



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

DECEMBER 7, 2025

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✚ WE REMEMBER 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, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

College & church work students

Call the church office or email keithdenisez@gmail.com

✚ ATTENDANCE

Last Weekend

6:00 pm: 115 8:00 am: 153
10:30 am: 105 **Total: 373**

ADVENT ATTENDANCE

3:30PM 69 6:30PM 91

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

✚ OFFERING

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year 2025 Give online at trinityjc.org/give-now.

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$14,243.53	\$827,624.32
Bal Budget	\$18,407.28	\$883,549.44
Difference	\$(4,163.75)	(\$55,925.12)

2025 Budgeted Offering: \$925,000

Needed for a Balanced Budget: \$957,178.41

✚ FLOWERS & BULLETINS

If you would like to sponsor bulletins (suggested donation is \$50) or provide altar flowers for a weekend, sign up on the board in the hallway.

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Rick Hardin Nate Roettgen Jon Sprengel	Jared Kesel Nick LaBoube Cliff Sutcliffe
	Usher Team Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolyte Ilse Combs Kasen Petree	Clare Skaggs Jake Angerer
8:00 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Scott Homfeldt	Kyle Gretlein Sam Ziegelbein
	Usher Team Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes Emma Jones	Emma Jones
10:30 AM	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer	Matt Fife
	Usher Team Todd Feters	David Knerschield
	Acolytes Avery Scott Ryan Boos Jr	Serenity Johnson Kaitlynn Kollmeyer

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting 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.

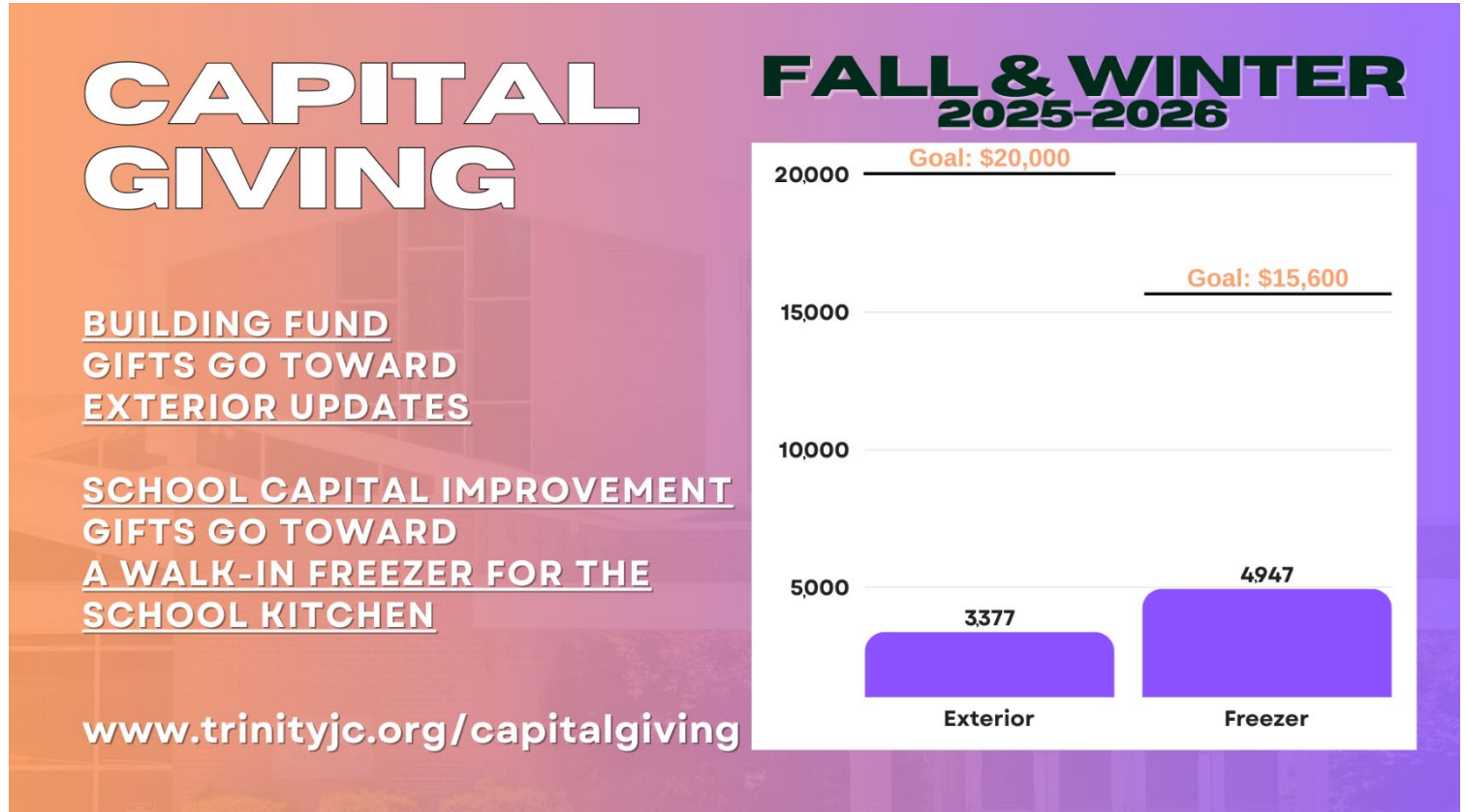
For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

