



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

JANUARY 11, 2026

803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109

(573) 636-6750

[www.trinityjc.org](http://www.trinityjc.org)

## ✚ 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

### Hospital:

Elmer Mohr

*Call the church office or email [keithdenisez@gmail.com](mailto:keithdenisez@gmail.com)*

## ✚ ATTENDANCE

### Last Weekend

6:00 PM: 114    8:00 AM: 132  
10:30 AM: 139    **Total: 385**

## ✚ NEW YEARS EVE ATTENDANCE

75

## ✚ EPIPHANY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

56

*Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.*

## ✚ OFFERING

### GENERAL OFFERING – Jan-Jun 2026

**Fiscal Year 2026**    *Give online at [trinityjc.org/give-now](http://trinityjc.org/give-now).*

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>FY Total</b>
<b>Actual</b>	\$19,249.34	\$19,249.34

**Final Giving for 2025: \$924,995.20**

**2025 Budgeted Offering: \$925,000**

## ✚ 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	<b>Deacon</b> Jay Wunderlich Scott Homfeldt Ty Morris	Kyle Gretlein Tom Proctor Ryan Dubberke
	<b>Usher Team</b> Tom Proctor	Nate Roettgen
	<b>Acolyte</b> Sophia Frates Jake Angerer	Tucker Gates Ilse Combs
8:00 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Ryan Brunner Mike Doggett	Ross Walquist Nick LaBoube
	<b>Usher Team</b> Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson
	<b>Acolytes</b> Kaylea Case Emma Jones	Sarah Kesel
10:30 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Joe Kollmeyer	Adam Frankenbach
	<b>Usher Team</b> David Knernschield	Kevin Bateman
	<b>Acolytes</b> Serenity Johnson Ryan Boos	Ryan Boos



Men, join us in a program committed to reclaiming the ancient Christian discipline of fasting, prayer, and brotherhood. Memento70 is a Lenten discipline and discipleship produced by LCMS contributors. The backbone of this program is a local small fellowship of men who walk side by side speaking truth, sharing burdens, confessing failure, and rejoicing in God's grace.

Please consider joining us in an informational meeting on **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, in the church library, to discuss forming a group at Trinity. Check out [www.memento70.com](http://www.memento70.com) for more information. If you have any questions contact Faron Bartens or Andrew Wachter.



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

01/16-01/17 Trinity Lutheran Boys Basketball Tournament  
01/22 Show-Me Players for 3rd-5th Grade 10:15  
01/25 Open House 1:00-2:30  
01/29-01/31 Trinity Lutheran School Archery Tournament  
01/30 11:30 Dismissal Day for Professional Development  
01/30 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mid-Term

### **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>.

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting a monthly Open House for prospective students. The dates for the Open House include:

Sunday, January 25, 2026 1:00-2:30  
Monday, February 23, 2026 5:30-7:00  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 5:30-7:00

The Open House is for students going into grades PK-8 for the 2026-2027 school year. Please help us spread the word!

### **BASKETBALL THIS WEEK**

1/15 Varsity Girls vs St. Peters Saints at St. Martin 7:00  
1/15 JV Boys vs St. Martin Jaguars at St. Martin 6:00  
1/16-1/17 Varsity Boys Trinity Tournament  
1/17 5th Grade Girls vs St. Joseph Spartans at St. Joseph JC 10:00  
1/17 5th Grade Boys vs St. Martin Jaguars at St. Martin 9:00  
1/17 5th Grade Boys vs OLLIS Tigers Red at St. Martin 11:00

### **ARCHERY THIS WEEK**

01/15-01/17 Calvary Lutheran High School Tournament



### **CALVARY INSIDER** – What happened at Calvary after returning from break?

- On Monday, students and their families met with teachers for Parent Teacher Conferences to share the wins of 1<sup>st</sup> semester and plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- Wednesday Chapel was led by Pastor Pierce. He shared a message on Baptism and our identity in Christ.
- Following chapel, 11 alumni from the past four graduating classes spoke with current students about college experiences and entering the work force.
- Our Lady Lions played hard in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual basketball tournament! Go Lions!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT at CALVARY BASKETBALL:** Middle school students (grades 5-8) are invited to attend the Calvary varsity basketball games Tuesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6 PM. 5th-8th graders wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

