



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 15-16, 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!

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About the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. "There will be great distress upon the earth" (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that "the kingdom of God is near" (Luke 21:31). Therefore, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which "will not pass away" (Luke 21:33). For you, "the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah "before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes" (Mal. 4:5), in order to "direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ" (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, "the Lord is faithful," and by the preaching of His Word "he will establish you and guard you against the evil one" (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, "do not grow weary in doing good" (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

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.

Holy Communion at Trinity

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

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

Accessibility

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

Divine Service, Setting Two

Welcome, Silent Prayer, and Ringing of the Bells

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn “Christ Is Surely Coming”

Hymn 509



1 Christ is sure - ly com - ing Bring - ing His re - ward,
2 See the ho - ly cit - y! There they en - ter in,
3 Grace be with God's peo - ple! Praise His ho - ly name!



Al - pha and O - me - ga, First and Last and Lord:
All by Christ made ho - ly, Washed from ev - 'ry sin:
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Ev - er - more the same;



Root and Stem of Da - vid, Bril - liant Morn - ing Star;
Thirst - y ones, de - sir - ing All He loves to give,
Hear the cer - tain prom - ise From the e - ter - nal home:



Meet your Judge and Sav - ior, Na - tions near and far!
Come for liv - ing wa - ter, Free - ly drink, and live!
“Sure - ly I come quick - ly! Come, Lord Je - sus, come!”

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 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33



Heaven and earth will | pass away,
but my words will not | pass away.

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.

From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the Lord,
who made | heaven and earth.

**The Lord is your | keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your | right hand.**

The Lord will keep you from all | evil;
he will | keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your | coming in
from this time forth and for- | evermore.**

**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

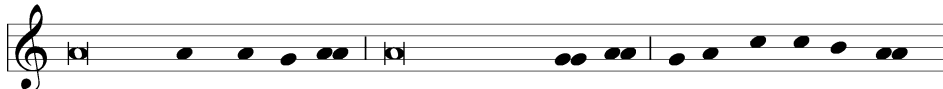
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



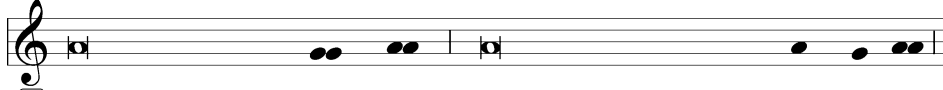
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



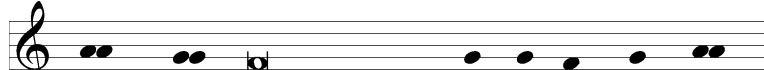
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



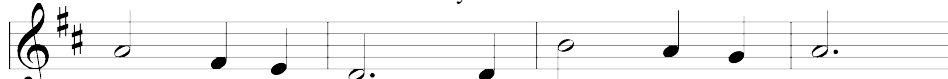
C A - men.

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.



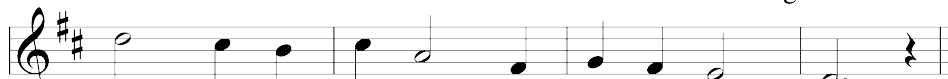
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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 -



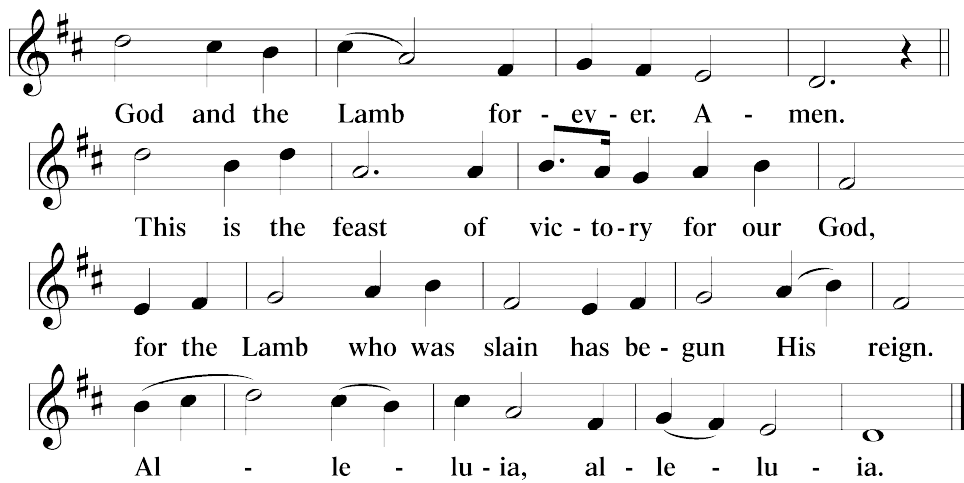
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



