

# Reformation Day (Observed) October 26, 2025



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#### **Regular Worship**

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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### Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

#### **Serving Today**

Pastor Powell, Preacher Cody Farris, Organist Kevin Zorena, Director Mixed Choir Handbell Choir

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#### **About Reformation Day**

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

#### 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 <a href="https://www.trinityjc.org">www.trinityjc.org</a>.

#### **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 sacrament should receive the 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.

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Hvmn 578

#### Welcome, Silent Prayer, and Ringing of the Bells

#### **Confession and Absolution**



5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

#### **Baptism of Jace Bleich and Lana Thuy Bleich**

Stand

 $\blacksquare$  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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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** (Congregation sings Refrains, and all bold verses)
Refrain sung twice at the beginning; first by choir, then by congregation
Refrain

Psalm 46





God is our ref- | uge and strength,

a very present help in | trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

though its waters | roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of the | Most High. *Refrain* 

God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;

God will help her when | morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;

he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is | with us; the God of Jacob is our | fortress. *Refrain* 

Come, behold the works | of the Lord,

how he has brought desolations | on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots | with fire.

Mark 10:47

"Be still, and know that | I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is | with us;

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

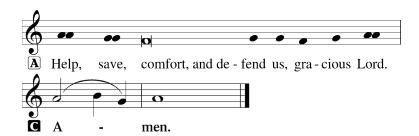
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Refrain





#### This is the Feast

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



Salutation and Collect of the Day



2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

First Reading Revelation 14:6–7

A The First Reading is from Revelation, chapter fourteen.

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he

said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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

#### **Choral Anthem**

Epistle

**A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter three.

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Jonathan Kohrs

and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom

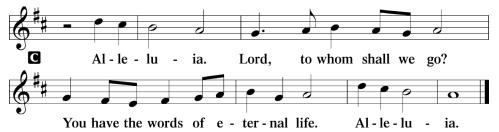
Romans 3:19-28

God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

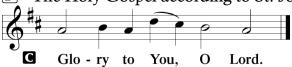
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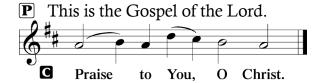


Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.



So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

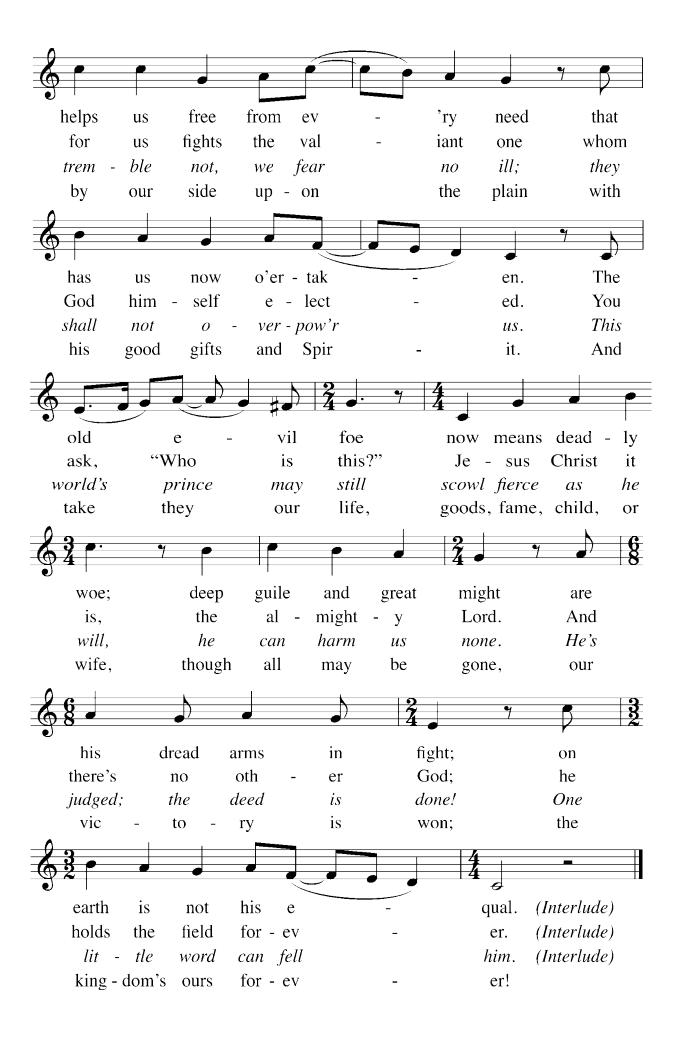


Sit

# **Hymn of the Day:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Hymn setting by Michael Costello; Choir only stanza 3*