**DISCOVER CALVARY DAY!** – The Calvary Student ambassadors are looking forward to a Visit Day event on February 5<sup>th</sup>! This day is intended for 7th grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7<sup>th</sup> grader (or 8<sup>th</sup> grader that has not attended before) who would benefit from knowing more about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information.

**CALVARY BLOOD DRIVE** – Mark your calendars for the next Calvary blood drive on Tuesday, February 23, from 1-6 PM in the Café at Calvary Lutheran High School. Please consider donating to help save a life!

**SAVE THE DATE: BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Calvary's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Flights will begin at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Start putting your team together now for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! Planning for this event begins THIS WEEK. If you are interested in helping to prepare for this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS** –

Jan. 15-17	Calvary Archery Tournament
Jan 30	Homecoming Basketball Games, 6PM
Feb. 3	Middle School Night at Calvary Basketball Games
Feb. 5	Discover Calvary Day (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day)
Feb. 6-7	Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament
Feb 20-21	Winter One Act Performances

### **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!

### **HAPPY DRIFTERS**

We will start off the new year with game day in the fellowship hall. Date will be January 27, 2026 at 1:00. All senior members of our congregation are invited. There are no dues, all are welcome. Each month we plan something special. Get to know fellow members of our congregation and enjoy our many outings which are educational as well as fun.

### **MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Welcome to all Women of Trinity. Our next meeting will be January 13, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6pm. We will have a short meeting, collect Mites, and then a Bible Study. We will also start planning for our Spring Rally for the Jefferson City Zone being held at Trinity. A District (state of Missouri) convention will be in Cape Girardeau in June 2026 – more information will be forthcoming. Any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rakow, 573-230-5654, or [rakowedtk@gmail.com](mailto:rakowedtk@gmail.com)

### **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Our monthly meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

### **CANDYBAR FUND RAISER**

Sr Youth are selling World Famous Chocolate Bars for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go toward our Youth Gathering 2028 in San Antonio. Thank you for your continued support of this event!

### **LADIES EVENING GUILD**

The Guild met for their monthly meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026. Eight members attended the meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, in the church library.

The Evening Guild will hold their annual chili and vegetable soup meal on Sunday, February 8, 2026, in the school cafeteria. Serving hours will be from 10:30am until 1pm. Menu will consist of vegetable soup, chili, hotdogs and chili dogs, pies, cupcakes and brownies. Each item will be priced separately. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND.**

A spring rummage sale was discussed. Dates will be checked to see what is available. Dates are also being checked when the Guild can serve their Lenten meal between services.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

# 2026 Trinity Lutheran Church & School Leadership

## Corporate Officers, Church Council, Boards and Committees

*E=Elected      A=Appointed*

President - David Schlichtmann (E)  
Vice-President - Adam Frankenbach (E)  
Secretary - Jennifer Farris (E)  
Treasurer - Doug Young (E)

### **Board of Elders**

Ryan Brunner (E)  
Ross Walquist (E)  
Jason Lale (E)  
Joe Holzschuh (E)  
Joe Kollmeyer (E)  
Jared Kesel (E)  
Jay Wunderlich (E)  
Kyle Gretlein (E)

### **Board of Trustees**

Randy Seidel (E)  
Michael Doggett (A)  
Andy Wachter (E)  
Sheila Rustemeyer (A)  
Matt Dougan (A)  
Clifford Sutcliffe (A)

### **Board of Youth & Parish Education**

Danielle Rakow (E)  
Kim Case (E)  
Karla Voss (A)  
Thomas Senter (A)  
John Kleindienst (A)  
Angie Brenner, DCE

