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MARCH 2026

LETTER FROM PASTOR POWELL

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Why Do We Have Midweek Services?

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the seasons of the Church year when the weight of sin and death are most emphasized and we are most poignantly called to penitence, the Church would have us receive even more of Christ and His gifts.

Most of you have heard me ask the question before, “How much Jesus is too much Jesus?” It is the question one of my seminary professors asked of me, and of all of his students throughout his many years of teaching. It is a question worthy of our consideration.

In Scripture, the Church is called the “Body of Christ.” Paul uses such imagery many times. And anyone who’s taken not more than a middle-school level biology class knows the basics of how the all the parts and processes of the body are equally needed to keep the body healthy and strong and functional. They also know that if any part of the body is denied the nutrients that come from breathing and blood-flow, that part of the body will die. And when the body becomes sick, those systems which deliver such nutrients work all the harder in the areas affected by illness or injury in order to bring healing.

So it is that the Body of Christ, in seasons such as Lent and Advent, which are often called “The Penitential Seasons,” is right to keep the tradition of mid-week Church services as a source of an extra dose of the holy-healing medicine of Christ and His Word.

Granted, there is no biblical mandate for midweek services in Advent or Lent, or any time for that matter. In fact, the tradition of holding midweek services is a very new practice which was inherited by Lutherans from American Protestants. But given that the penitential seasons are designed to remind of our sickness in sin, it is indeed “good, right, and salutary” that the Church create more time for us to ponder the source of our healing.

Advent reflects upon the darkness of the world apart from Christ even as it looks back upon the time of waiting for the Messiah’s first coming, and looks forward to Christ’s second Advent. Thus Advent themes are focused upon Scripture which point to Christ’s imminent arrival, both as a babe in Bethlehem 2 millennia ago, and in glory on the last day for which we wait in joyful hope.



Lent reflects upon the darkness of our sin, and so Lenten themes tend to focus upon Christ’s passion and move us toward the observance in Holy Week of his betrayal, suffering, and death. As a people sick with sin, Lent points us to the one by whose wounds we are healed (Isaiah 53:5). As the human body receives special medicines and activates certain processes (such as the work of white blood cells) to aid in healing when part of all of the body is ill or injured, so too it is good that the Church sees to it that the Body of Christ is given even more of the good gifts in Christ and His Word in such seasons of the Church year as Lent and Advent.

The question is often asked, “How often MUST I go to Church?” But this is a question asked from a desire to meet some minimum requirement for being a Christian and misses the whole point of Christianity. It isn’t a formula for getting right with God. It is all about Christ for us who makes us right with God by His death and resurrection. So how often should the Christian go to Church? As often as he is able and as often as the opportunity is present. It goes back to that same great question, “How much Jesus is too much Jesus?”

See you in church!

In Christ,
Pastor Powell

February Hymn of the Month: O Christ, You Walked the Road– Lutheran Service Book 424

The text of “O Christ, You Walked the Road” was composed by Rev. Herman Stuempfle (1923-2007). He is considered one of the handful of “prominent and prolific” hymn writers of the late 20th century along with Martin Franzmann, Jaroslav Vajda, and Stephen Starke. He did not start writing hymns until 1978, after which he composed more than 550 hymn texts before his passing. He spent many of his professional years as a professor of preaching (as well as president) at Gettysburg Seminary. He has 12 hymn texts in *Lutheran Service Book* along with three hymn translations.

Lutheran Senior Services, Allegheny Region commissioned this hymn for its fiftieth anniversary in 1998. It was published as part of “Redeeming the Time,” Stuempfle’s second published collection of hymns for the church year.

The Scriptural source for this hymn is Matthew 4:1-11, the account of Jesus being tempted by Satan in the wilderness. It is a recommended hymn for Lent 1, which traditionally focuses on the temptation.

In the first verse we hear of how Jesus faced the very same foe that temps us and that he walks the road that we must take. Stanza 2 points us to the living Word in response to Satan’s temptations. Stanza 3 is a prayer asking that our faith might be sustained without special miracles. Stanza 4 directs us away from the “easy gain” of this world towards God’s kingdom and His will. Stanza 5 starts with a repetition of words from stanza 1. The hymn concludes with a prayer, asking that Christ would stay with us as we fight the ancient foe.

This hymn text is paired with the tune Southwell, composed by William Daman (1540-1591). Born in Belgium, he was brought to England where he served as a musician for the Queen and later an organist in the Royal Chapel during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Hymn Text:

- 1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand’ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation’s pow’r
And fought our ancient foe.
- 2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung’ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.
- 3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.
- 4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand’ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation’s hour
To fight our ancient foe.

