



TRINITY LUTHERAN

CHURCH & SCHOOL

Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 22-23, 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 Last Sunday

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. "They shall be mine," He says, "and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him" (Mal. 3:17). Jesus' service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining "the distinction between the righteous and the wicked" (Mal. 3:18). He truly is "the King of the Jews" (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith "weep for yourselves and for your children" (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He "is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation" (Col. 1:15). "All things were created through him and for him" (Col. 1:16), and "all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself "by the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:19–20).

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

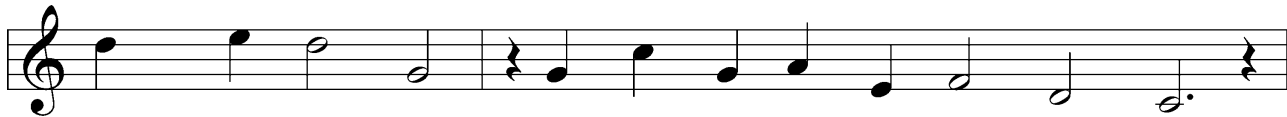
Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

Hymn 516



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the
2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, And all her heart with
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



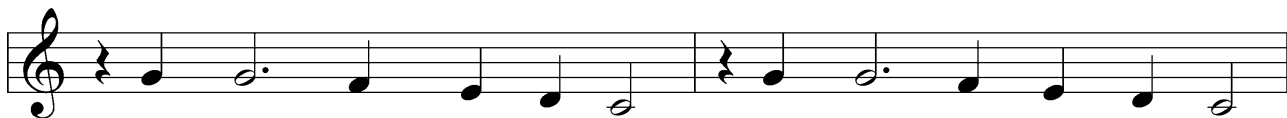
heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym-bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



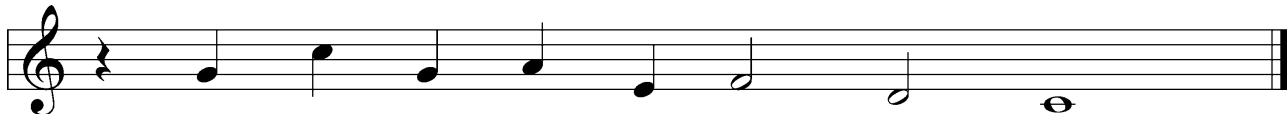
cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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 (*spoken/sung responsively*)

Psalm 134; antiphon: 33:8



Let all the earth | fear the Lord;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!

**Come, bless the Lord, all you servants | of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house | of the Lord!**

Lift up your hands to the | holy place
and | bless the Lord!

**May the Lord bless you from | Zion,
he who made | heaven and earth!**

**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 above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



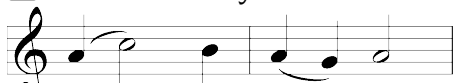
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity 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 worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This is the Feast

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

A This is the Feast of Victory for Our God. Alleluia.



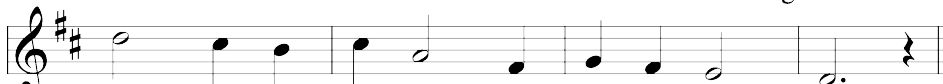
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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.



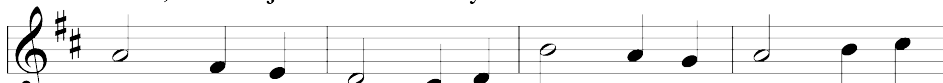
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