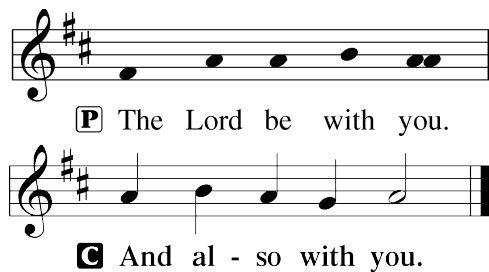
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



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



Salutation and Collect of the Day



2 Timothy 4:22

- P** Let us pray.
O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1–6

A The Old Testament Reading is from Malachi, chapter four.

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles

of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

A The Epistle is from 2 Thessalonians, chapter three.

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to

imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

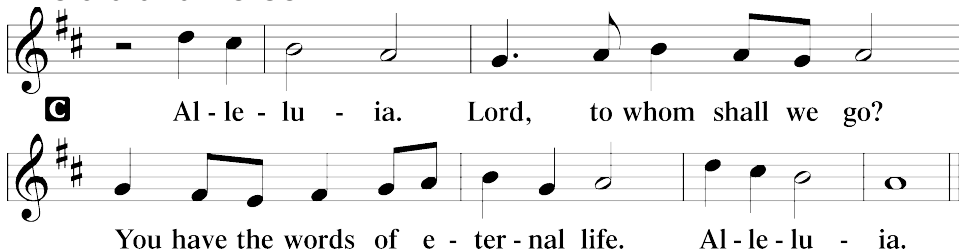
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

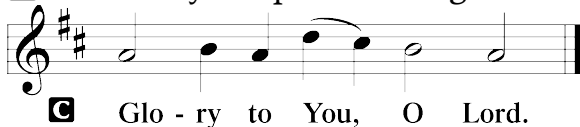
John 6:68



Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.



While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in

my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this

they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives. "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of

vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

Hymn 508



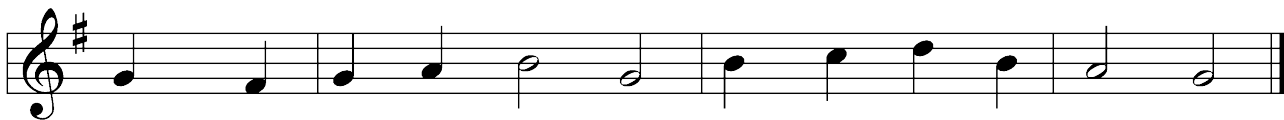
1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
 dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be
 trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
 might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
 known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
 judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
 And for my sin was smitten;
 Within the Book of Life I know
 My name has now been written.
 I will not doubt, for I am free,
 And Satan cannot threaten me;
 There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
 And through His blood and merit
 Read from His book that we are free
 With all who life inherit.
 Then we shall see Him face to face,
 With all His saints in that blest place
 Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation;
 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.
 O hear and grant our fervent plea:
 Come, mighty judge, and set us free
 From death and ev'ry evil.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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

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

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

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

After the prayer:

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

Offering

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

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

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

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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

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

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

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

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth.. 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:

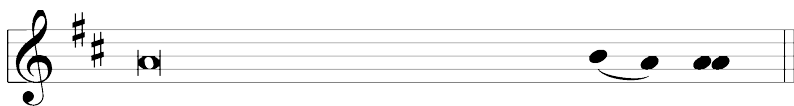
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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



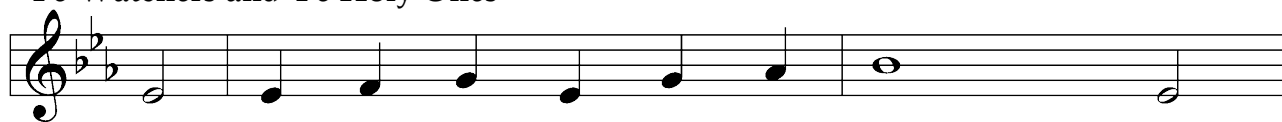
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