### **School Board**

Marc Kollmeyer (E)  
Nicholas LaBoube (E)  
Chris Fehr (E)  
Kerri Gates (E)  
Ty Morris (E)  
Sarah Jones (Faith Rep)

### **Board Finance**

Scott Homfeldt (A)  
Cindy Rollins (E)  
Terry Beck (A)  
Kara Kleindienst(A)  
Grace Allen (A)

### **Board for Missions and Service**

Corey Esselman (A)  
Amanda Peters (E)  
Kim Forney (A)  
Judy Hein (E)  
Rik Combs (A)

### **Endowment Committee**

Grace Allen-Finance Board  
Representative  
Jennifer Johnson  
Ron Loesch  
David Schlichtmann

### **Personnel & Compensation Committee**

Lois Kollmeyer

### **CLHS Board of Directors**

Brandon Ruediger-Board  
Representative  
Jon Schnitzler-At Large

### **CLHS Delegates**

Jared Kesel  
Todd Rakow  
Andy Wachter

### **Ministry Clarity Team**

Mrs. Angie Brenner  
Mr. Adam Frankenbach  
Mr. Jared Kesel  
Mr. Nick LaBoube  
Mrs. Ellen Sandhaus  
Mr. Dave Schlichtmann  
Mr. Jon Sprengel  
Pastor Powell



**Need some face time with other moms?**  
Load up the kiddos and join us for a low-fuss

# MOM

## Social Group

First Wednesday of each month beginning

**Wednesday, February 4**  
**@ 9:15**

Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall





# OPEN HOUSE

812 Stadium Blvd, Jefferson City, MO  
(573) 636-7807

**Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>
<b>JAN 25</b>	<b>FEB 23</b>	<b>MAR 24</b>
<b>1:00-2:30pm</b>	<b>5:30-7:00pm</b>	<b>5:30-7:00pm</b>

**Why are parents  
choosing Trinity for their  
child's school?**

- Quality academics
- Faith-based education
- Safe and loving environment
- and much more!

**Come see what makes  
the difference.**

If you can't make it to an open house, we would love to visit with you another time. Call the school office at 573-636-7807.



**Teaching**



**Learning**



**Caring**



**Serving**

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*



# PUZZLE FUNDRAISER COMPETITION

**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 11, 2026**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Registration fees and donations will benefit  
youth attending the 2028 National Youth Gathering.*

Prizes for  
first to complete  
corners, edges,  
and the entire puzzle.

\$50 registration fee  
(or additional donation)  
per team

Register in teams of  
up to 4 people (any age)  
Kid teams welcome!

Pasta lunch served at 12:00  
Puzzle competition begins at 12:45

Register at  
[trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/Puzzle2026](http://trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/Puzzle2026)

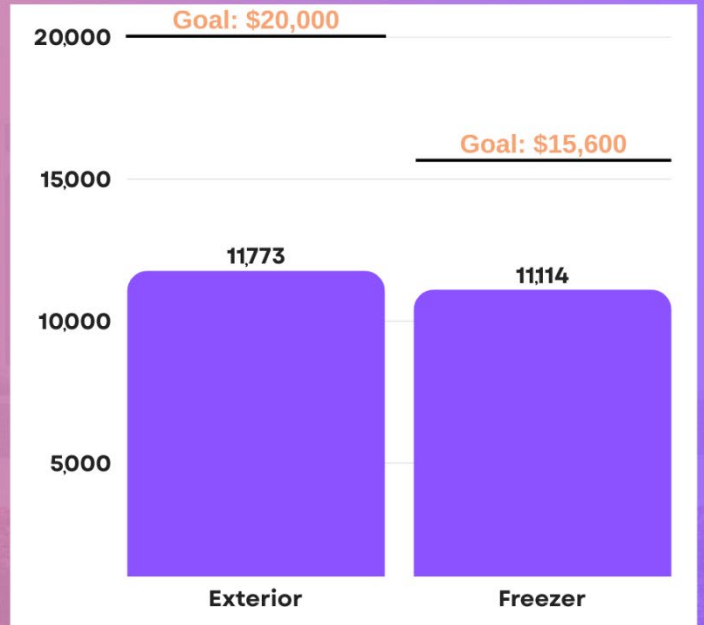
## CAPITAL GIVING

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](http://www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving)