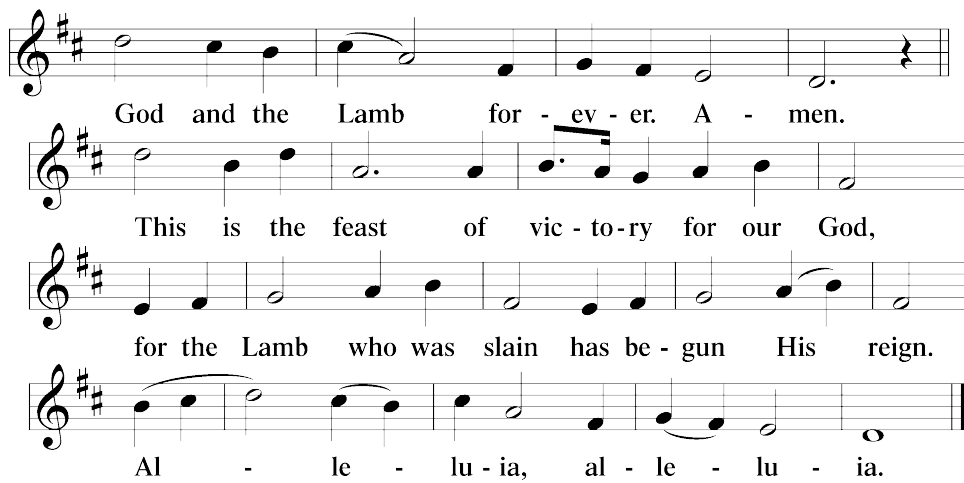
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



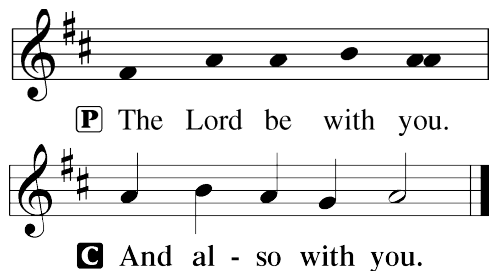
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



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.
 Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

- A** The Old Testament Reading is from Malachi, chapter three.

“Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil-doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard

them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. “They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

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

Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

A The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter one.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through

him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

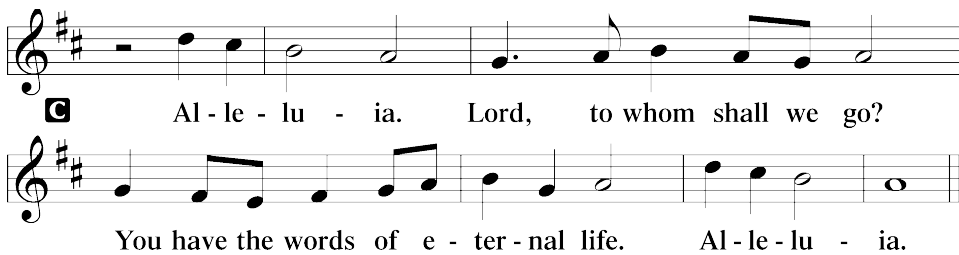
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

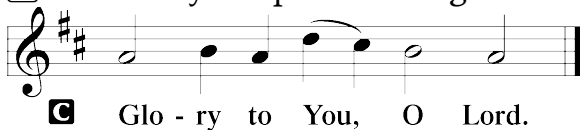
John 6:68



Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.



And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified

him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you

are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus,

remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

Hymn 534



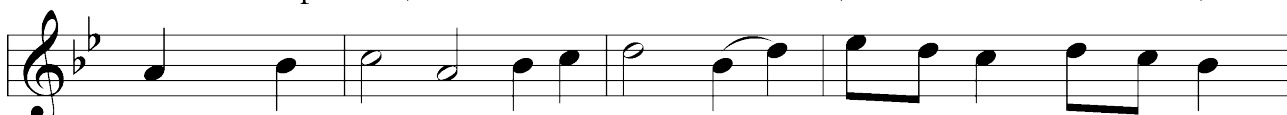
1 Lord, en-throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten
2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in
3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick-en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,
Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,
You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished
stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,
Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,
Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,
Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.
ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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.