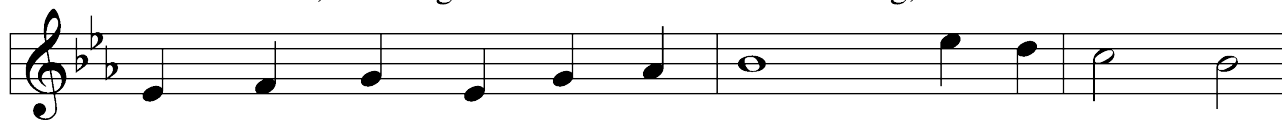
Distribution Hymns:

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

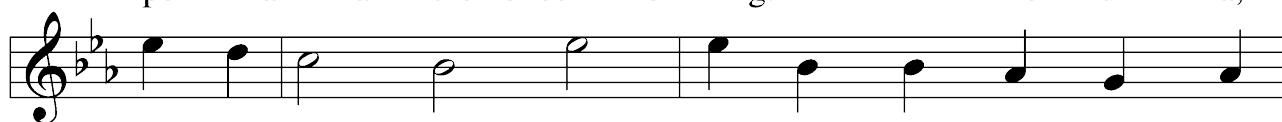
Hymn 670



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



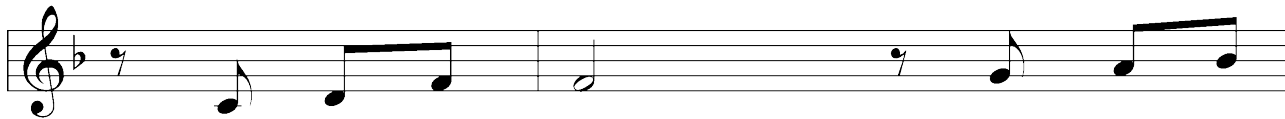
choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

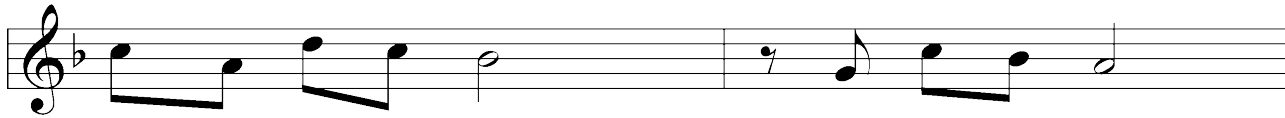
“What Is This Bread”

Hymn 629



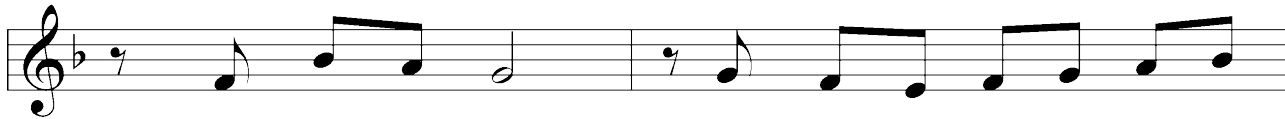
1 What is this bread?
 2 What is this wine?
 3 So who am I,
 4 Yet is God here?
 5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y
 The blood of
 That I should
 Oh, yes! By
 I am for -



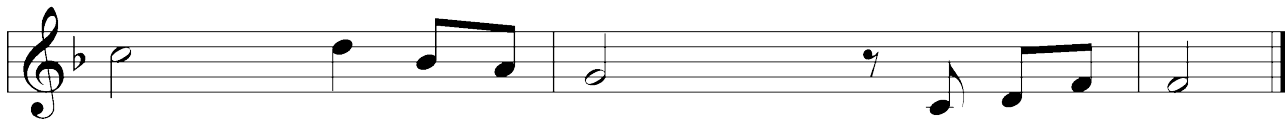
ris - en from the dead:
 Je - sus shed for mine;
 live and He should die
 Word and prom - ise clear,
 giv - en and set free!

This bread we break,
 The cup of grace
 Un - der the rod?
 In mouth and soul
 I do be - lieve



This life we take,
 Brings His em - brace
 My God, my God,
 He makes us whole—
 That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -
 Of life and love un - til I
 Why have You not for - sak - en
 Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
 His ver - y bod - y and His



lease. O taste and see—
 sing! O taste and see—
 me? O taste and see—
 meal. O taste and see—
 blood. O taste and see—

the Lord is peace.
 the Lord is King.
 the Lord is free.
 the Lord is real.
 the Lord is good.

