



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

OCTOBER 12, 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](mailto:keithdenisez@gmail.com)

## FALL DINNER SIGNUP SHEETS

The signup sheets are posted in the narthex. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for your contribution for this event. Notice no times slots are posted. This year the committee chair will call you directly to arrange your arrival time. The chair of each committee is posted with their contact number. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to them.

## FALL DINNER EMS MEALS

The Fall Dinner Committee is looking for Thrivent Action Teams and ticket purchases/donations for EMS meals. Contact the church office. Janelle (573)690-3664 has tickets for pre-sale for anyone who would like to check tickets out.

## Grief Support

The Grief Support group will meet Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship of others that have lost a loved one.

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 174      8:00 am: 150  
10:30 am: 120      **Total: 444**

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

## GENERAL OFFERING

### Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

	Last Week	FY Total
<b>Actual</b>	\$17,563.66	\$703,436.30
<b>Bal Budget</b>	\$18,407.28	\$736,291.20
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(843.62)</b>	<b>(32854.90)</b>
<b>2025 Budgeted Offering:</b>	\$925,000	
<b>Needed for a Balanced Budget:</b>	\$957,178.41 (\$18,407.28/wk)	

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

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	<b>Deacon</b> Kyle Gretlein Jay Wunderlich Scott Homfeldt	Kyle Gretlein Ryan Dubberke Jared Kesel
	<b>Usher Team</b> Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	<b>Acolyte</b> Tommy Simpson Tucker Gates	Sarah Kesel
8:00 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Jared Kesel Sam Ziegelbein	Rick Hardin Randy Seidel Stephen Johnson
	<b>Usher Team</b> Keith Ziegelbein	
	<b>Acolytes</b> Kaylea Case Eliza Goetz	Eliza Goetz Rylee Porter
10:30 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach
	<b>Usher Team</b> Todd Fetters	David Knernschild
	<b>Acolytes</b> Garrett Dougan Emily Collins	Emerson Powell Kaitlynn Kollmeyer

## CENTRAL MISSOURI FOSTER CARE&ADOPTION ASSOCIATION GALA OCTOBER 24!!

Our neighbors at CMFCAA (located in Trinity's former parsonage) invite you to attend their Legacy of Love Gala from 5:30-8:30pm, Friday, October 24, at Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. This year's theme, "A Foundation for a Brighter Tomorrow," highlights CMFCAA's mission to strengthen foster, adoptive, and kinship families across 24 Missouri counties. Guests will enjoy dinner, live music, cocktails, games, and a silent auction – all benefiting programs that build stability and hope for children and families. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased at [www.mofosteradopt.com/gala](http://www.mofosteradopt.com/gala). Join us for an inspiring evening that helps lay the foundation for a brighter tomorrow for Missouri families.

## 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**

### GREETERS WANTED

We are currently organizing greeters for church interested. [Elders@trinityjc.org](mailto:Elders@trinityjc.org)

## 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 bake less bake sale. The 2025 Fall Rally will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd,

## MENS 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

## VOTER'S MEETING SUMMARY 10/7/2025

45 Members in attendance

- Membership changes approved
- Approved the replacement of HVAC unit in Mr. Meisel's Room
- Approved for the dispersal of the funds in the Fire Insurance and Fire Donation accounts
- A resolution to amend the Endowment Bylaws to establish a Disaster Relief Dimension was brought forth and tabled until the December meeting per required by law stipulation.
- Election of Officers

Next voters meeting is 12/2/2025 at 7:00pm. Agenda includes 2026 Budget and the tabled resolution from the October meeting.

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.

services. Please email the elders if you are

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.

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.



# Winter Coat Drive



Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

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 16TH FROM 2-4 PM\*\* IN THE CHURCH ANNEX. ANY REMAINING JACKETS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE SHELTER.

## Ladies Evening Guild

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Our anniversary month will be observed and will have a carry in dish to share. All guests are invited to come. Both the Taco Salad Sunday, held on September 7, and our rummage sale, held Saturday, October 3, were a success. We would like to thank everyone who participated. Proceeds are earmarked for the repair of the cafeteria's double doors. During the meeting, we held the election for Vice President and Secretary. Lisa Young retained as Vice Pres and Pam Rustemeyer as Secretary. Thankyou ladies! You both do a wonderful job for the Guild.

In December, we will again adopt 2 families for Christmas. The meeting will be held Monday, December 1, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Our Christmas meal will be prepared by Sandy Siebeneck, Leslie Franklin, and Janelle Schulte. Installation of Officers will take place at that time. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

### **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](http://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

10/13	Fire Safety Trailer for K & 1st Grade
10/16	Safety Kids for K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade 10:15
10/17	Dismissal for Professional Development 11:30
10/24	Donuts with Grownups
10/31-11/01	LSAM Volleyball Tournament
11/03	Picture retakes 8:15

## CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK

10/15	PAL Championship at Cole County Park 4:30 (Boys run first)
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## VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

10/16	Varsity vs Christian Fellowship School at Trinity Lutheran	5:00
10/18	6 <sup>th</sup> grade vs St. George Warriors at St. George Linn	8:00am

## TIGER TRACKS TO EXCELLENCE

TT2X was last week. Tier Tracks to Excellence (TT2X) is a fundraiser specifically targeted on capital improvements to our facilities. To celebrate the week, the students had fun dress days of workout gear, twin day, favorite color day, sports team and class theme day. The week ended with the Pie A Teacher Assembly. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to fund improvements to the school kitchen and cafeteria and tuition assistance. Visit [trinityjc.org/tt2x](http://trinityjc.org/tt2x) for more information. It is not too late to donate to TT2X.