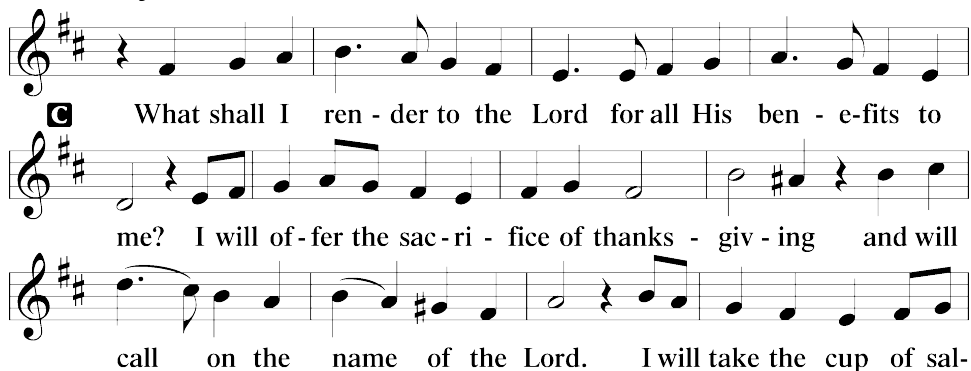
Offering

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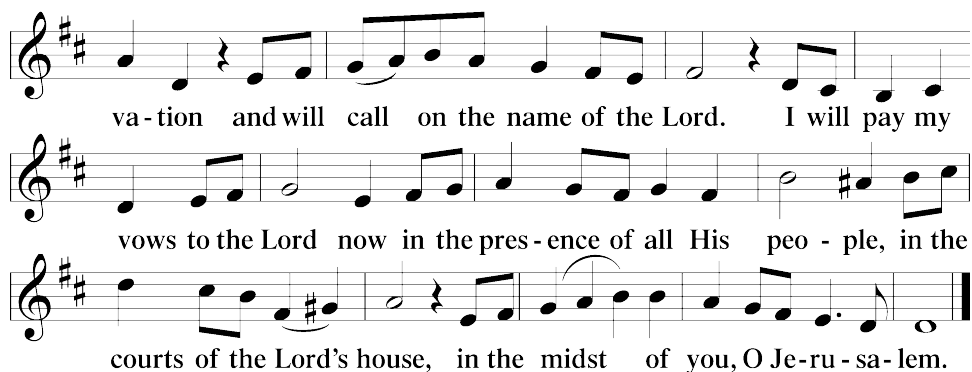
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Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



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

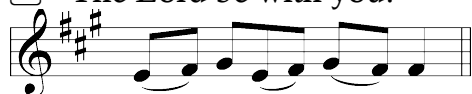


va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



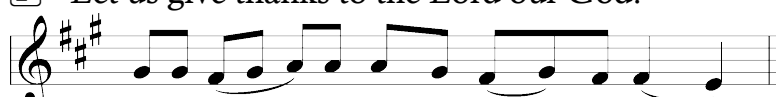
C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

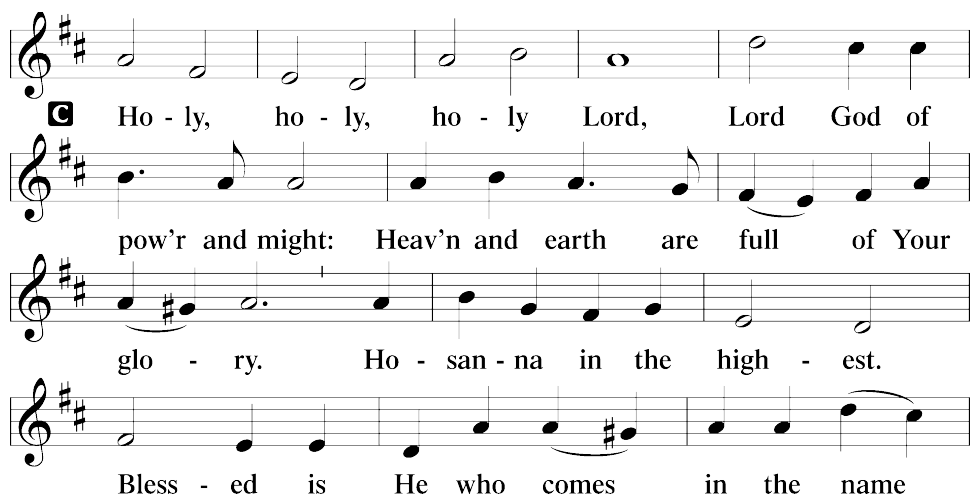


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

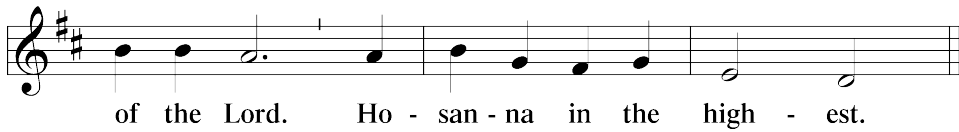
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