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Summarized from *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns* (Concordia Publishing House, 2019).

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Transferred to the church triumphant

Mabel Henderson

02/7/2026

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Our group will meet Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 in the Fellowship Room for game day. Bring your favorite game to share, Mexican Train has been requested. See you there and bring a friend.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be March 10th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women in the congregation are welcome. We will have a short meeting that will include finishing our preparation for the Lenten Meal (March 18th) and Spring Rally (April 18th).

We will be discussing some of the "For Us" Lenten Devotionals.



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily,
the order forms are available in the Church office
6" pots are \$16 each.

Orders and payment due by Friday, March 27.
Lilies may be picked up after the 10:30 Easter service.



Lutheran Women *in Mission*

LWML SPRING RALLY 2026

All women are welcome to the Lutheran Women in Mission Spring Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church Jefferson City MO on April 18, 2026.

Registration starts at 8:00am with a simple breakfast and fellowship time.

The theme for the Rally is 2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.”

We will be having a Bible Study based on our theme verse.

Our guest speaker will be giving us more information about the Mission Grants, especially one received by Lutheran School Association Safety Grant –Cole Camp, MO.

There will also be a short business meeting and receive more information about the upcoming MO District Convention (2026) and the National Convention in 2027.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rakow by phone or text at 573-230-5654 or rakowedtk@gmail.com



REMINDER TO BRING BACK YOUR MITE BOX EACH MONTH





Building Foundations On The Rock

-Matthew 7:24

SRYOUTH

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
YOUTH
GROUP**

JRYOUTH



I can do all things through him who gives me strength
-Philippians 4:13

Lenten Meals - The Youth will provide a Soup and Dessert Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 25th. Proceeds go toward the Youth Gathering 2028 in San Antonio. Please sign up at [March 25th Lenten meal](#).

Easter Egg Filling – Jr and Sr Youth please bring 2 bags of candy/stickers/small Easter items to our March 29th meeting to fill Easter Eggs. Please no chocolate.

Easter Brunch/Easter Egg Hunt – Easter Sunday, April 5th, the Sr Youth will sponsor the Easter morning breakfast. Each Sr Youth is asked to bring one breakfast casserole and one dessert to the fellowship hall before 9:00am. The Jr Youth will host an Easter Egg hunt for Sunday School children 5th grade and younger that same morning. The children will meet in the Youth Room at 10:00 for the hunt. Please don't forget to bring your Easter Baskets!

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!

Shine! The Missouri District's state-wide servant event – “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16. Let's come together with other brothers and sisters in Christ in service during the week of April 10-19th. Start thinking about what service projects we can do as a youth group. We will finalize our plans this month.

Youth District Retreat – The Missouri District Lutheran Youth 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. Meet at the Youth Room on Friday night April 4th at 5:30 pm.

Youth Group Meal Train Dates Open - The Meal Train assists the youth group with tracking meals needed for our weekly youth meeting. This provides an atmosphere of family and fellowship with both youth groups at the same time. We request families to take turns and join together in providing meals. Please [sign up for a meal](#) today.

Word for Today

Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.
Luke 8:1

Scripture Snacks

And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.
Luke 9:6

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him...
Luke 10:1

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Matthew 4:19

March Calendar

1	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)
8	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)
15	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)
22	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)
29	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)

Meal Train Link

www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm

Contact for More Information

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

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

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/06 End of 3rd Quarter

03/06 VIP Day 11:30 Dismissal

03/07 TigerFest 5:00

03/17 School Board Meeting 5:30 Church Library

03/20 No School State Archery Tournament

03/24 Open House 5:30-7:00

03/30-04/06 Spring Break

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball Team on their 2nd Place Finish in the Immanuel Lutheran Washington Basketball Tournament the weekend of February 6-7.

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball Team on their 3rd Place Finish in the LSAM Basketball Tournament the weekend of February 20-22.

PENNY WAR UPDATE

During the week of January 25th, the students and staff at Trinity Lutheran School celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week. The students were grouped by their Faith Families into four teams for a penny war. In four short days, the teams collected \$1,805 for "Praise Him, Africa!" which is a children's mission project organized by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation that invites students to support the translation, printing, and distribution of Lutheran children's songbooks in East Africa. Our Penny War collection will provide 361 songbooks for their mission project.