Hymn 656





#### Sermon

Stand

#### **Nicene Creed**

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  $\pm$  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

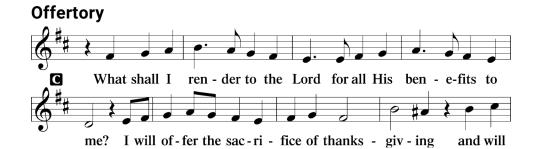
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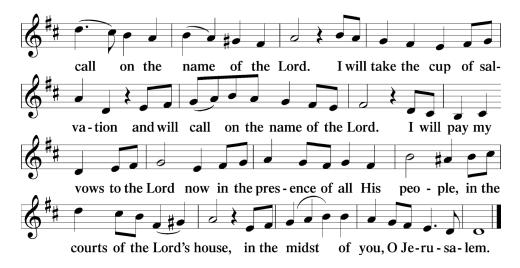
#### **Handbell Anthem**

"Be Still My Soul" arr. Hart Morris

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

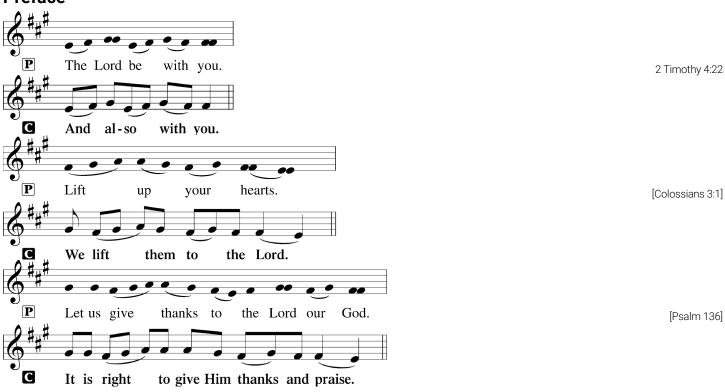
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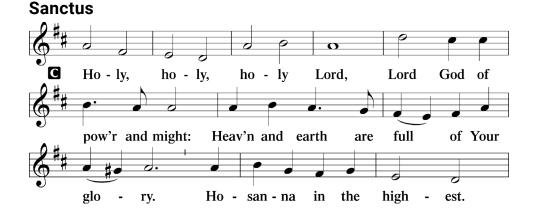


#### Service of the Sacrament

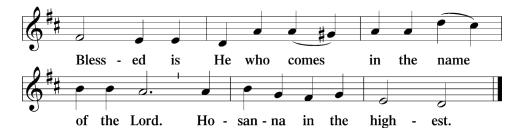




**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



#### **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

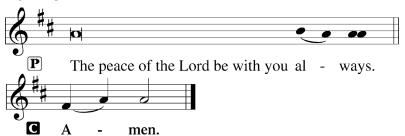
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not 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

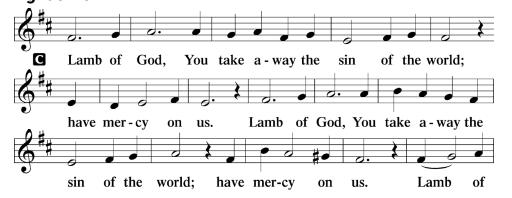
#### The Words of Our Lord

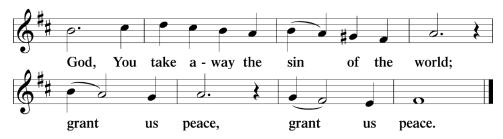
Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24 Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

