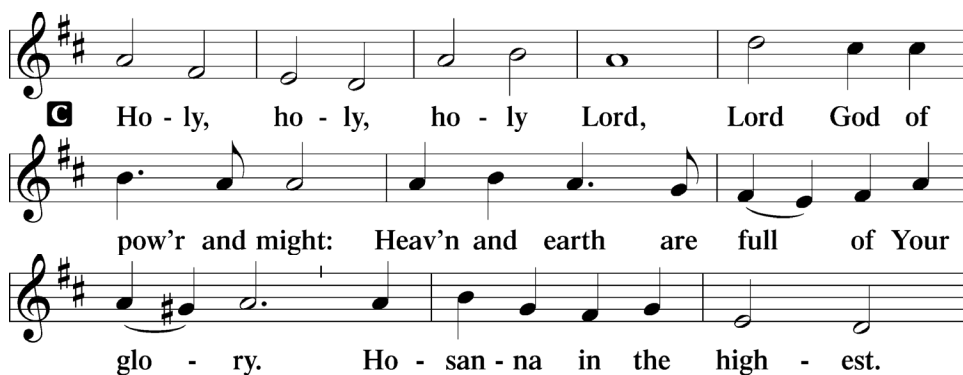


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

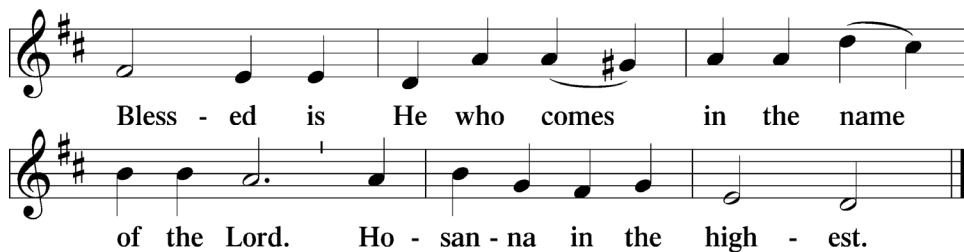
P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

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.



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:

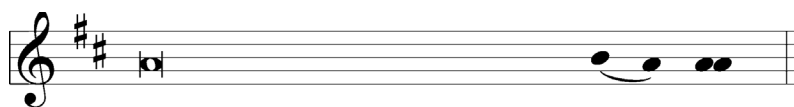
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

Matthew 6:9–13

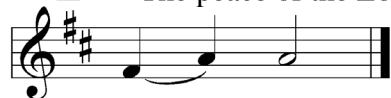
The Words of Our Lord

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.



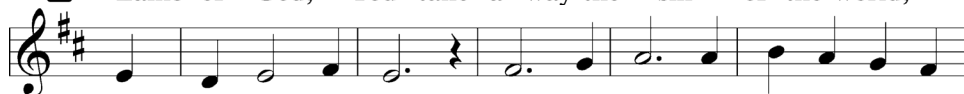
C A - men.

