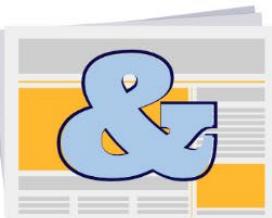




WEEKLY NEWS

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FEBRUARY 15, 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:	110	8:00 AM	117
10:30 AM:	135	Total:	362

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	\$54,940.37	\$138,561.23

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.

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

Treasurers Report

What a blessed week we had in giving! Thank You to all who supported our Ministry over this past week. Remember, it takes \$28,144 in weekly donations to end the fiscal year with a surplus. I'm often asked what it takes monetarily to run our various ministries and programs. In that regard, I'll be publishing weekly snapshots of our spending. Did you know our average expenditures for salary and benefits in 2025 was \$143,798 per month?

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Jay Wunderlich	Kyle Gretlein
	Jason Lale	Rick Hardin
	Charlie Skornia	Tom Procter
8:00 AM	Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Jake Angerer	Kennedy Murphy
		Jake Angerer
10:30 AM	Ross Walquist	Ryan Brunner
	Mike Dogget	Jon Sprengle
	Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	Rylee Porter	Ashlyn McPeak
	Emma Jones	Henry Voss
	Joe Kollmeyer	Joe Kollmeyer
Usher Team	Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Serenity Johnson	Emerson Powell
		Avery Scott

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

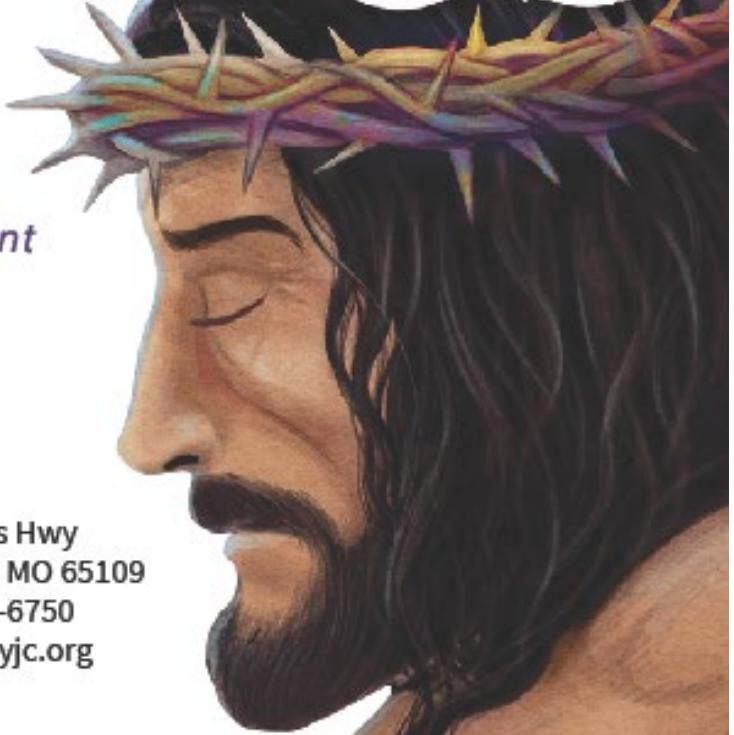
April 5, 8:00 & 10:30am

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 15, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

02/16	No School-President's Day	
02/16	TLS Invitational Archery Tournament	
02/20 - 02/22	LSAM Basketball Tournament	
02/23	Open House 5:30-7:00	
02/27 - 02/28	TLS Archery Tournament	
03/06	End of 3rd Quarter	
03/06	VIP Day	11:30 Dismissal
03/07	TigerFest	4:00 Windstone Entertainment

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/@trinitylutheranchurchschoo1036>.

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 \$316.47. 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

02/16 TLS Invitational Archery Tournament

02/20-02/21 St. George Linn Archery Tournament

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

2/19 Varsity Girls vs IC JC Angels at IC JC 7:00

2/19 JV Boys vs St. Martin Jaguars at St. Joseph Westphalia 8:00

2/19 Varsity Boys vs St. Peter Saints at St. Peter JC 8:00

2/21 5th Grade Girls vs St. Stanislaus Raiders at OLOS Mary's Home 9:00

2/21 5th Grade Boys vs St. George Warriors at IC JC 9:00

2/20 2/22 LSAM Basketball Tournament



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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>





CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Wednesday chapel was led Pastor Knippa. Witness Workshop followed chapel.
- This event welcomes local pastors & church workers to role play with students to practice sharing their faith.
- Calvary was excited to welcome several shadow students this week!

