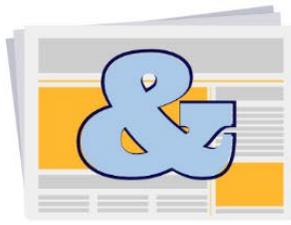




WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

MARCH 29, 2026

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✚ WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound:

Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn Stuhlman, Gwen Gerity

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, Eli Nadler, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

Call the church office or email keithdenisez@gmail.com

✚ ATTENDANCE

Last Weekend

6:00 PM: 118 8:00 AM: 132
10:30 AM: 135 **Total: 385**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

✚ MID WEEK ATTENDANCE

3:30 92 6:30 65

✚ OFFERING

GENERAL OFFERING – Jan-Jun 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Give online at trinityjc.org/give-now

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$16,087.76	\$270,063.55

LENTEN DENIAL INPUT NEEDED

If you have a suggestion on where to designate our Lenten Midweek service offerings, please email elders@trinityjc.org. Received suggestions will be brought back to the congregation for approval.

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jason Lale Tom Procter Ty Morris	Jay Wunderlich Jason Lale Scott Homfeldt
	Usher Team Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolyte	Emerson Powell Kennedy Murphy
8:00 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Jon Sprengel	Ryan Brunner Jared Kesel Ross Walquist
	Usher Team Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes Ethan Farris Sophia Frates	Sarah Kesel Henry Voss
10:30 AM	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer	Joe Kollmeyer Matt Fife Tom Procter
	Usher Team Todd Fetters	David Knernschild
	Acolytes Garrett Dougan Emily Collins	Tucker Gates



2025 Trinity Lutheran Church Membership Directories are now available in the church office for \$12.00 each

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

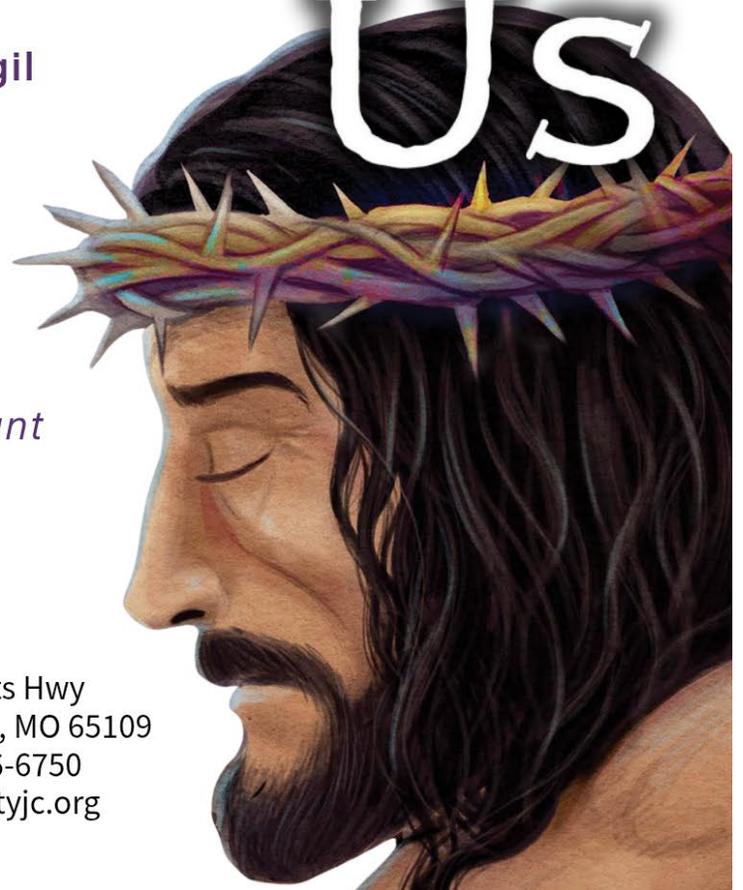
Easter

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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MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE



*Save
the Date*

April 30, 2026
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO

Featured Speakers:

Reagan Barklage

National Field Director
Students for Life of America

Linda Friere

Senior Regional
Programs Manager
Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Mayra Rodriguez

Pro-Life Advocate,
Speaker, and Whistleblower
against abortion giant
Planned Parenthood

To see typical schedule from last year, get more information, and register, visit us at
midwestmarchforlife.com

**We love to honor young people as they
promote the sanctity of life!**

**Tell us what your school or homeschool group
has been doing and apply to be the ProLife
School of Year!**

**School bands welcome to register to perform in
March**



TREASURER'S CORNER

Thrivent Choice Dollars and Thrivent Action Team grants are a great way to support Trinity. Over the last year, we have received over \$8,100 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. We don't have a good way to track Thrivent Action Team Grants that benefit Trinity related projects, but conservative estimates suggest that amount was over \$10,000 last year.