Agnus Dei

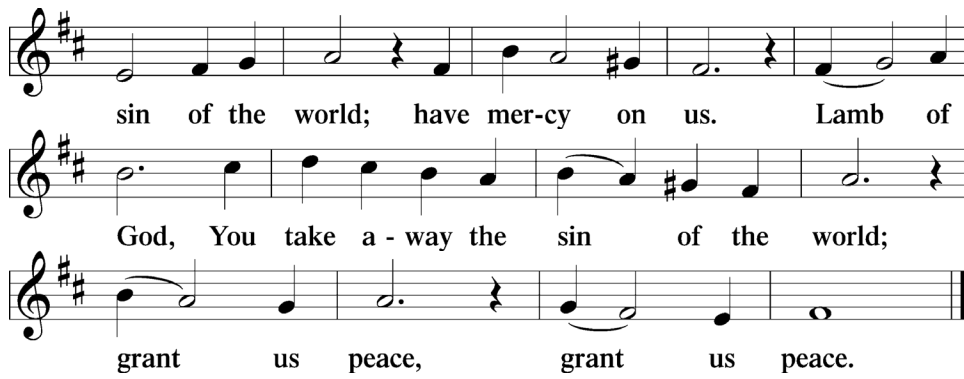
John 1:29



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



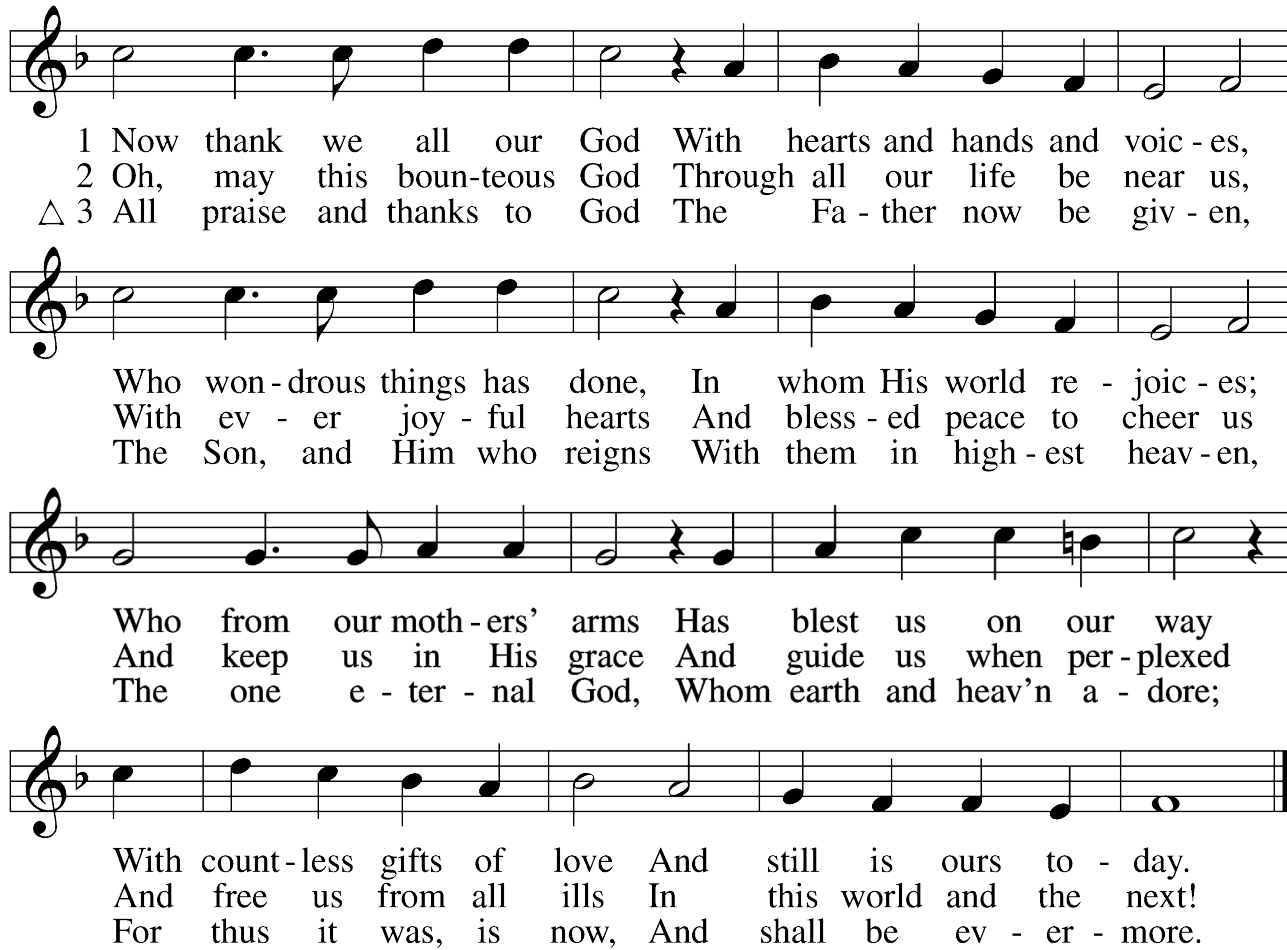
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymn 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
Δ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,
Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,
Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