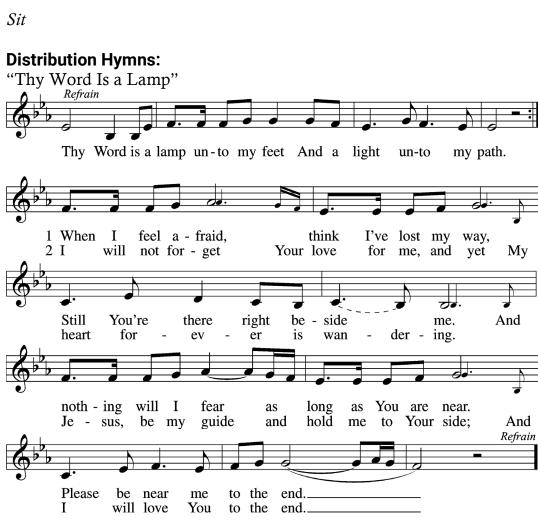
#### Pax Domini



Agnus Dei John 1:29









#### Men Only

5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation, Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation. Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed, For You have paid my ransom.

#### Women Only

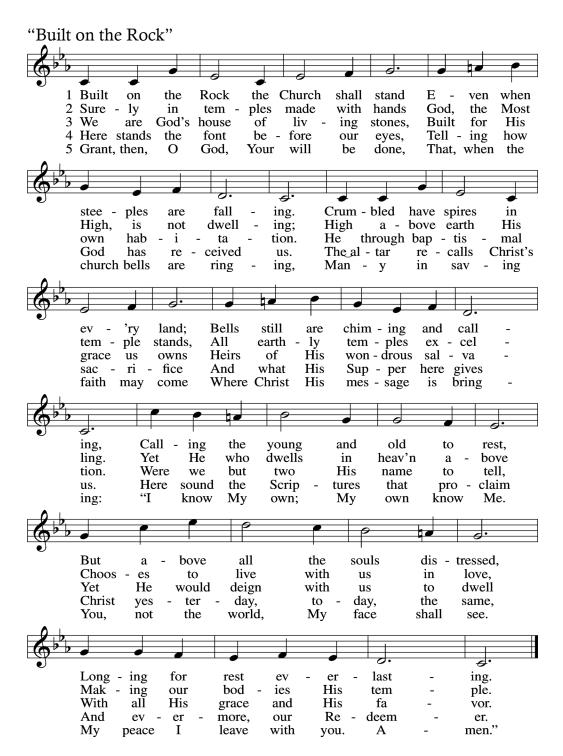
7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.

△ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessèd name we hallow.

Hymn 645



Stand

#### Thank the Lord



#### **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.

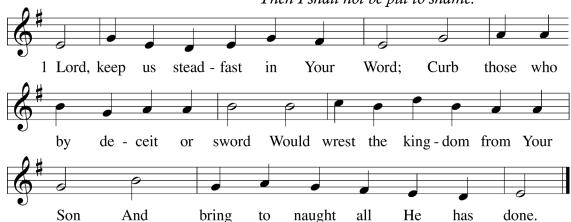
#### C Amen.

#### **Benediction**



Festival Hymn setting by Dr. John A. Behnke Congregation sings when directed, Choir will sing an interlude before each verse.

#### Psalm 119:5-6: Oh, that my way may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame.



John 8:31: And Jesus said, "If you abide in my Word, you are truly My disciples."

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.

#### Ephesians 4:4-6:

There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope for which we live, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

**Postlude** 

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Kevin Hildebrand



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## SOLA SCRIPTURA, SOLA GRATIA, SOLA FIDE. SOLUS CHRISTUS.

ola Scriptura. Sola Gratia. Sola Fide. Solus Christus. Latin. Ironic, isn't it? A movement that resulted in the liturgy and the Bible in our language (not Latin) is remembered by Latin phrases. By Scripture alone, by grace alone, by faith alone. Through Christ alone. Alone. Without your help. Without human tradition. Without anyone's assistance. God acts alone through Jesus.

Scripture. Given by God. Through which we receive Christ, Grace, Given by God. Through which we receive Christ. Faith. Given by God. Through which we receive Christ. Through Christ alone. God gives us all these gifts because of Jesus' death and resurrection. All good gifts come from God and benefit all those who believe. Through Christ alone.

> THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

#### You ARE saved by works.

You are saved by works. But not vours. Jesus did more than die for you. He lived for you. Salvation is not merely the forgiveness of sins. It is the gift of righteousness, received by faith. This Good News is the focus of the Scriptures. You do nothing. God works. And His works are very good.