“How Firm A Foundation”

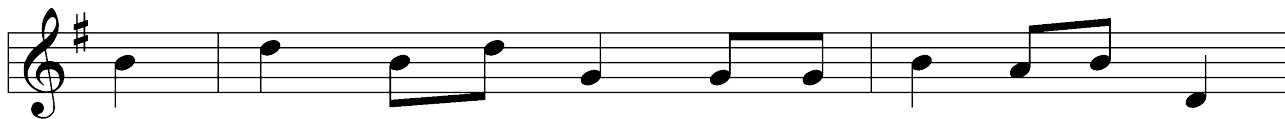
Hymn 728



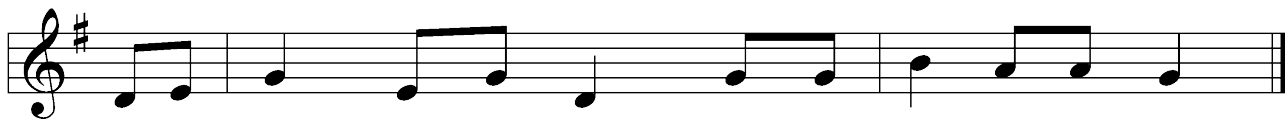
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 “Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne.”

Stand

Thank the Lord



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



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



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



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



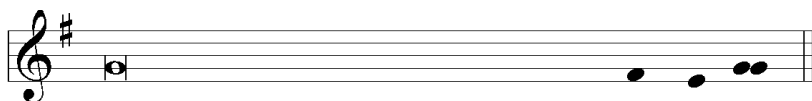
Post-Communion Collect

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.

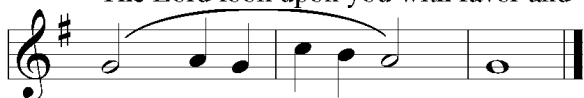
Benediction



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: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

Hymn 919



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace

2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,

3 A - bide with heav'n-ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;

4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun-teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.

And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.

Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.

Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.



WEEKLY NEWS



NOVEMBER 16, 2025

NOTES

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound: Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn 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

If you would like to sponsor bulletins or provide altar flowers for a weekend, sign up on the board in the hallway or at signup.com

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

The Men's Club of Trinity Church wants to thank all those individuals who helped prepare, barbecue, and sell pork steaks and ribs during its 2025 fundraising events. To show our appreciation for all the hard work and time that went into each event, we want to invite you to dinner on Thursday, Dec. 4, at Ria's restaurant, 3550 West Edgewood Drive, in Jefferson City. The event starts at 5:30pm with a social gathering. Dinner will be served at 6pm. While there is no formal program, this event will simply give all those in attendance an opportunity to visit and enjoy each other's company and friendship. If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Michael Dogget or Jay Wunderlich.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 137 8:00 am: 140
10:30 am: 124 **Total: 401**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$19,446.47	\$779,801.11
Bal Budget	\$18,407.28	\$828,327.60

Difference 1,039.19 **(44,603.38)**

2025 Budgeted Offering: \$925,000

Needed for a Balanced Budget:

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

Online giving: trinityjc.org/give

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jay Wunderlich Ryan Dubberke Nate Roettgen	Jared Kesel Nick Laboube Jon Sprengle
	Usher Team Tom Proctor	Nate Roettgen
	Acolyte Sophia Frates Clare Skaggs	Andrea Petree Jesse Volmert
8:00 AM	Deacon Ross Walquist Randy Seidel	Ryan Brunner Kyle Gretlein
	Usher Team Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson
	Acolytes Emma Jones	Kaylea Case Garrett Dougan
10:30	Deacon Matt Fife	Joe Kollmeyer
	Usher Team David Knernschield	Kevin Bateman
	Acolytes Ryan Boos Jr	Serenity Johnson



FALL DINNER

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

11:00am to 6:00pm

SAUSAGE LINKS FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY SAUERKRAUT
GREEN BEANS CORN APPLESAUCE
DESSERT DRINKS

CARRY OUT
\$15/MEAL



DINE IN
AGES 7 & UP - \$15
AGES 6 & UNDER - FREE

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR.
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.
OR AT [TRINITYJC.ORG/FALLDINNER](https://trinityjc.org/falldinner)



TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

812 STADIUM BLVD
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

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 (573)230-5654 or rakowedtk@gmail.com

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.