You can find more information about Thrivent Choice and Action Teams at:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

Last week's did you know: Trinity has over 11 acres that need regular maintenance. Estimates to have a commercial service provide mowing and trimming services to the grounds and cemetery range from \$1000 to \$2,500 per visit. Our crew of dedicated volunteers mow between 15 and 20 times per year depending on the conditions. Can you imagine spending \$15,000 to \$37,500 just to mow grass? Last year our crew did the job for just \$2,089, makes funding a replacement lawn tractor for the crew look like a pretty smart investment. Did I mention they do their own maintenance on our 5 lawn tractors, 2 push mowers, 8 weed eaters and 2 blowers?

Did you know there's a tax-efficient way to support our church even though you don't itemize deductions on your return? If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your traditional IRA.

A QCD allows you to:

- Pay directly from your IRA to Trinity up to \$111,000.00 per individual annually.
- Satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you're 73 or older.
- Pay no income tax on the withdrawal.

Consult your financial advisor or tax specialist to see if this makes sense for you!

Our goal to fully fund our ministries for the next six months is \$28,000 in donations **EACH WEEK**. Our average donations to date, \$22,538 per week. So where are we financially? For January and February combined, expenses exceeded income by \$48,611. Thank you for prayerfully considering if you can help us conquer this deficit.

Get Your tickets today!

Calvary
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Crimson & Silver

DINNER AUCTION

April 25, 2026

St. Martins Knights of Columbus

linktr.ee/calvarylhs



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran School News – March 29, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

03/30-04/06 Spring/Easter Break

04/08 3rd & 4th Field Trip to Missouri Archives

04/08 PTL Meeting | School Cafeteria | 6:30 PM

04/09 5th Grade Field Trip to Bridal Cave

04/14 8th Grade Formal Pictures

04/16 MRRL Storytelling 2:00-3:00 PM

04/17 6th Grade DARE Field Trip

04/17 4th 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>.

Our 4th Quarter chapel offering will be going to support the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. The Ministry to the Armed Forces is authorized as the mission arm of the LCMS to support and serve military chaplains — active and reserve — their families and the veteran population. It supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.

For the 4th Quarter we have collected \$215.93. May the Lord bless our giving!

7TH AND 8TH GRADE DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Mark your calendars so you don't miss the Middle School production of

Container of Sharks!

The performance will be in the old gym.

Friday, April 24, 2026 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 25, 2026 1:30 PM



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

STUDENT ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

We are excited to invite you to our first ever Academic Showcase! This special event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their hard work, creativity, and learning achievements with you.

Date: Tuesday, April 28

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Throughout the showcase, students will present projects, demonstrations, and activities from a variety of subjects including reading, writing, math, science, and more. You'll get a firsthand look at the skills they've developed and the exciting things happening in our classrooms. Come celebrate our students' dedication and accomplishments—we look forward to seeing you there! Following the academic showcase our 5th-8th grade band students will hold their spring concert at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary.

SPRING BAND CONCERT

Join us on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:30 in the church sanctuary for the 5th-8th grade band concert. This concert will include many guest musicians: alumni, school parents, church members, staff and community members. It will be a wonderful evening of music.

CALL RECEIVED

Mrs. Judith Mellecke has received a call to teach at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Please keep her in her prayers as she deliberates her call to serve here and the call to serve in Ohio.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Track & Field, Golf, and Baseball each opened their competitive seasons!
- The new bleachers were installed over the first half of the week.
- We look forward to cheering in the stands from the other side of the gym!
- Mr. Zorena shared a chapel message on the Passion of Christ.

CHEER ON YOUR LIONS! Upcoming Home Games -

Tues	3/31	Baseball vs Sturgeon,	5PM
Fri/Sat.	4/10-11	Calvary Baseball Tournament	

Check the most up-to-date info on upcoming games by visiting the Calvary website:
www.calvarylhs.org/calendar/

THRIVENT CHOICE – Please consider designating Thrivent Choice dollars to Calvary Lutheran High School. Thousands of available dollars in Mid-Missouri go undesignated every year. All 2025 Choice Dollars must be designated by March 31. Contact your Thrivent representative if you are unsure how you can support your favorite ministry.