## FALL & WINTER 2025-2026



**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)





**Sr Youth Lock In on January 2<sup>nd</sup>** –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.

**The Christmas Decorating Crew Needs You!** Trinity Youth and Families are encouraged to help the congregation take down decorations on Sunday, January 11th after the 10:30 service. Hope to see you all there!

**Candy Bar Fundraiser** - Sr Youth are selling World Famous Chocolate Bars for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go toward our Youth Gathering 2028 in San Antonio. Thank you for your continued support of this event!

**Roller Skating Outing** - Dig out your glow in the dark, skate pom poms, and lace up your skates! We're heading to the Sk8 Zone on Sunday, January 18th. We will have snacks and drinks for our group. Please bring \$5 to go toward the cost of admission, skate rental and snacks. Please let Angie know if you and your family plan to go.

**Youth District Retreat** – The Missouri District Lutheran High retreat returns on April 17th – 19th at Cross Pointe Retreat Center – Lake Ozark! The featured presenter is AJ Vega and the Featured Guest is Remedy Drive. If your youth is interested in going, please look in the Band App for your registration form and turn in by January 12th.

**Puzzle FUNdraiser Competition** – The Senior youth are hosting a fun afternoon of friendly Puzzle Competition on Sunday, January 11, 2026. The cost is \$50 Per team of 4. Light lunch is served at 12:00 and Puzzle competition begins at 12:45. There will be prizes for first to complete 4 corners, edges, entire puzzle, and other great things throughout the afternoon. Sr Youth can sign up for your work spot at: [Puzzle Work Schedule](#).

## Word for Today

"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased'." — Matthew 3:17

## Scripture Snacks

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14

May grace and peace be yours through God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ" -1 Corinthians 1:3

"May the light of Christ shine on you and be your strength and salvation. - Psalm 27:1

## January Calendar

2	Sr Youth Lock In(9:00 pm)
4	Jr Youth (6:30pm)
11	Puzzle Competition (12:00 pm)
18	Sk8 Zone (2 – 4pm)
25	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)

## Meal Train Link

[www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm)

## Contact for More Information

**Angie Brenner**

Director of Christian Education



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

TRINITY

WEBSITE  [trinityjc.org](http://trinityjc.org)

FACEBOOK  [facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc](https://facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc)

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### ✚ Coming Up

#### Church Directory

- ❖ The production of our Church Member Directory is undergoing the final touches!
- ❖ Stay tuned for more information soon!

### ✚ Worship

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School <b>Classrooms</b>
	10:30 am	DIVINE SERVICE
<b>Wed</b>	8:15 am	School Chapel
<b>Sat</b>	6:00 pm	DIVINE SERVICE

### ✚ Weekly

<b>Sun</b>	6:30 pm	Jr Youth (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>YR</b>
	7:15 pm	Sr Youth (HS) <b>YR</b>
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	Quilters <b>Lobby</b>
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Lectionary Class <b>L</b>
	5:30 pm	Handbells <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thu</b>	7:00 pm	Choir <b>Music Rm</b>

### ✚ Monthly

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

### Church Meetings

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

### News Deadlines

Send to <a href="mailto:churchoffice@trinityjc.org">churchoffice@trinityjc.org</a>	
<b>Weekly Bulletin</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>
12pm, Wed	12pm, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of mo.

### Location Abbreviations

**FH**—Fellowship Hall    **L**—Church Library    **YR**—Youth Rm

### Stay in the Know!

Update your contact information at:  
[trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate](http://trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate)  
or through your Breeze account