Your good works are done in response to salvation. Justification by grace through faith does not mean good works are bad, but puts them in their proper role. We live according to God's will out of thankfulness to His love.

#### You can read the Bible on your phone because of Luther.

We love and treasure the Word of God. The Scriptures are our sole source for doctrine and practice. The Scriptures deliver Christ to us. and for this we rejoice. Luther desired that every person have access to the Word of God. He translated the Bible into German so that every person could read it. A result of Luther's translation was the proliferation of Bible translations. and today. the multiplicity of media through which God's Word is freely available.

#### You still aren't good enough for God's love.

"The love of God does not find, but creates, that which is pleasing to it" (Luther's Works 31:57).

God loves you. For no good reason

... except His goodness. Though you may be tempted to work to improve to be more liked or loved, God doesn't wait for your improvement. He doesn't even require it. He loves you. His love is what changes you from sinner to saint. His love sent Jesus to die and rise for you. His love gives you salvation in Christ freely. His love caused Holy Scripture to be written so that you might hear and believe in His love. His love washed you in Baptism. His love feeds you in the Lord's Supper. His love makes you lovable. He loves you freely and fully. No strings attached.

#### Baptism saves.

God works through means. The Holy Spirit creates faith through the Word and the Sacraments. When ordinary water is combined with God's Word and connected with His command, it does exactly what God promises it will do. It saves (Titus 3:4–7; 1 Pet. 3:21). Through Baptism God forgives sins and gives the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). Baptism joins you to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection (Rom. 6:4–5). Baptism gives eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus (Col. 2:11–12). Baptism makes disciples (Matt. 28:19). These promises are for all people, young and old (Acts 2:39). These promises are fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus. For you.

#### The Lord's Supper accomplishes something.

We believe Jesus is present because He promises to be. And when God is present, things happen. Either life or death, either blessing or curse, but be assured of this: something occurs when God is present. Jesus comes to us in His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins to all who trust in His Word. All who receive the Sacrament receive Christ's body and blood. Those who receive it in faith receive the benefits given in Christ's promise. Those who do not believe receive judgment.

#### Crux sola est nostra theologia.

The cross alone is our theology. God's love is manifest in Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. God's love is fulfilled through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. With the New Testament, we proclaim Christ and Him crucified.

#### Forgiveness is free — but not cheap.

Your sins have earned the penalty of death. Christ paid that price for you through His death. Salvation is not cheap — the Son of God gave up all things for you. Forgiveness is free. God gives you this salvation, which Christ earned, for free. Solus Christus. Through Christ alone.

#### **Augsburg Confession**

The Lutherans stood before the entire world and confessed. Given the opportunity to say what they believe, they freely and joyfully confessed the truth that God justifies sinners by grace, through faith, for Christ's sake. The Augsburg Confession was read out loud on June 25, 1530, during the Diet of Augsburg. Written by Philipp Melanchthon, this document explained the faith of the Christian Church as taught by Luther in accordance with the Scriptures. Article IV contains the central confession of how God saves people. Read it. Especially Article IV.

#### The entire Christian life is one of repentance.

Luther's 95 Theses begins: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (Matt. 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." Christians are to daily die to the old Adam, their sinful nature. The focus is not on our dying or on our old Adam (sin). The focus is on the promise of resurrection in Jesus Christ. He is our life. He is our hope. He is our joy. Repentance is a turning away from self to Jesus. In Him are life and light. In Him are salvation and forgiveness. In Him is eternal life. Repent. You are His. Through Baptism. And this is true every day.

#### Lutheran theology brings joy.

The heart and soul of Lutheran theology is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God loves you!! That's good news. All your sins are forgiven through the death and resurrection of Jesus. This forgiveness is given to you for free. It is a gift of God for you.

The most important teaching of Lutheran theology is that God loves you with no effort, merit, or work on your behalf. God loves you. He sent His only Son to die and rise for you. His love is fulfilled in the Gospel. That is good news and fills us with joy. God loves you for all of eternity. Freely. That will never change.





# **NEWS**



# **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

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETINS**

Thank you to Gary and Doris Schmutzler for the beautiful altar arrangements last weekend!

If you would like to sponsor bulletins (suggested donation is \$50) or provide altar flowers for a weekend, contact the office.

