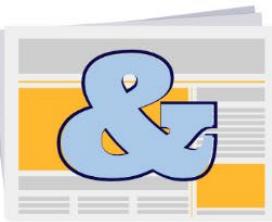




WEEKLY NEWS

803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



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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

Call the church office or email keithdenisez@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

Last Weekend

6:00 PM:	123	8:00 AM	135
10:30 AM:	204	Total:	462

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.*

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$17,270.60	\$83,620.86

FLOWERS & BULLETINS

*This weekend's florals are to commemorate the
89th Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church
Missionary Society*

Our present financial situation has led the Church Council to the difficult decision to **temporarily** suspend the call committee for an Associate Pastor. We have significant work to do related to strengthening our financial support for the Church and its programs. Over the coming months we will be discussing how to improve our giving and be responsible stewards with the gifts God has given us.

At the Voters Meeting this week a resolution was passed to support this decision. "With a heavy heart the voter's assembly supports the Church Council's decision to suspend the work of the call committee temporarily." As one member succinctly stated during the meeting, "You can't hire a Pastor on a credit card".

Please keep the Church in your prayers as we navigate these difficult times. The Board of Elders will be working with Pastor to address the time constraints he faces.

The Church Council

Treasurer's Report

For the month of January our bills exceeded our income by \$69,000. We need \$28,144 in weekly donations to end the fiscal year with a surplus. Our donations for this week, \$17,270.00

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon	Jared Kesel Scott Homfeldt Nate Roettgen
	Usher Team	Tom Proctor
	Acolyte	Ilse Combs Clare Skaggs
8:00 AM	Deacon	Ryan Brunner Randy Seidel
	Usher Team	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes	Eliza Goetz Ashlyn McPeak
10:30 AM	Deacon	Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team	David Knernschild
	Acolytes	Garrett Dougan Emerson Powell

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Giving statements have been emailed.
If you didn't receive one, please contact the church office

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays

3:30pm & 6:30pm

February 18 - March 25

Meal between services

Holy Week

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

March 29, 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

March 30 & 31, April 1, Noon

Maundy Thursday

April 2, Noon & 6:30pm

Good Friday Tre Ore

@ Faith Lutheran

April 3, Noon-3:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae

April 3, 6:30pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

April 4, 6:00pm

Easter

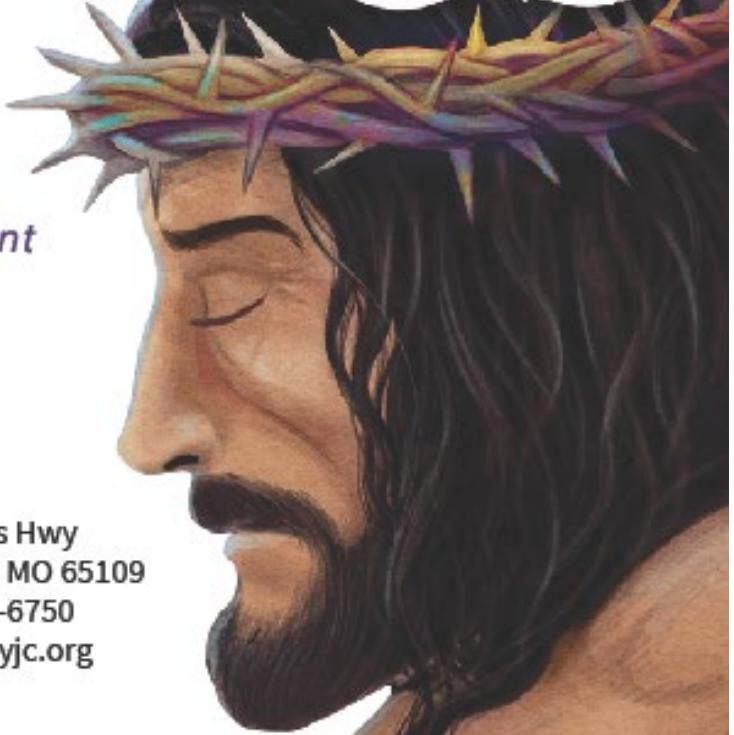
April 5, 8:00 & 10:30am

Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

between services

Journey through the
history and hymn text for
"O Love, How Deep"
to see the depth,
breadth, and height of
God's love for us,
His creation.

FOR US



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Trinity Lutheran School News – February 8, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

02/11 School Board Meeting 6:30 Church Library
02/12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15-6:30
02/13 No School-Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00
02/16 No School-President's Day
02/20-02/22 LSAM Basketball Tournament
02/27-02/28 TLS Archery Tournament

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 3rd quarter will be going to support the Gospel Adventures™. Gospel Adventures™ is a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) that shows the different methods and opportunities Christians worldwide use to share the Good News. So far this quarter we have collected \$243.70. May the Lord bless our giving!

