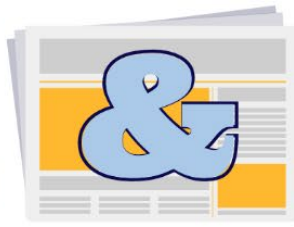




WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

DECEMBER 14, 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: 110 8:00 am: 130
10:30 am: 131 **Total: 371**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

ADVENT ATTENDANCE

3:30PM 70 6:30PM 79

✚ OFFERING

GENERAL OFFERING

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

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$21,242.02	\$849,075.34
Bal Budget	\$18,407.28	\$901,956.72
Difference	\$2,834.74	(\$52,881.38)

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 Jared Kesel Nick LaBoube Cliff Sutcliffe	Jay Wunderlich Rick Hardin Tom Procter
	Usher Team Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen
	Acolyte Clare Skaggs Jake Angerer	Jake Angerer Jesse Volmert
8:00 AM	Deacon Kyle Gretlein Sam Ziegelbein	Ross Walquist Randy Seidel
	Usher Team Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson
	Acolytes Emma Jones	Eliza Goetz Devin LaBoube
10:30 AM	Deacon Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team David Knernschield	Kevin Bateman
	Acolytes Serenity Johnson Kaitlynn Kollmeyer	Avery Scott Garrett Dougan



CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH

(IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 9:00 SERVICE)

Drinks and ham will be provided. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

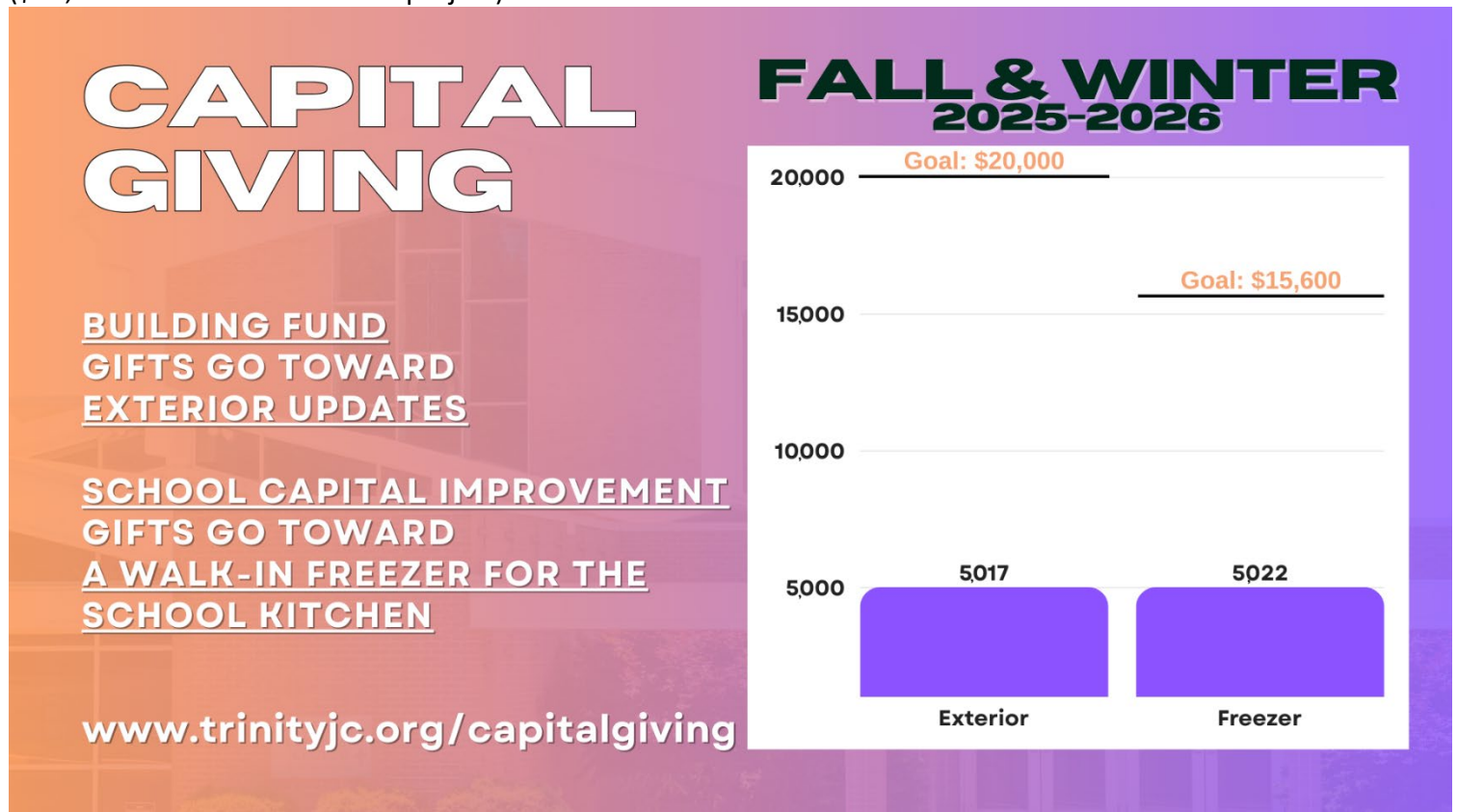
The brunch is being hosted by the Powells, Rakows, Schultes and Ziegelbeins. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Ziegelbein at 573-690-0881 or keithdenisez@gmail.com