#### **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.

#### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 109 8:00 am 144 Please be sure 10:30 am: 158 **Total: 411** to fill out the **GENERAL OFFERING** attendance pad.

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

Last Week FY Total

**Actual** \$12,591.22 \$733,318.46

Bal Budget \$18,407.28 \$736,291.20

**Difference** (5,816.06) (2,972.74) **2025 Budgeted Offering:** \$925,000

**Needed for a Balanced Budget:** \$957,178.41 (\$18,407.28/wk)

Online giving:

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#### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Deacon	Jay Wunderlich Nick LaBoube Cliff Sutcliff	Rick Hardin Jon Sprengel Scott Homfeldt
6:00 PM	Usher Team	Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
9:	Acolyte	Kennedy Murphy Clare Skaggs	Ilse Combs Avery Scott
	Deacon	Ryan Brunner Ross Walquist	Ryan Brunner Mike Dogget
8:00 AM	Usher Team	Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
8:00	Acolytes	Ethan Farris	Eliza Goetz Emma Jones
5	Deacon	Joe Kollmeyer	Joe Kollmeyer
0:30 AM	Usher Team	Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
10:	Acolytes	Serenity Johnson	Emily Collins Kerri Gates

#### **SPRINGERLE COOKIES SALE**

(In celebration of Reformation)

The Springerle Cookie recipe dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> Century in southern German,

Austria & Switzerland.

The cookie sale was a complete sell-out! Thank you to everyone who made this cookie sale successful. Total proceeds in the amount of \$405.00 will go to TIGER TRACKS.

Janelle hopes everyone enjoyed the cookies and stay tuned for preorders after the fall dinner.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PECANS It is that time of year again. Missionary Society is selling PECANS again this year. The price is \$12 per bag. Feel free to contact a Missionary Society member, the Church Office, Calvary's Gift and/or Denise Ziegelbein(573)690-0881. They are arriving this week. The money raised goes toward various mission projects.

MITES Remember to pick up your little Mite Box(available in the Lobby the first Sunday of the month) and put your change in it (every penny counts). Bring the box back and dump it in the big box then take it home and fill it up again. Any questions please contact Danielle Rakow at

#### **WOMENS AUXILIARY**

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in



Our annual Thanksgiving celebration will be Thursday, November 13, at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. After our meal, guest speakers will be Dan and Gerry Delong. Each year they have a family tradition of going to the Navajo Indian Reservation in Monument Valley, Arizona. They pick up unsold clothes from Calvary Gifts to distribute to the residents living there. If you are donating clothes to Calvary and it isn't sold, you may be helping people in Arizona. Thanks to God we are able to share with others not only Thanksgiving month, but all year long. If you are planning to attend, please sign the sheet on bulletin board in the hall.

(573)230-5654 or <u>rakowedtk@gmail.com</u>

**MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY** The next meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All women are welcome to join us. We will have a short meeting and then have a **Bible Study**.

PARISH ED BOARD All are welcome to Sunday School on Sunday morning. We start all together in the Fellowship Hall and then go to the various rooms. If you are not sure where to go please just ask someone and we will get you to the right group. More students are always welcome. We are also looking for helper and teachers.

Christian fellowship and refreshments. Our Christmas luncheon will be held on December 9. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

#### **GRIFF SUPPORT**

Anyone dealing with grief is welcome to attend. Our next meeting is November 19, 11:30, in the library (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month) Bring you lunch and join us! Contact Charlene Earley (573-338-4079)

#### 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. 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.



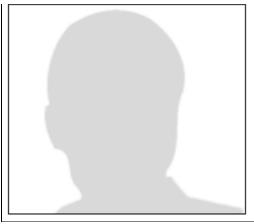
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Nov 9th

**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.

#### Please don't let this be your photo in the church directory



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: one, scheduling a date for your photograph; two, completing a questionnaire for each photo to be included in the directory; three, attending a 10-minute photo shoot at church; four, smiling for your picture; and five, selecting one photo you'd 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.

Pictures will be taken before and after church services on October 25 & 26 November 1.