LION BASKETBALL – Cheer on your Lions at the final home game of the season:

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

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

WINTER DRAMA ONE-ACTS – The Calvary Drama Department has been rehearsing for their 2026 One-Act Festival! This year there will be 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.

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!

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.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS –

Feb 23 Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM in the Café at Calvary

May 29 Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament calvarylhs.org/golftournament

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!

Calvary Lutheran High School
OPEN HOUSE



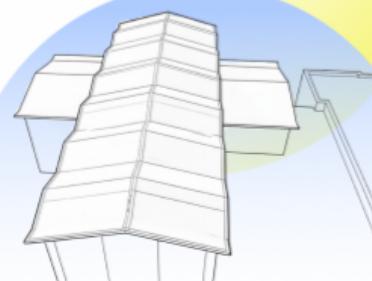
Thursday, February 19 at 7PM
Tuesday, February 24 at 7PM
RSVP: linktr.ee/calvarylhs
enroll@CalvaryLHS.org 573-638-0228



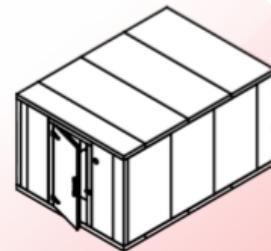
SPRING 2026 CAPITAL GIVING



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

TRINITY WIDOW'S GROUP

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

HAPPY DRIFTERS

February 26, Thursday at 10:00 we will meet at Custom Screen Printing 1307 Creek Trail Dr. The business is owned by Jeff and Stacy Delong, members of our congregation. They have been in business 29 years with 22 employees. They screen print or embroidery on shirts, hats, jackets and bags. If you need something personalized this is the place to go. Join us for our February outing, they have something planned for us, you won't want to miss the surprise. Afterward we will have lunch together at Santo Anejo restaurant on Edgewood. It a New Year filled with great plans! 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

Our next meeting will be held on March 2, 20226, in the Library. Anyone interested in joining us, please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337.

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



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WORDS OF WORSHIP

Dear *Words of Worship* partners,

As promised, this message begins our weekly series of emails. It is our prayer that this communication is a blessing to you and to all with whom you share the emails within your congregation.

Picture this: A child hears “Thank the Lord and sing His praise” and begins to join in song, “tell ev’ryone what He has done.” A father begins praying “Our Father who art in heaven,” and the family around him folds their hands and continues together. A grandmother picks up a book that her grandchild eagerly placed into her lap, and she gathers both child and book together, pointing out images that relate to faith.

Did you picture these scenarios in the church pew? At home? Somewhere different? It is the prayer of those partnering in *Words of Worship* that the answer will be “all of the above” as it becomes an increasing reality for children, families, and congregations.

This may be the first or the hundredth time you’ve heard the phrase “Words of Worship” as a title for a program. Whether you know much or nothing at all, we hope you’ll finish reading this email with interest and excitement for what we pray God will do through this endeavor.

But first, what is *Words of Worship*? This program equips congregations and families with tools to nurture children’s faith through meaningful, age-appropriate engagement in worship and prayer.

Key objectives include the following:

- Equip parents, caregivers, pastors, and church workers to pass along the faith to children from birth to age 8.
- Develop companion resources to help families use the common language of faith at home.
- Help children to express their faith by nurturing worship and prayer practices.

This program is made possible by a \$1.25 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. through its Nurturing Children Through Worship and Prayer Initiative.

So, what does this mean for you? If you’re reading this email, your congregation is part of a cohort that has partnered in this program in a meaningful way. CPH will provide several cohorts with free training and resources designed to engage children in worship. Congregations will provide feedback throughout the process to help cultivate a program that congregations across the LCMS can use.

Please pray with your congregation, fellow congregations, and all involved in the *Words of Worship* program so that these partnerships bear fruit in the ways children use words of worship throughout the week and throughout their lives.

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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
2/18	6:30PM	Handbells
3/11	6:30PM	Mixed Choir
3/15	8:00AM	Handbells

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

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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or through your Breeze account