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



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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;



Sit

Distribution Hymns:

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hymn 821



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea, Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

"Be Still, My Soul"

Hymn 752



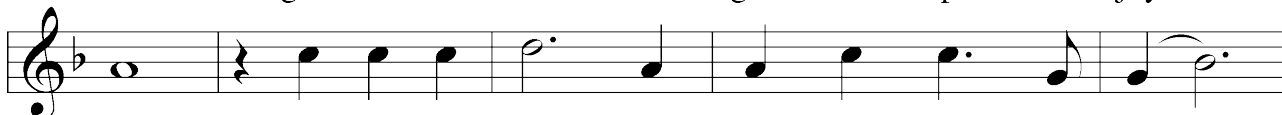
1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear pa - tient-
2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take To guide the
3 Be still, my soul; though dear - est friends de - part And all is
4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on When we shall



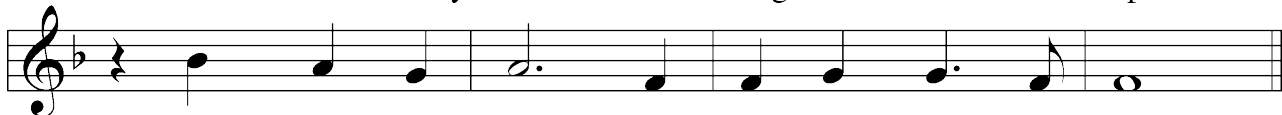
ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or - der
fu - ture as He has the past. Your hope, your con - fi - dence let
dark - ened in this vale of tears; Then you will bet - ter know His
be for - ev - er with the Lord, When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and



and pro - vide; In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re -
noth - ing shake; All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at
love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your
fear are gone, Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly Friend
last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
fears. Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay
stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.
All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

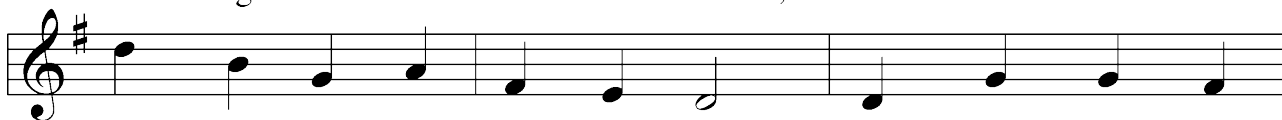
Hymn 435



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

Stand

Thank the Lord



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



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



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



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



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

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Closing Hymn: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

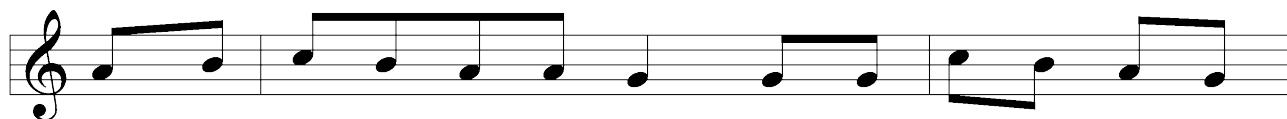
Hymn 680



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.