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

CANNED HAM AND APPLESAUCE

There are still plenty of pints of ham and applesauce available in the narthex of the church, in the crate by the church office. Janelle will refill the crate over the coming weeks. Place donated money in the jar. Thank you!

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



1517

*Coming Home
For Christmas*

ADVENT IN ISAIAH



TRINITY LUTHERAN
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2025 GIVING REMINDER

Any donation or gifts you wish to have recorded on your 2025 Giving Statement need to be received in the Church Office by close of business December 31st. Thank you!

LADIES EVENING GUILD

The Ladies Guild held their monthly meeting on Sunday, December 7, 2025 because it was postponed due to weather on the 1st. Sixteen people enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Sandy Siebeneck, Leslie Franklin, and Janelle Schulte.

Our next meeting may not be held until Monday, February 2, 2026, depending on weather conditions in January.

We have scheduled our chili, soup, and pie meal for Sunday, February 8, 2026. Please plan to attend! The Guild is donating for students from Calvary to participate in March for Life in Washington, DC in January, 2026.

A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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. 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.

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

12/14 2nd-4th grade Christmas Program 2:00pm Sanctuary

12/14 PK thru 1st grade Christmas Program 4:00pm 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 \$1003.81 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

MORNING COFFEE STOP

Do you stop for a coffee on your way to work daily? The Grind Coffee Trailer from California, MO will be on the playground Thursday, December 18, 2025 from 7:00am to 9:00am. Stop by and grab your favorite regular coffee or try one of their holiday drinks.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

12/15 JV Boys vs Lighthouse Prep at TLS 7:00

12/18 JV Girls vs St. Thomas Eagles at St. Thomas 6:00pm

12/18 JV Boys vs St. Joseph Cathedral Spartans at TLS 8:00pm

12/18 Varsity Boys vs Trinity Alma at TLS 6:30pm

12/19 Varsity Boys vs Trinity Alma at TLS 6:30pm

12/20 5th grade Girls vs St. Stanislaus Raiders at Immanuel Lutheran Honey Creek 8:00pm

12/20 5th grade Boys vs St. Joseph Cathedral Spartans at St. Joseph JC 8:00pm



CALVARY INSIDER – What is happening at Calvary, you ask?

LION BASKETBALL – Cheer on your Lions at tomorrow's away game!

DEC 15 JV Boys/V Girls/V Boys AWAY at Stoutland 5pm

Upcoming home games: December 29, January 2 and January 3

Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

Live stream the games: [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs) Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

EXPERIENCE CALVARY 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 COUNTDOWN AT "THE GIFT" – Only 4 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, Trinity and 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!

LAST MINUTE STOCKING STUFFERS

Do you need some last-minute gift cards for those stockings? The school office has a great variety of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$100

Gift cards for eating and shopping. The TLS Scrip program uses its profits each year to pay for the Accelerated Reader Program for the students. The school office is open until 11:30 on Friday, December 19, 2025.

Academy Sports \$25	Kwik Kar \$25
Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100	Lee's Chicken \$25
Applebee's \$25	Little Caesar's \$20
Arby's \$10	Longhorn Steakhouse \$25
Arris Pizza \$25	Lowe's \$25
Auntie Anne's \$25	Maurice's \$20
Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's \$25	McAlister's Deli \$25
Bath & Body Works \$10 & \$25	McDonald's \$10 & \$25
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	Menards \$25
Burger King \$10	Oscar's \$25
Casey's \$25	Panera Bread \$10
Chili's \$25	Papa John's Pizza \$10
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10 & \$25	Pizza Hut \$10
Claire's \$10	Prison Brews \$20
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	Red Lobster \$25
Colton's \$25	Schulte's Fresh Foods \$25 , \$100
Culver's \$10 & \$25	Sonic \$10 & \$25
Darden Restaurants \$25	Starbucks \$5 & \$10 & \$25
Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen	Subway \$10
Longhorn Steakhouse \$25	Taco Bell \$5, \$10 & \$25
Olive Garden \$25	Target \$10, \$25 & \$100
Dairy Queen \$10 & \$25	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 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