EQUIPPING THE EXPANSION – If you are interested in blessing Calvary students by gifting a specific items for the new building addition, the wishlist can be found at ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org/Equipping-Expansion

GET YOUR TICKETS: CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION – Order your 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

May 1	FFA Petting Zoo
May 1	Spring Concert, 7PM
May 23	Graduation, 10AM
May 29	22nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament calvarylhs.org/golftournament

EASTER BREAK OFFICE HOURS:

**The Office will be closed from March 30 through Easter Monday.
Regular school operations resume on April 7.**

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!

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Plans are being made for the Spring Rally on April 18!

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!

TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

Join us as we travel in a luxury motor coach on a 4-night, 5 Day Trip to the Ark Encounter! This also will take us to the Creation Museum and a Riverboat Cruise. Eight meals, 4-night lodging, and driver tip included in price. **Call Debbie Boyce at 562-322-3498** for more information or see flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. A deposit of \$75 due now and balance due in May. Trip arranged by Diamond Tours.

LADIES EVENING GUILD

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026 in the library. Reminder, our rummage sale will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026!!

2026 Missouri District Lutheran Women in Mission Convention, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Follow in the footsteps of the Saxon German immigrants who settled Perry County Missouri in 1839 before expanding into Cape Girardeau. Plan to join other Lutheran Women in Mission at the biennial Missouri District convention, June 12-14, 2026, at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cape Girardeau. While in the area, you can visit buildings at the Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum in nearby Altenburg, Missouri. However, the host Zones (Altenburg, Cape Girardeau, Iron Mountain, and Jackson Bootheel) have planned numerous convention activities including Friday night's Worship service, Mission Walk, Mission Fair and Silent Auction. Plan to view various Exhibitors during breaks from convention

business. Delegates will make decisions that affect the next biennium.

All convention attendees can register online at the convention link found at missourilwml.org. Registration is online only. Early registration is \$200 and includes Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday banquet buffet. After the online registration is completed, you will receive an email confirmation. That email will contain links to three hotels. Booking one of the hotels through that link will provide you with a discount room rate. The last date to book rooms at a discount rate is May 10, 2026. After this date, the hotels will release the unreserved rooms to the general public. Come and see how Lutheran Women in Mission are Rooted in service to our Savior!

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Happy Drifters is open to all senior members. We take educational and fun trips. It is a great way to meet other members of our congregation. Plans have been made for the upcoming months and we hope you can put this on your calendar and join us.

May 12 @11am

Guest speaker in Fellowship Hall followed by a carry in dish meal.

June 4

Tour of Lavender Rhapsody Field in Bland, - Cost of the tour is \$8 per person

Plans are to rent a bus
Details to follow

Cool Cow Cheese for lunch
Elvis at Finke Theater in California MO; cost \$15

July 11 @ 7pm

There will be signup sheets on bulletin board. Tickets will need to be purchased and bus contract set, so, if you plan to attend please sign up by May 1st, and plan to have payment by May 12 at our carry in dinner.

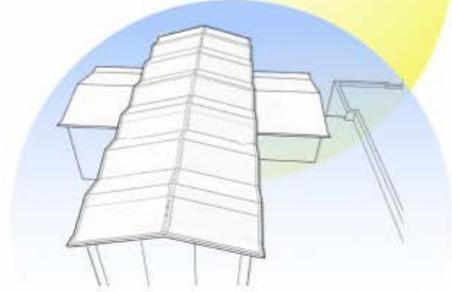


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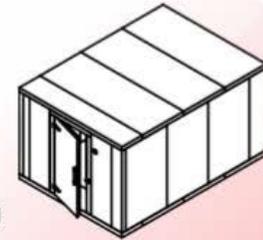
SPRING 2026 CAPITAL GIVING



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

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 two breakfast casseroles to the fellowship hall before 9:00am. Please sign up at [Easter Brunch 2026](#). 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!