OPEN HOUSE

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

Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade

SUN

FEB 1

1:00-2:30pm

MON

FEB 23

5:30-7:00pm

TUE

MAR 24

5:30-7:00pm

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

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

MOM

Social Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
@ 9:15 (after school chapel)
Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall



MEN'S CLUB – Trinity Lutheran Church

SPRING BBQ

SATURDAY

APRIL 25

SERVING BEGINS

10:00 am



SCHULTE'S PARKING LOT

Southwest Blvd. Jefferson City

Pork Steak or Bratwurst Dinners: \$15

(dinners include cole slaw, baked beans, bread (optional) and a choice of meat)

Pork Steak Sandwich: \$6 Bratwurst on a Bun: \$5

All proceeds generated from this event are donated to Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Calvary Lutheran High School, and other local Lutheran-supported activities.

KINDERGARTEN

ROUND UP



MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 6:30PM



WHAT:

Incoming Kindergarten Parents Meeting

WHO:

Parents whose children are enrolled in kindergarten at Trinity Lutheran School for the 2026-2027 school year as well as those who may still be considering enrolling their child in kindergarten at Trinity next school year.

(Parents only at this meeting, please.)



WHY:

Meet our kindergarten teachers and principal. They will share information about expectations for incoming kindergarten students, kindergarten visit day and forms that need to be completed and turned in by the first day of school.



WHERE:

Trinity Lutheran Church-Fellowship Hall
803 Swifts Hwy. Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-636-7807



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
AND STEVE'S PEST CONTROL PRESENT

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\$500/table**

7 MARCH 2026

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Jefferson City

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Live Auction!
Jewelry Pull!
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SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

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

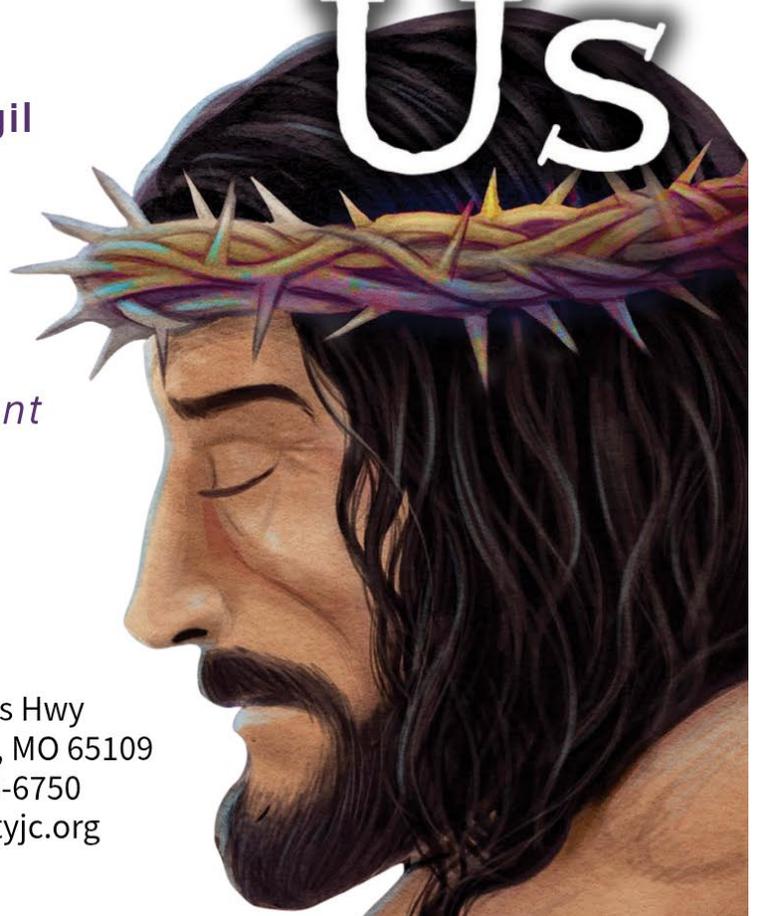
Easter

April 5, 8:00 & 10:30am

*Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt
between services*

*God is beyond
our comprehension
yet took on the most
accessible form
to walk with us.
For us.*

FOR US



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SUNDAY SCHOOL – (A note from Parish Education)

Sunday School opens in the Fellowship hall with all members of the congregation. After the opening the children go to the various classrooms. Feel free to ask anyone and you will be directed to a teacher or student to help you get to the right classroom. There is always room for more students and teachers.

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*The Day of Grace (AUGUST) now falls under the Missions and Service Board.
Please give as you are led. 2 Corinthians 9:7
Thank you!*

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00a/10:30a DIVINE Service 9:30a-Sunday School	2 8a Quilters 6:30p Evening Guild L	3	4 8:15a CHAPEL 9:30a Lectionary L MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 3:30 & 6:30 MEAL BETWEEN SERVICES	5 7:00p - CHOIR	6 11A – LIBRARY WORK	7 6p DIVINE SERVICE 7pm – Game Night
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