Hymn 637



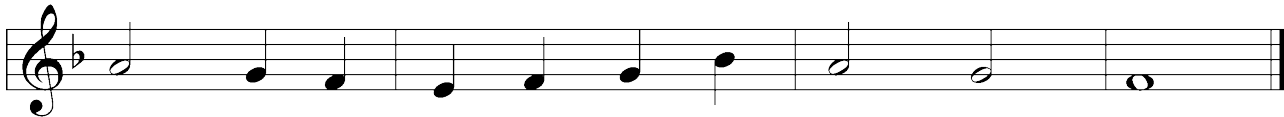
1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



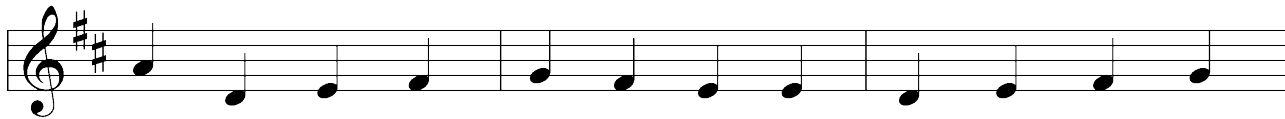
Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Hymn 685



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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 -
jice 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: "For All the Faithful Women"

Hymn 855



1 For all the faith-ful wom-en Who served in days of old,
2 For Eu-nice and for Lo-is We sing our thanks and praise.

3 O God, for saints and ser-vants, Those named and those un-known

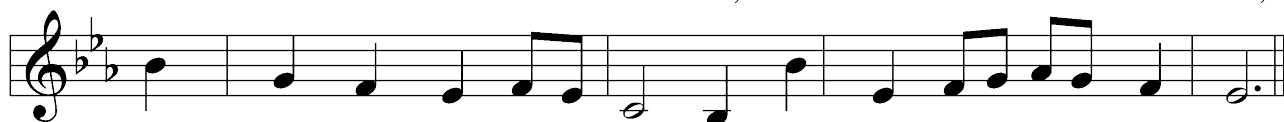
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa-ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv-en; To all, their sto-ry told.
Young Tim-o-thy they nur-tured And led him in Your ways.
In whom through all the a-ges Your light of glo-ry shone,
All praise the Ho-ly Spir-it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad-ness In tasks Your wis-dom gave.
Raise up in ev-'ry house-hold True teach-ers of Your Word
We of-fer glad thanks-giv-ing And fer-vent prayer we raise
With saints who went be-fore us, With saints who wit-ness still,



To You their lives bore wit-ness, Pro-claimed Your pow'r to save.
Whose lives will bear clear wit-ness To Christ, our ris-en Lord.
That, faith-ful in Your ser-vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.
We sing glad Al-le-lu-ias And strive to do Your will.

About the LWML

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) was established in 1942 as the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Beginning with the launch of our new logo in 2023, we have shifted toward the use of the descriptive phrase Lutheran Women in Mission. This phrase clearly states who we are and what we do. Lutheran Women in Mission: As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. On Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday we remember our past and look to the future.



Lutheran Women
in Mission

Sunday



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 93 8:00 am: 142
10:30 am: 180 **Total: 415**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

Last Week FY Total

Actual \$10,408.15 \$686,434.64

Bal Budget \$18,407.28 \$717,883.92

Difference (7,999.13) (31449.28)

2025 Budgeted Offering: \$925,000

Needed for a Balanced Budget:

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

Online giving:
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

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 14, at 6pm in the church library. While this will be our last business meeting of the year, it is an important one as we discuss how to distribute our BBQ fundraising money to Trinity Church, the school, and Calvary High School. All members are encouraged to attend, as we will also be having a group photograph taken for the new church directory. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Wunderlich at 573-508-5750.