How can you make an impact on kids around the world?

A main feature of Gospel Adventures is the opportunity for kids in the United States to help raise funds that directly support children in other regions. Since 2012, kid donors have given around \$300,000 to Lutheran Hour Ministries' Global Kids Fund that supports kid-centered ministry efforts around the world.

What can YOU do to share the Gospel in Mongolia?

Your gifts will fuel programs for youth in Mongolia and elsewhere that are designed to share the Gospel with those who have not yet heard it. The ministry hosts vacation Bible school, youth gatherings, and workshops, provides holistic outreach to youth in need, and develops a variety of age-appropriate resources that teach about Jesus and offer biblically-based guidance. By supporting our Global Kids Fund, YOU can help share Christ's message of hope with children throughout Mongolia through LHM's programs.

OPEN HOUSE

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

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!

ARCHERY THIS WEEK

02/14 Helias Catholic Archery Tournament (subject to availability when registration opens)

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

2/10 JV Boys vs Mid Mo Mavs at TLS	6:00
2/10 Varsity Boys vs Mid Mo Mavs at TLS	7:00
2/12 Varsity Girls vs St. Joseph Cathedral Spartans at St. Joseph JC	7:00
2/12 JV Boys vs St. Peter Panthers at TLS	6:00
2/12 Varsity Boys vs St. George Warriors at TLS	7:00
2/14 5th Grade Girls vs IC JC Angels at St. Thomas	10:00
2/14 5th Grade Boys vs St. Thomas Eagles at St. Thomas	8:00



Tigerfest 2026 – A Magical Night of Fundraising

Mark your calendars for March 7th and join us for Tigerfest 2026, an unforgettable evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! This year's event features a magician & illusionist, along with a live and silent auction, a dessert auction, and plenty more surprises throughout the night.

Proceeds from Tigerfest help fund many of the special projects supported by PTL, making a meaningful impact throughout the school year. It's one of our most anticipated events and is traditionally a sell-out, so early reservations are strongly encouraged.

Tickets: \$65 per person

Tables: \$500

Join us for a magical night that supports our school community while enjoying great entertainment and bidding on fantastic items. You can purchase tickets online by scanning the QR code or by sending in a check with ticket details to the school office.

Tickets are limited due to event space, so be sure to reserve your spot soon! Come out for a night of food, fun and fellowship! Use the QR code to order your tickets or the following link: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/trinity-lutheran-church-jefferson-cty-mo/tigerfest-a-magical-night>



Voters Meeting Summary
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Minutes from the 12/02/2025 meeting were approved
Membership Changes since 10/07/2025 were approved
2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Goals of each board were presented
Nominations for Synod President and Vice Presidents were approved
Resolution for Exterior Projects was approved
Resolution to Replace the Walk-In Freezer in School Kitchen was approved
Resolution to Replace Geo Pumps was approved

Resolution to Replace the Sanctuary Roof and Circuit Breakers was presented. This resolution supersedes the Resolution to Replace the Sanctuary and Northwest Roof passed at the December 2025 Voters Meeting.

Capital Giving Targets for Spring 2026 were announced

Call Committee Update

The church council voted to temporarily suspend the work of the call committee at their meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

A resolution was brought forth and passed at the voters meeting to support this.
With a heavy heart, the voter's assembly supports the church council's decision to suspend the work of the call committee temporarily.

If you have any questions in regards to the call committee, please reach out to Jared Kesel or Pastor Powell.

Financial Update and Stewardship Opportunities

Budget Shortfall and Contributing Factors

For those who were unable to attend our last voter's meeting, we want to inform you about the current financial situation. The approved budget for the next six months reveals a funding shortfall that exceeds \$200,000. There are several reasons for this deficit: the ongoing rise in prices that impacts us all, reduced enrollment in our school, and a decrease in the number of givers within our church.

Planning for the New Fiscal Year

As we prepare to develop the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins in July, it is important for us to understand the giving intentions of our members. Knowing your planned offerings for the year will greatly assist us in responsible and effective budgeting.

Pledge Process and Stewardship Communication

To facilitate this, we will provide opportunities for everyone to submit a pledge of their intended giving. In the coming weeks, we will share additional details about our financial challenges, clarify the pledge process, and highlight stewardship opportunities within the church.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7



CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary during the last week of January?

- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Steensma. Following chapel, students and staff joined with their family groups for a devotion, food and fellowship.
- Nearly 40 7th grade students participated in Discover Calvary Day on Thursday.
- Our Basketball Lions played their hardest in the Calvary Boys Basketball Showcase hosed Friday and Saturday.

LION BASKETBALL – Upcoming games at Home:

Feb. 16 JV/V Boys vs. Laquey, 5PM

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

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES – Are you exploring high school options for your student? We invite you to join us at Calvary's Open House nights, where you can hear directly from our students and parents about their experiences. The events start at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19 and Tuesday, February 24. Call the office at 573-638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to reserve your spot today!

WINTER DRAMA ONE-ACTS – The Calvary Drama Department has been rehearsing for their 2026 One-Act Festival! This year there will have two shows; We Are the Sea and 13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview. There will be two opportunities for you to enjoy the shows: **Friday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.**

CRIMSON & DINNER! AUCTION – You can now get tickets for the 2026 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction, happening at St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$50 each, or you can reserve a table for eight for \$375. To buy tickets, visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Feb 20-21	Winter One Act Performances
Feb 25	Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM in the Café at Calvary
April 25	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 29	Calvary Benefit Golf 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!

LADIES EVENING GUILD

CHILI & VEGETABLE SOUP DINNER!

ALSO SERVING HOTDOGS, CHILI DOGS, PIES,
CUPCAKES AND BROWNIES
EACH ITEM PRICED SEPERATELY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
SERVING FROM 10:30AM-1:00PM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Calvary Lutheran High School **OPEN HOUSE**



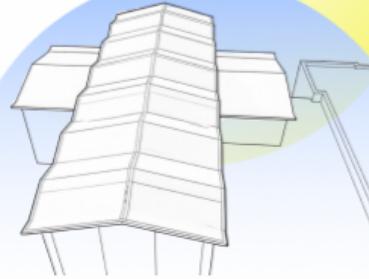
Thursday, February 19 at 7PM
Tuesday, February 24 at 7PM
RSVP to linktr.ee/calvarylhs
enroll@CalvaryLHS.org
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SPRING 2026 CAPITAL GIVING

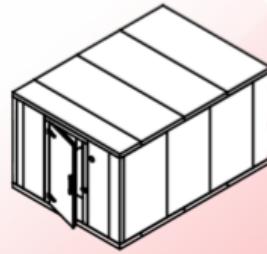


Building Fund
gifts go toward
Sanctuary Roof
repairs



School Capital Improvement
gifts go toward a
Walk-In Freezer
for the School Kitchen

www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving



MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Trinity Missionary Society celebrates their 89th anniversary this month! We will celebrate with a salad supper on Tuesday, February 10 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to invite any and all women of the congregation to join us for a meal, fellowship and a Bible study. If you have questions or would like to RSVP please contact Danielle Rakow, 573-230-5654, or rakowedtk@gmail.com .

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 1:30pm 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.

TRINITY WIDOW'S GROUP

3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30. Bring your lunch and join us in the library!

HAPPY DRIFTERS

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.

CANDY BAR FUND RAISER

The Senior 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 Ladies Evening Guild met for their monthly meeting on Monday, February 2, in the Library. Eleven members attended the meeting. Our next meeting will be held on March 2, 2026, in the Library. Anyone interested in joining us, please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337.

Final plans were made for our chili and vegetable soup meal held this Sunday, February 8, in the school cafeteria. Serving time is 10:30 to 1pm. Please plan to come and eat in the cafeteria, or carry-out is also available. Menu is vegetable soup, chili, hot dogs, chili dogs, desserts of homemade pies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, coffee, lemonade, and water. Each item is priced separately. We hope to see you there! Proceeds from the meal will be allocated for the roof repair.

The rummage sale date has been confirmed for May 30, 2026. More information will follow closer to the date.

Lisa Young reported on the two families that were adopted to receive gifts of food, clothes, and food, from the Guild at Christmas. The families were very appreciative of this kindness to them.

For new business, Lois Kollmeyer suggested that we possibly serve a meal for the visually impaired. After discussion, Lois will get more information on a date available, and the food served. She indicated there are six people plus three drivers. The gathering will consist of devotionals and lunch.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

Coming Up

TRINITY MUSIC

2/14	6:00PM	Women's Choir
2/15	8:00AM	Handbells
2/15	10:30AM	Men's Choir

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
Sat	6:00 pm	DIVINE SERVICE

Church Meetings

Council (6:30pm)	Boards (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
2/24	2/17	2/3

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

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org
Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed **Newsletter** 12pm, 22nd of mo.

Location Abbreviations

FH-Fellowship Hall L-Church Library YR-Youth Rm

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trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
or through your Breeze account