FALL AND WINTER 2025-2026

Thank You everyone who gave to the “Building Fund” and “School Capital Improvements” over the summer. Due to your generous gifts the sanctuary renovations and the gym room projects have been FULLY FUNDED!!! 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)



Voters Meeting Summary 12/02/2025

34 members present

- Resolution passed to amend the Endowment Bylaws to establish a Disaster Relief Dimension to the Rooted in Faith Investment Fund
- Resolution passed to replace the Sanctuary and Northwest Roof
- Budget passed for 01/01/2026 – 06/30/2026
- Endowment Report was presented
- Call Committee update was presented

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Everyone that signed up to ride the bus to St. Charles for the Boars Head Festival must be at the upper Trinity parking lot Saturday, December 13. The bus leaves at 1:00pm. After the show we will make a stop to eat supper.

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*

ADVENT IN ISAIAH



TRINITY LUTHERAN
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FALL DINNER WRAP-UP MEETING

December 8, at 6:00PM in the Library. All chair persons please attend with a written report for the supper book. Bring joys and sorrows, hot wash, AAR, pros and cons, good, bad and uglies. Everyone is invited with innovative ideas for next year's dinner. Janelle will bring delicious treats!

CANNED APPLESAUCE

Do you feel CANNED after the FALL SUPPER? Janelle did! So, she canned the apple sauce in pint jars and offered them to you for \$2.50 each. When you pick them up from her, and bring her a pint fruit jar; the cost will be \$2.00. She has canned ham too, quart & pints for \$3.00, if you bring a fruit jar. Call her at 573-690-3664 or text her right away and get yours for the winter or have your "secret Santa" gift for the week! All proceeds go to Fall Dinner expenses.



WALK TO THE NATIVITY-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

The youth group is looking for people to share their special Nativities with the congregation and community for the day. We will set up Nativity sets at 5pm on the 13th to display and share with our community. We ask that each youth bring a dozen cookies for this event. The youth leaders will bring the hot chocolate and cider. A donation will be collected at the event to support Trinity's church worker students. If you have any questions, please see Angie and Russ Brenner, Sam and Annie Ziegelbein, or Shelby and Andy Holzschuh.

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Get ready for our Annual Christmas Parties! The Senior Youth will gather on December 14th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The Junior Youth will gather on December 21st from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The theme this year is Ugly Christmas Sweaters! Feel free to bring a gift for a gift exchange. The dollar limit is \$10 and the gift needs to be gender neutral.

SR YOUTH LOCK IN ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

What does it mean to serve? During the night we will participate in service projects, have some food, fun and fellowship. The Lock-In starts January 2nd at 9pm and ends January 3rd at 7am.



TLS 5th-8th GRADE BAND CONCERT
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:00 P.M.

Christ in Royal David's City



2nd-4th GRADE
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Christ in Royal David's City
Sunday, December 14, 2025
2:00 P.M.



PRE-K-1st GRADE CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM
To Us A Child is Born
Sunday, December 14, 2025
4:00 P.M.