WEEKLY NEWS



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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: 100 8:00 am: 144
10:30 am: 110 **Total: 354**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$19,484.35	\$799,285.46
Bal Budget	\$18,407.28	\$846,734.88

Difference 1,077.07 **(47,449.42)**

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 Jared Kesel Nick Laboube Jon Sprengle	Rick Hardin Tom Procter Scott Homfeldt
	Usher Team Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Acolyte Andrea Petree Jesse Volmert	Sophia Frates Jesse Volmert
8:00 AM	Deacon Ryan Brunner Kyle Gretlein	Mike Doggett Jared Kesel
	Usher Team Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	Acolytes Kaylea Case Garrett Dougan	Henry Voss Eliza Goetz
10:30	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer	Matt Fife
	Usher Team Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Acolytes Serenity Johnson	Avery Scott Garrett Dougan

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 Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at noon in the Fellowship Hall for their Christmas luncheon. Members are asked to please bring a covered dish to share. Members are also invited to bring canned goods or other nonperishable items for the Samaritan Center. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Anyone dealing with grief is welcome to attend. Our next meeting is December 17, 11:30, in the library (3rd Wednesday of each month) Bring your 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.

HAPPY DRIFTERS

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal and celebration in November. It was interesting hearing Dan and Gerry Delong share their experiences at the Navajo Indian Reservation. December will be a busy month. Anyone wanting to fill Christmas gift bags can come to Carol Beck's house, Wednesday, December 3 at 2:00pm. All items have been purchased for the bags. We will then be delivering them to Trinity members in nursing homes and shut ins. This is such a rewarding project for both people delivering them and for our shut-in members.

On Saturday, December 13 we will be leaving for St. Charles to attend Boar's Head Festival. We secured a bus from Mid MO Tours owned by Matthew Brooks for our travel. The bus has been filled and we are looking forward to this adventure. Be at the Upper Trinity parking lot at 1:00 for departure.

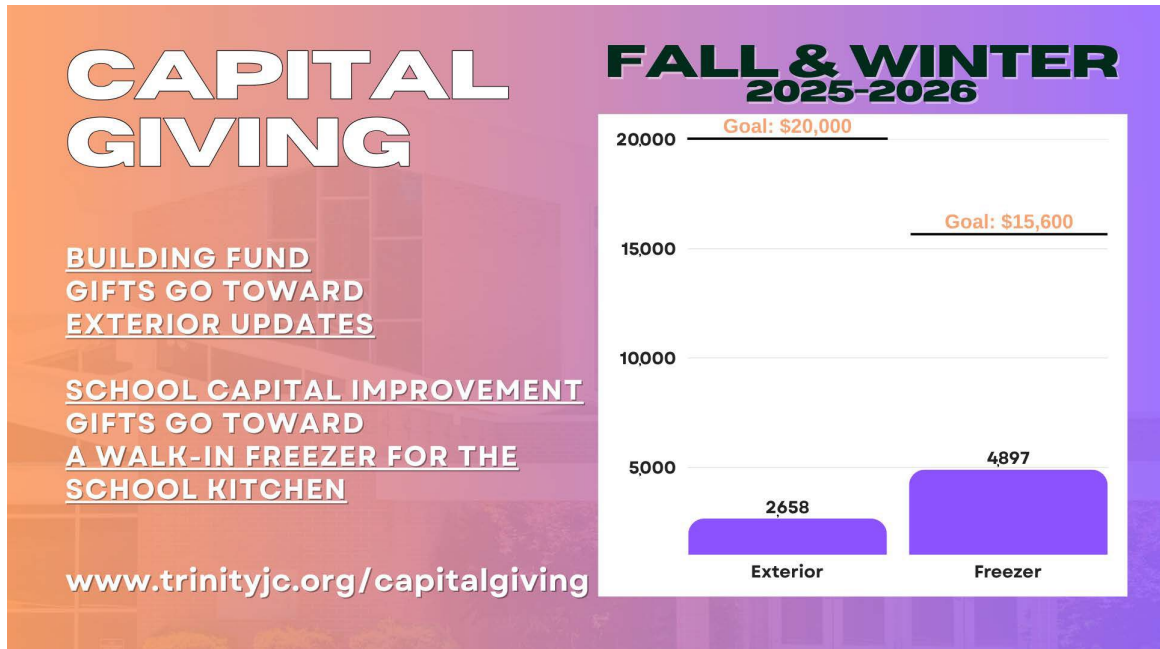
CAPITAL GIVING TARGETS: FALL AND WINTER 2025-2026