WOMENS AUXILIARY

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

GRIEF SUPPORT

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

LADIES EVENING GUILD

The Ladies Evening Guild will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025. We will have our Christmas dinner at that time in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining us, please call Pam Rustemeyer, 573-338-7337. We will be installing our new officers at that time.

We are also adopting 2 families for Christmas. Each member will be donating paper products and non-perishable items for these families. Shopping of clothes, toys, and other items, as requested from the families, will be purchased. Janelle Schulte informed the group that a cake walk will take place with the Church Fall Supper this year (11/23). Everyone in the congregation is invited to bake a cake for this event.

FALL DINNER QUILT AUCTION

Their amazing electronic gadget you give them will soon be outdated, broken and thrown away. This Christmas give them a gift they will treasure for generations...The Christian Cross Quilt you bought for them at the Fall Dinner!

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.

FOOD SAFETY COURSE

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 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.

Christmas Poinsettias

FOR THE CHURCH ALTAR

\$13 EACH

FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM
AND RETURN TO
THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 17

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW
TO COMPLETE ONLINE!



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>



CALVARY LUTHERAN

7TH
ANNUAL
WEEK OF
GIVING

November 16-22, 2025

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN STUDENT'S LIVES!





TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

11/21	STUCO Thanksgiving Pep Assembly
11/21	Early Dismissal Day 11:30am
11/24-11/28	Thanksgiving Break
12/09	Christmas Bank Concert 6:00pm (Sanctuary)
12/14	2 ND -4 TH Grade Christmas Program 2:00pm (Sanctuary)
12/14	PK – 1 st Grade Christmas Program 4:00pm (Sanctuary)

LAST CHANCE! 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/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036>.

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 \$663.60 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

A WALK TO THE NATIVITY

Walk to the Nativity is back and will be held Sunday, December 14. The Youth group is looking for your special nativity that you would like to share with others for the day. The event will also take donations to support Trinity’s Church Worker students. Nativity sets will be set up from 5pm to 7pm on December 13th to display and share with our congregation and community. Please sign up at the Youth Bulletin board in the lobby if you would like to bring your Nativity. Youth Group families, please bring a dozen cookies for this event. The youth leaders will bring the hot chocolate and cider. If you have any questions, please see Angie Brenner or any Youth Leader.

TLS SCRIP NEWS

The holiday shopping season is upon us! Gift Cards fit everyone on your list. The TLS Scrip Program uses its profits each year to pay for the Accelerated Reader Program for the students. Every gift card listed will be available for immediate pick-up in the school office. Please call the school office, 573-636-7807 to make sure the order has arrived

Academy Sports \$25	Kohl's \$25
Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100	Kwik Kar \$25
Applebee's \$25	Lee's Chicken \$25
Arby's \$10	Lowe's \$25
Arris Pizza \$25	Maurice's \$20
Auntie Anne's \$25	McAlister's Deli \$25
Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's \$25	McDonald's \$10 & \$25
Bath & Body Works \$10 & \$25	Menards \$25
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	Oscar's \$25
Burger King \$10	Panera Bread \$10
Casey's \$25	Papa John's Pizza \$10
Chili's \$25	Pizza Hut \$10
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10 & \$25	Prison Brews \$20
Claire's \$10	Red Lobster \$25
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	Schulte's Fresh Foods \$25 , \$100
Colton's \$25	Sonic \$10 & \$25
Culver's \$10 & \$25	Starbucks \$5 & \$10 & \$25
Darden Restaurants \$25	Subway \$10
Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen	Taco Bell \$5, \$10 & \$25
Longhorn Steakhouse	Target \$10 & \$25
Olive Garden	Texas Roadhouse \$25
Domino's Pizza \$10	Ulta Beauty \$25
Dunham's Sporting Goods \$25	Visa Gift Card \$25
Dutch Bros \$10 & \$25	Walmart/Sam's Club \$10, \$25 & \$100
Ecco Lounge \$20	Wendy's \$25
Firehouse Subs \$10	Yo-Yums \$5
Hy-Vee \$25 & \$100	



A WALK TO THE NATIVITY

SPONSORED BY Trinity Lutheran Youth Group

WHEN: DECEMBER 14, 2025

BRING YOUR NATIVITY BETWEEN

4PM & 6PM ON

DECEMBER 13 TO SET UP IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL.