#### Here's how it works:

Visit <u>form.jotform.com/251634457626058</u> to update your family's information. This step is required before your picture can be taken. If you'd 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: <a href="https://signup.com/go/TLCDirectory">https://signup.com/go/TLCDirectory</a>

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





THE ALTAR GUILD is selling 6" Red Poinsettias for the Altar this Advent Season. Please use order form in the church office, or https://form.jotform.com/243374078498066



#### IMPORTANT DATES

10/31-11/01	LSAM Volleyball Tournament
11/03	Picture retakes 8:15
11/04	Flu Shot Clinic
11/07	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Mid-Term
11/14	Parents Night out

#### TIGER TRACKS TO EXCELLENCE

Tiger Tracks to Excellence (TT2X) is a fundraiser specifically targeted on capital improvements to our facilities. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to fund improvements to the school kitchen and cafeteria and tuition assistance. Visit trinityjc.org/tt2x for more information. So far, we have raised \$17,114. It is not too late to donate to TT2X.

#### 8TH GRADE POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th grade class is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser for their class trip. The class will plan the trip later in the school year. The poinsettia sale is the main fundraiser for the class trip. Trinklein Brothers Nursery is supplying the poinsettias in three colors – red, white and pink, and two sizes – a large 6" pot and an extra-large 8" pot. Prices are: \$13 for the large and \$18 for the extra-large. The poinsettia orders are due by Tuesday, November 18 and the flowers will be delivered on Thursday, December 4.

#### WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschoo1036.

Our chapel offerings for the 2nd Quarter will be going to support the Lutheran Bible Translators. Lutheran Bible Translators partners with local leaders to create translation programs for the many communities who do not have access to God's Word in their native language. Your prayers and financial gifts enable us to provide the resources, tools, and the support local leaders need to make the Word of God more accessible than ever. So far this quarter, we have collected \$211.74 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

#### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> grader Traiden Byrd and 8<sup>th</sup> grader Emma Jones! Their t-shirt designs were selected from all of the entries in the design a Trinity t-shirt contest. Thanks to everyone that submitted a design. There were a lot of great designs submitted.

# 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.

#### **FALL DINNER QUILT AUCTION**

Give a beautiful queen size -CHRISTIAN CROSS QUILT to your kids this year for Christmas! The quilt will be auctioned off at the Trinity Fall Dinner. It will be displayed in the narthex a few weeks prior to the dinner for you to see. The ladies have pieced and hand quilted this for hours, too many to count in service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



#### **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 – Lisa Young
Dishwashing Committee – Bruce Heerboth
Sign Committee – David 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!

2nds Committee - Judy Hein

# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Calvary Insider – Curious about what went on at Calvary this week?

- A big thank you to everyone who took the time to donate blood this past Tuesday! We greatly appreciate your donation and encouragement to those that are eligible to give. We look forward to our next blood drive in February.
- Calvary hosted MSHSAA Volleyball Districts Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. All teams played hard! Go Lions!
- Pastor Thieme shared a Wednesday chapel message from 1Peter 2:9.
- Red Ribbon Week activities included SOS Training for students and staff, a special speaker on Positive Decision Making, and a Jaws of Life Extraction.

**FALL OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW** – 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 Tomorrow, October 27**, and **Tuesday, November 4 at 7pm.** Current Calvary parents and/or current students will share their Calvary story that night – so that prospective families would hear authentic reviews from people who are here daily. RSVP to the office at (573)638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs

**BUMP, SET, PANCAKES!** – Join us Saturday, November 1, from 8:00-11:00am 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.

**Stay UP-TO-DATE on CALVARY'S GIFT** – Calvary's Gift, located at 722 Jefferson St, Jefferson City MO, has been blessed with donations and support from the community. Stay in the loop as to what delightful items are currently available or on sale by following on Facebook! Hours are Wednesday-Saturday,

**9:00am -1:00pm.** New volunteers would be greatly appreciated! If you would like more information, stop in to talk to any of the volunteers.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Nov 1	Boosters Pancake Breakfast	8am -11am
Nov 4	Open House	7pm
Nov 14	5 <sup>th</sup> &6 <sup>th</sup> grade Game Night	6-8pm
Dec 12	<b>Calvary Christmas Concert</b>	7pm

#### 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@TRINITYJC.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.