		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon	Rick Hardin Jon Sprengel Nate Roettgen	Kyle Gretlein Jay Wunderlich Scott Homfeldt
	Usher Team	Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolyte	Ilse Combs Sofia Frates	Tommy Simpson
8:00 AM	Deacon	Ryan Brunner Cody Seidel	Jared Kesel Sam Ziegelbein
	Usher Team	Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes	AnnaLisa LaBoube Henry Voss	Kaylea Case Eliza Goetz
10:30 AM	Deacon	Joe Kollmeyer	Matt Fife
	Usher Team	Will Fife	Todd Fetters
	Acolytes	Emerson Powell Olivia Peters	Garrett Dougan Emily Collins

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 for more information.

Pews: \$94,488.30/\$114,000 (83%)

Gym Roof: \$25,630.93/\$44,000 (58%)

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. Please prayerfully consider how you could serve here at Trinity.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The next Missionary Society meeting will be on October 14th 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

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.

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

GREETERS WANTED

We are currently organizing greeters for church services. Please email the elders if you are interested. Elders@trinityjc.org

Nominations for October Voters Meeting Ballot (October 7)

Vice President	Adam Frankenbach
Treasurer	Doug Young
Board of Elders	Ross Walquist
Board of Elders	Jason Lale
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

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.

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 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.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

10/06 – 10/10	Tiger Tracks 2 Excellence
10/07	KidSight Vision Screening(Pre-K & K only)
10/10	End of 1 st Quarter
10/13	Fire Safety Trailer for K & 1st Grade
10/16	Safety Kids for K-2 nd grade 10:15
10/17	Dismissal for Professional Development 11:30

CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK

10/07	Immaculate Conception Cross Country meet at Riverside Park 4:30 (girls run first)
10/11	LSAM Cross Country meet at Trinity Camp, New Haven 9:00am (Opening ceremonies at 9:10 w/the parade of athletes)

VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

10/09	JV vs St Francis Xavier at TBD	7:00am
10/09	JV vs St. Martin Jaguars at TBD	8:00am
10/10-10/11	Varsity at Immanuel St. Charles Tournament	TBA
10/11	5 th grade vs OLLIS Tiger Blue at OLLIS Columbia	9:00am
10/11	5 th grade vs OLLIS Tiger Red at OLLIS Columbia	10:00am
10/11	6 th grade vs St. Joseph Cathedral Spartans at St. Peter Fulton	8:00am
10/11	6 th grade vs St. Francis Xavier at St. Peter Fulton	9:00am

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://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. So far this quarter, we have collected \$626.76 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

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.

BBQ Competition Entry: \$50, includes meat

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church
TRUNK OR TREAT**

***Come in costume and Trunk or Treat in the Trinity
lower church parking lot on Saturday, October 25th
from 2:00 – 4:00pm***

***This is a safe environment for kids to trick or treat and
for our church to join in fellowship and serve the
community***

***If you would like to host a trunk, please contact Annie
Ziegelbein at AZiegelbein@trinityjc.org***



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."

QUILT TO BE AUCTIONED

The Quilters are donating a BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN CROSS QUILT to be auctioned off at the Fall Dinner. Stay tuned for the posted pictures. It is beautiful and would add a lot of color to a bedroom or a stunning wall hanging. Come ready to bid on the family heirloom treasure.

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 — Can you believe it is OCTOBER?

- Pastor Scheperle shared a Wednesday Chapel message on mercy.
- Teachers attended LEA in St Louis on Thursday and Friday. Students enjoyed a 4 day weekend

CALVARY HOME GAMES THIS WEEK!

Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

October 10 Baseball vs Dixon 5:00pm

FALL DRAMA AHOY!

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

FFA CHILI SUPPER & LABOR AUCTION

Support Calvary's FFA chapter by attending their Chili Supper on Thursday, October 16, 4:00-7:00. FFA students will auction off their time and talents to serve. All proceeds will go toward helping the chapter attend National Convention.

BUMP, SET ,PANCAKED!