DOORS FOR EVENT OPEN DECEMBER 14 AT 9:30AM AND CLOSE AT 6PM



Poinsettias!

See a Trinity Lutheran School
8th Grader to get yours!



Order by:
Nov. 18

Delivery Date:
Dec. 4

Red, Pink, or White
Large (6") - \$13
XL (8") - \$18

*Proceeds will be used for an
end-of-year class trip and
class gift for the school.*

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 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
2nds Committee	– Judy Hein

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!

It takes the entire village to make it the best. It's a good time had by all!

SAMARITAN CENTER CHRISTMAS STARS

Christmas is just around the corner and with so many families struggling, the need is great, but so also is the generosity of our congregation members! The Stars for the Samaritan Center family assistance are now on the tree. To donate, all you need to do is select a star from the tree in the Narthex, write down the star#, the name of the recipient, and your name and phone number. Then shop, wrap, attach the star to the package/packages and bring them to the church office no later than December 2nd.

You do not have to buy everything listed on the star—these are only suggestions.

Money for the food gift cards should be turned in to the church office; cash or checks made out to Trinity Scrip is acceptable. If you have any questions, please call Carol Fischer at (573)619-2149. Thank you for your generosity!!

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Our annual Thanksgiving celebration will be Tuesday, November 18 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, you may be helping people in Arizona. Thanks to God we are able to share with others no only Thanksgiving month but all year long. If you are planning to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

CAPITAL GIVING TARGETS: FALL AND WINTER 2025-2026

Starting from October 1st through January 31st, the church council has authorized the capital giving envelopes to go toward the following projects:

Building Fund: Exterior Updates

Total project estimated cost - \$20,000

School Capital Improvements: Walk-In Freezer – Cost estimates including installation are approximately \$30,000 (\$15,600 is needed to fund this project)

CAPITAL GIVING

BUILDING FUND
GIFTS GO TOWARD
EXTERIOR UPDATES

SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
GIFTS GO TOWARD
A WALK-IN FREEZER FOR THE
SCHOOL KITCHEN

www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving

FALL & WINTER 2025-2026





CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – Curious about what went on at Calvary this week?

- This year's Faith Fest, themed "Faith Fish Fest", was a SPLASH! Students spent most of Wednesday focused on Devotional activities and fun! Pastor Steensma shared the chapel message.
- Fifth and Sixth grade students had a blast at Game Night on Friday!

GET YOUR WINTER ACTIVITIES WEAR – Go to linktr.ee/calvarylhs to view the most up-to-date info on sign-ups, spirit wear orders, and upcoming events! ** A new order for Calvary embroidered items is available NOW at the above link.

GOD'S WORK THROUGH YOUR HANDS: 7th ANNUAL WEEK OF GIVING For two decades, God has been working through our community to transform young lives at Calvary. Students don't just receive an education – they discover their identity as beloved children of God, redeemed by Christ and equipped for His purpose.

Give online at calvarylhs.org/support or send your gift by mail. And if you're led to give in other ways, consider:

- **Your Time** Join Calvary's Gift, where volunteers like you are the hands and feet of Christ's mission here. Pat would love to hear from you at 573-338-2442 to explore how your unique gifts can serve.
- **Your Prayers** In a world that often opposes what we stand for, your prayers are a powerful shield. Lift up our students, teachers, and families. Ask God to continue His faithful work here and to provide according to His perfect will.
- **Your Legacy** What if your faithfulness could echo into eternity? Through gift planning, you can ensure that long after the Lord calls you home, your earthly blessings continue equipping students to live out their callings. John Christman can help you explore these meaningful possibilities.

Thank you for answering God's call to invest in the next generation of faithful leaders.

SHADOWS WELCOME – Applications for Calvary's class of 2030 are incoming! 8th grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2026-27 school year! If you know an 8th grader who would benefit from a Christian high school education, please invite them to visit the school with you. Parents, call us today to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.

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!



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	Council	Voters
(6:30pm)	(6:30pm)	(7:00pm)
11/18	11/25	12/2

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

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

Location Abbreviations

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

Stay in the Know

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Youth will host an Operation Christmas Child party during regular youth group time on November 16th. 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.