# Family Events

TRINITY LUTHERAN

803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO (573) 636-6750 www.trinityjc.org

NOVEMBER

- DECEMBER 2025



NOV

- 14 Campfire Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Outdoor Chapel
- 23 Fall Dinner 10:00am - 6:00pm - Cafeteria/Old Gym
- 29 Christmas Decorating 9:00am - Fellowship Hall/ Sanctuary
- 3 & 17 Midweek Advent Services Wednesdays, 3:30pm & 6:30pm

DEC

Walk thru the Nativities 9:00am-5:00pm - Fellowship Hall

# 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

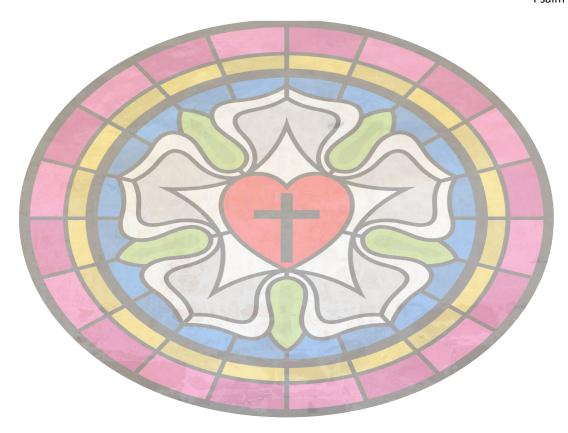
Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

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

-Martin Luther

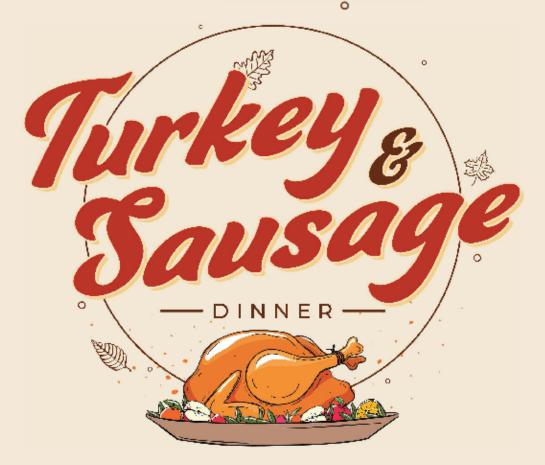
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

-Psalm 95:1



#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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## **OCTOBER 26, 2025 • 11AM TO 2PM**

TURKEY · SAUSAGE · MASHED POTATOES · GLUTEN-FREE GRAVY DRESSING · GREEN BEANS · CRANBERRY SALAD · PIE

In-Person Seating, Carry-Out, & Country Store

ADULTS AND CARRY-OUT - \$15, KIDS 6 TO 12 - \$7 KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE





#### **WEBSITE** trinityjc.org

#### FACEBOOK (f) facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc

#### WORSHIP

Sun	8:00 am	DIVINE SERVICE
Oun		Bible Study <b>FH</b>
	5.00 am	Sunday School Classrooms
	10:30 am	DIVINE SERVICE
Wed	8:15 am	
		DIVINE SERVICE
	'	WEEKLY
Sun	6:30 pm	Jr Youth (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>YR</b>
		Sr Youth (HS) YR
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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

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

#### **Church Meetings**

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

#### **News Deadlines**

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed 12pm, 22nd of mo.

#### **Location Abbreviations**

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

#### Stay in the Know

Update your contact information at trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/Member Update or through your Breeze account.

#### **COMING UP**

SUN OCT 26 REFORMATION CHOIR

CALL TIME: 3:00PM (MEET IN SANCTUARY)

Sun Oct 26 Circuit Reformation Service 4pm

Sun Nov 2 All Saints Day, Men's choir@8am

Women's choir@8am
Women's choir @10:30am







#### **CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH OUTING**

The youth group will be heading to Fischer Farms on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm. We will meet at the entrance. Snacks, pumpkins, mums, etc. are an additional cost.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The Youth will host an Operation Christmas Child party during regular youth group time on November 16<sup>th</sup>. We will spend the evening packing shoeboxes full of gifts to be sent to children around the world this Christmas. Please grab a shoebox and start collecting gifts for a boy or girl. If anyone has donations of Arch books or Bibles that could be included in our shoe boxes, please drop them off in the church office or give to Angie on a Sunday morning. Please see the Operation Christmas Child webpage for gift ideas to get you started.