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)



TODAY IS THE FALL DINNER!! SERVING FROM 11AM – 6PM. FRIED CHICKEN, SAUSAGE, SAUERKRAUT, ALL THE FIXINS. LIVE AUCTION AT 1:00PM. OVER 20 ITEMS HAVE BEEN DONATED...KC CHIEF MEMORABILIA, A PURPLE, GREEN AND BLUE AFGHAN, THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN CROSS QUEEN SIZE QUILT, (HAND STITCHED BY OUR VERY OWN TRINITY QUILT GUILD). DON FLEENER HAS DONATED HANDCRAFTED HUMMINGBIRD HOUSES FOR OUTDOOR USE OR AS CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. ALONG WITH HIS HANDCRAFTED PENS; HE IS ALSO DONATING A CUTTING BOARD MADE FROM OUR OLD CHURCH PEWS! THERE WILL BE DELICIOUS DESSERTS, FRESH CINNAMON ROLLS, & OTHER YUMMU SWEETS. TAKE A LOOK AT THE REST OF THE TREASURES AND TAKE ONE HOME FOR YOURSELF OR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL.

THE COUNTRY STORE will have the FAMOUS POPCORN, BAKED GOODS, CRAFT ITEMS, CANNED GOODS, WREATHS, and other items you just won't be able to live without. The Youth will have a CAKE WALK, so bring the kids on down to walk the walk.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

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)

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 \$765.95 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

SUCCESSFUL COAT DRIVE

A BIG THANKS to the Trinity Lutheran Church family for a wonderful response to the Coat Drive! The outpouring of generosity was most humbling and appreciated. A HUGE THANKS to Amanda Peters who spearheaded the event and all the workers on handout day!!

A grand total of 208 coats donated!!



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

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.

Academy Sports \$25	Kwik Kar \$25
Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100	Lee's Chicken \$25
Applebee's \$25	Little Caesar's \$20
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 & \$100
Olive Garden	Texas Roadhouse \$25
Domino's Pizza \$10	TJ Maxx/HomeGoods \$25
Dunham's Sporting Goods \$25	Ulta Beauty \$25
Dutch Bros \$10 & \$25	Visa Gift Card \$25
Ecco Lounge \$20	Walmart/Sam's Club \$10, \$25 & \$100
Firehouse Subs \$10	Wendy's \$25
Hy-Vee \$25 & \$100	Yo-Yums \$5
Kohl's \$25	

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!!



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Seven Calvary students and chaperones visited Concordia Nebraska on Monday.
- Students and families celebrated awards from the Fall Athletic Season on Tuesday
- Friday afternoon was spent giving thanks! Following a special Thanksgiving chapel led by Pastor Powell, Calvary students, staff, alumni and families joined together for a potluck feast and fellowship!

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us Friday, December 12, at 7:00PM for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choirs and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

WEEK OF GIVING THANKS

As we enter this week, we are giving thanks for you--! Your prayers, your financial support, your gifts of time, all to make a Christ-centered relationship-driven high school experience a reality for teenagers and their families. Thank you for supporting Calvary during its 7th annual Week of Giving! You are a blessing!

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.

\$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

Registration is OPEN for the 2026-2027 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your \$100 registration fee before January 5, 2026, you will receive a \$50 credit toward your student's '26-'27 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The school office will be closed for Thanksgiving Monday, November 24 through Friday, November 28 to allow for time with family. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

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!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17

3:30pm & 6:30pm

meal between services - free will donation

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24

6:00pm & 11:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31

6:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25

9:00am

EPIPHANY

January 6

6:30pm



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*Coming Home
For Christmas*

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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)
12/16	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/Member Update or through your
Breeze account.

Trinity Music

Upcoming Dates

December 3	6:30pm	Handbells
December 14	Both Services,	Choir and Handbells
December 17	6:30pm	Men's/Women's Choir
December 24	11:00pm	Choir and Handbells

REMINDER

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025