## COMING SOON: TLS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE POINSETTIA SALE

Trinity's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will soon be selling poinsettias as a fundraiser. Proceeds will be used for an end-of-year class trip and class gift for the school.

## 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 \$791.90 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

# FALL DINNER NOVEMBER 23, 2025

## 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. For donations or questions, contact Kim Case, Chair, at 573-619-4098.

## 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 Committee & TLC Parish nurse, Lois Kollmeyer, discussed at length the need for increased food safety for church events. The committee has agreed that any person volunteering to handle, preparation, cook, or serve food is HIGHLY encouraged to take the online food safety course at: <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/>

Janelle took the online course. It costs \$10. It is a cartoon video with all the answers to the test given throughout the course. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. There is an electronic certificate that Lois would like for you to forward to her at [parishnurse@trinityjc.org](mailto:parishnurse@trinityjc.org) or drop off in the church office. If anyone doesn't have access to a computer, please contact Lois and she will schedule the class. The certificate will be good for the next 3 years.

## 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!**



## **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 see

Sam Ziegelbein at [ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org](mailto:ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org).

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

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



# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## CALVARY INSIDER – Can you believe it is OCTOBER?

- On Tuesday, nearly fifty 8th grade students participated in Survive and Thrive.
- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Diener. Family group time followed with food, fellowship, and a devotional.
- Lion Thespians shared their talents, presenting Treasure Island on Thursday (100+ middle school students!), Friday, and Saturday.

## CALVARY HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

### Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

Oct. 16                      Baseball vs New Bloomfield 4:30 PM  
(Final Fall Home Game)

## 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 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 16	FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction 4PM	
Oct 27	Open House,	7:00pm
Nov 1	Boosters Pancake Breakfast	8am-11am

## 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

# JOIN US FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!

Come in costume and Trunk or Treat  
in the Trinity lower church parking lot on Saturday,  
October 25th from 2:00pm – 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@TRINITY.JC.ORG](mailto:AZIEGELBEIN@TRINITY.JC.ORG).

EVERYONE WILL SETUP WITH THEIR CANDY IN THE LOWER CHURCH PARKING LOT  
AT 1:30 PM. ALL TRUNKS NEED TO BE DECORATED IN A FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY WAY.

## **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

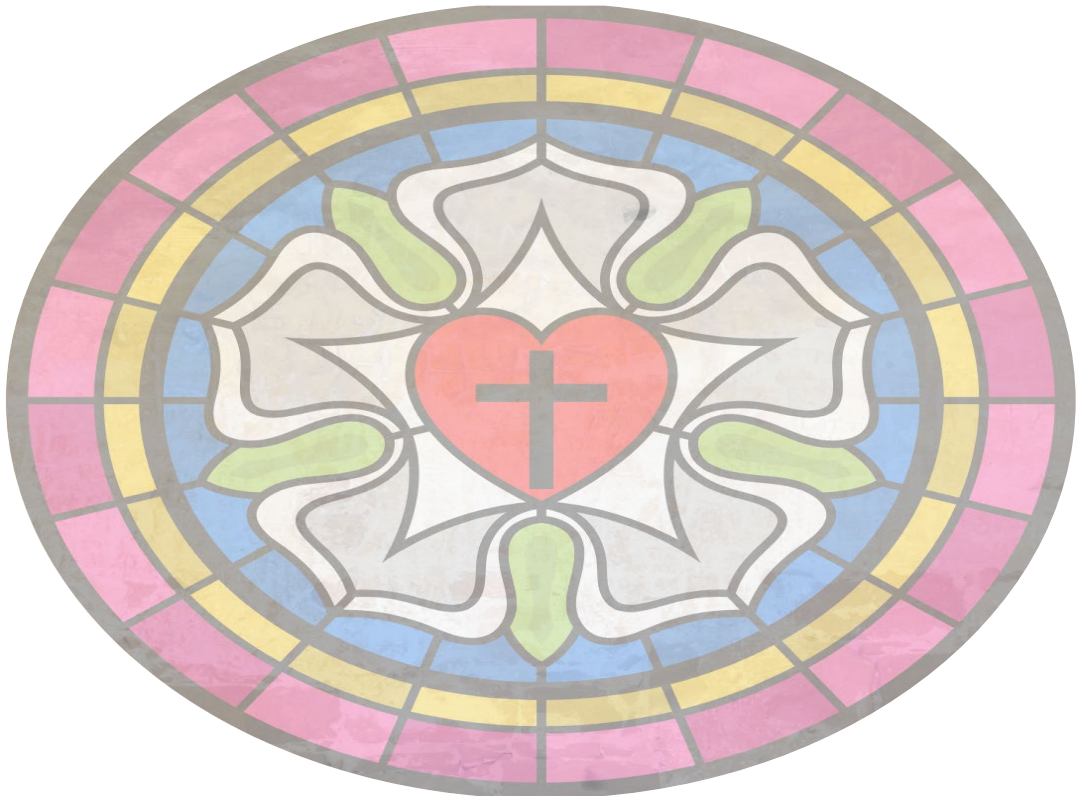
All practices will be in the  
Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

*“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

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

## WEEKLY

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

## MONTHLY

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

## Church Meetings

Boards (6:30pm)	Council (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
10/21	10/28	12/2

## News Deadlines

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

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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

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