Join us on November 1, from 8:00am – 11:00am for a Pancake feast and fellowship at Calvary Lutheran High School. We will be serving fluffy pancakes(GF option as well) sizzlin' pork sausage and turkey sausage. Come

enjoy a piping hot breakfast with some fellowship, and support our students at the same time!! Connect with one of your Calvary students to purchase your tickets or you can purchase a ticket on November 1, when you come to dine with us. If you don't know a Calvary student, you may contact the school office at (573)638-0228 OR Calvary's Booster President, Cassandra Sundermeyer at (573)544-4926 to get directions on how to get your tickets.

FALL OPEN HOUSES

Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing about Calvary? The family of a teenager? (Grades 7-12) Invite them to Open House! Calvary will be hosting an Open House on Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00pm. Current Calvary parents and/or current students will share their Calvary story that night—so that prospective families would hear authentic reviews from people that are here daily. Contact the office to RSVP for a prospective family or if you would like to share your story at Open House.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 7 Survive & Thrive (8th grade visit day)
Oct 10-11 Fall Drama (Treasure Island) 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!

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 or 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

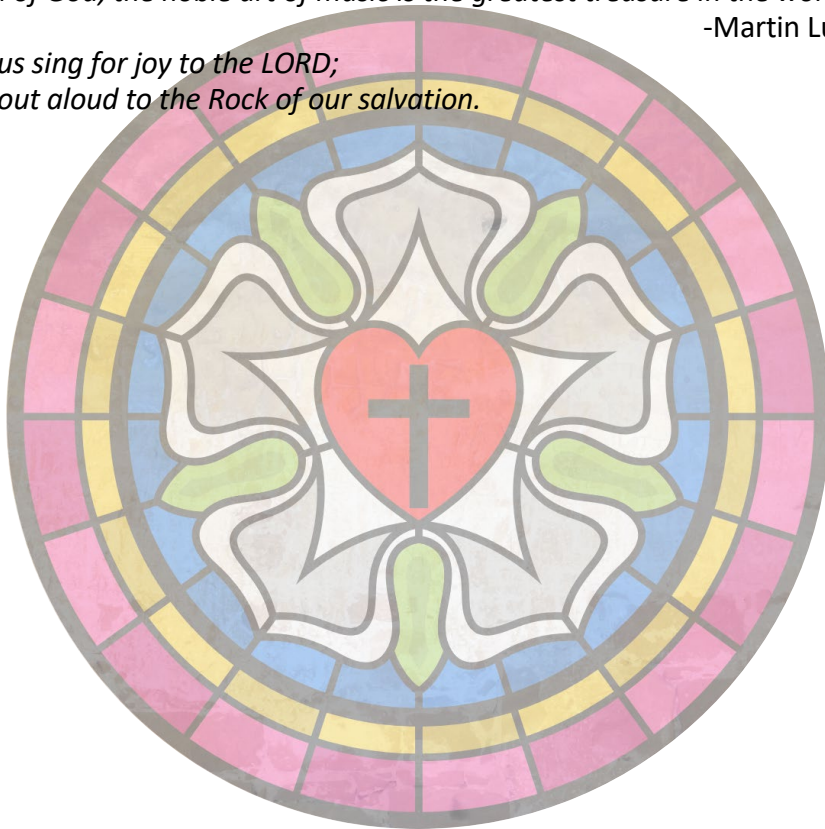
All practices will be in the
Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

"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

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 th -8 th) 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 st Mon) L
Tue	1:30 pm	Women's Auxiliary (2 nd Tue) FH
	6:00 pm	Men's Club (2 nd Tue) L
	6:00 pm	Missionary Society (2 nd Tue) FH
Wed	11:30 am	Widow Support Group (3 rd Wed) L
Fri	7:00 pm	Singles' Game Night (3 rd Fri) FH
Sat	7:15 pm	Social Game Night (1 st Sat) FH

Church Meetings

Boards (6:30pm)	Council (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm) Oct 7
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News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed	Newsletter 12pm, 22 nd 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 or through your
Breeze account.

COMING UP

SAVE THE DATE

Sun	Oct 12	Handbells @ 8:00am
Sun	Oct 19	Car Show & Wings 'n Things
Sun	Oct 26	Circuit Reformation Service 4:00pm