IMPORTANT DATES

12/09 Christmas Band Concert 6:00 Sanctuary
12/14 2nd-4th Grade Christmas Program 2:00 Sanctuary
12/14 PK-1st Grade Christmas Program 4:00 Sanctuary
12/19 Early Dismissal Day at 11:30
12/19 End of 2nd Quarter
12/22-01/02 Christmas Break

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 \$814.69 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

12/08 JV Boys vs Christian Fellowship School at CFS TBD at this time
12/09 JV Boys vs Mid MO 1 at High Point 5:30 JV Boys High Point Tournament (Play Continues through the week)
12/11 JV Girls vs St. Martin Jaguars at OLOS Mary's Home 6:00pm
12/11 Varsity Girls vs St. Peter Saints at OLOS Mary's Home 7:00pm
12/11 Varsity Boys vs St. George Warriors at St. George Linn 8:00pm
12/12 Varsity Boys vs Christian Chapel Academy at CCA 6:00pm
12/13 5th Grade Girls TBD at this time
12/13 5th Grade Boys TBD at this time



CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- Students joined to listen to special speakers from Dept of Public Safety and Courage2Report, focusing on internet safety.
- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Resner who shared an Advent message.
- Kate Hackmann was given a Calvary Send-off on Friday as she headed to AllState Auditions on timpani and violin Saturday.

LION BASKETBALL – Cheer on your Lions as the season begins!

Dec. 8 JV Boys/V Girls/V Boys vs Otterville, 5PM

Live stream the games: twitch.tv/calvarylhs Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Join us Friday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. 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!

THE CALVARY EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND – 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 2026-27 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT "THE GIFT" – Only 8 shopping days (Thur-Sat) at Calvary's Gift remain before Christmas! The volunteers will be taking a break for the holidays, so the store will be closed December 24 – January 3. Donate your gently-used items. Shop for decorations, gifts, and more! You are also invited to volunteer at the store. This could mean sorting items, handling donations, and ringing up sales. Come see where you can help out in the New Year. Call Pat at (573) 338-2442 or stop in for questions.

SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Calvary Christmas Break (No office hours.)

Jan. 9-10 Calvary Girls Basketball Tournament

Jan. 15-17 Calvary Archery Tournament

Feb. 6-7 Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament

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!

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	

Electronic Pictorial Church Directory is ready!

The electronic version of the Trinity Lutheran Church directory is up and running.

Below are the links you will use to create an account through the Instant Church Directory website or the Instant Church Directory App. For security purposes you must have an email address listed in the directory to create an electronic account.

Pictures and information for the electronic directory can be added or updated at any time by contacting the church office. The hard copy of the directory is going to the printer in late December; but even if you missed being added to the printed version of the directory you can still email a picture along with your information to the church office.

Thank you for your support in making this directory possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or Janell Bernskoetter at (573) 690-6375.

WEBSITE LINK and QR CODE

Website - <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>



ANDROID APP LINK

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instantchurchdirectory.members>

I PHONE/I PAD APP LINK

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/instant-church-directory/id589542221?ls=1&mt=8>



ELEANOR KLEIN will be turning 90 on DECEMBER 13!!

She would love to hear from you!

Her address is:

Eleanor Klein

903B Coventry Ln

Sterling IL 61081



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WEBSITE  trinityjc.org

FACEBOOK  facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc

CHURCH CALENDAR

✚ Coming Up

TRINITY MUSIC

Dec 12	Calvary LHS Christmas Concert	7pm
Dec 14	Choir/Handbells	Both services
Dec 14	JC Community Band Christmas Concert St Joseph's Cathedral	2pm
Dec 17	Men's/Women's Choir	6:30pm
Dec 24	Choir and Handbells	11pm

✚ Worship

Sun	8:00 am	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Classrooms
	10:30 am	DIVINE SERVICE
Wed	8:15 am	School Chapel
	3:30 pm	Midweek Advent Worship
	6:30pm	Midweek Advent Worship
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	Handbells Sanctuary
Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Music Rm

✚ 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 W) 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

Council (6:30pm)	Boards (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
1/27	1/20	2/3

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 **YR**—Youth Rm

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 or through your Breeze account