SHINE! THE MISSOURI DISTRICT'S STATE-WIDE SERVANT EVENT “Let's come together with other brothers and sisters in Christ in service during the week of April 10-19th. Trinity plans to make Blessing Bags on April 12th during the Bible Study hour. Then at noon, everyone will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and to make cookie plates for our local emergency workers, cards for shut-ins, care baskets for the local hospitals, care packages for NICU, making confirmation flowers, and birthday party kits for the Samaritan Center. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex for ways that you can help or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/uNJPXUZ> reach out to Angie Brenner if you have any questions.

VBS 2026 Volunteers Needed – Emerald Crossing VBS will be held June 12nd thru June 26th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. If you would like to share your talents with the youth of our community, please sign up at [Trinity Emerald Crossing VBS](#) or contact Angie Brenner. Our first volunteer meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th from 6:30 to 7:30. We'd love to have you as a part of our team!

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held on June 13-15, 2026 at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, MO. TEC is a three-day retreat for teens AND adults that allows them to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives in a unique way. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com, which has a lot of information about TEC. You may contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com. We can send a digital application if you'd like one. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry with your prayers by attending, or by donating needed items.

SUPPORTING TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) - The TEC weekend is not possible without A LOT of prayers and support from our congregations. We ask you to prayerfully consider ways in which you can help us have a successful weekend. If you would like to donate money, please make checks out to Faith Lutheran Church (memo: TEC) and bring to the Faith office. If you are a Thrivent Financial member and would like to use one of your Action Teams to support our ministry, contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com to find out where the action team can be used. Thank you for your continued prayers as we prepare for the TEC weekend.



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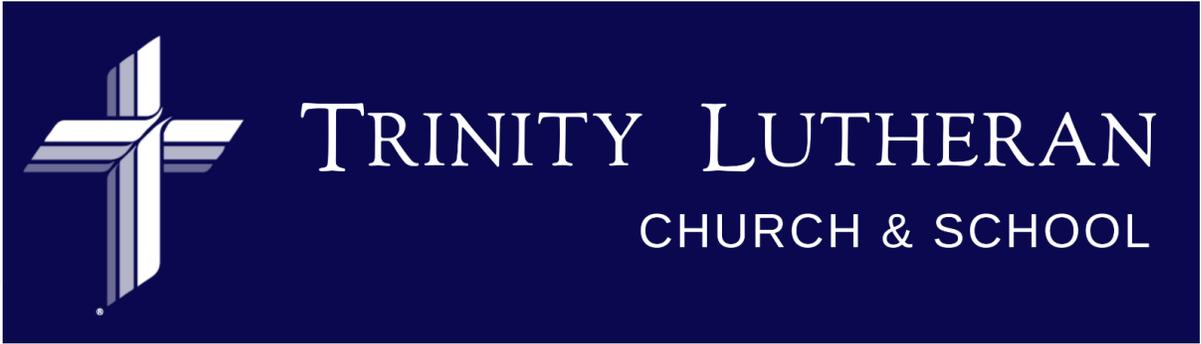
It starts with good intentions: to have family devotions at the dinner table every evening. The first week goes really well, but then your oldest has a basketball game at 6:30 and your youngest needs to get her dance recital costume fitted. Before long, your great intentions fall by the wayside, and you feel guilty about giving up on family devotions.

First, please stop feeling guilty or beating yourself up. Family schedules often require changes and adjustments. Daily family devotions might not work with your family's schedule; the idea is to have family devotional time together as often as possible. The point of family devotions is not the quantity of devotional time but rather the quality of your time together. Your children will benefit more from a brief but meaningful time of Bible reading and discussion than an elaborate but hurried effort that leaves everyone feeling stressed.

As you incorporate family devotions into your schedule, consider the following:

- While daily devotional time is ideal, develop a schedule of the days that work for you and your family. If Dad has a weekly Tuesday night meeting and Thursday soccer practices run late, focus on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday devotion time.
- Find a time of day that fits your family calendar. Many families plan for devotional time following supper. For others, closer to bedtime works better.
- Keep devotions brief, no longer than 10–15 minutes.
- Find ways to involve everyone. Older children can read Bible accounts, select songs, and lead prayer. Younger children can mark pages in the Bible story book and help prepare your devotional space.
- Application is important. Help children apply the Bible lesson or worship element into their everyday lives by asking simple questions to help them see connections.
- Flexibility is key. If your schedule changes, work with it. Resume your scheduled devotional time when possible, or establish a new schedule.

Remember, building a routine takes time. You may have starts and stops along the way. The goal is to create intentional opportunities to learn and grow in your understanding of the Scriptures and the patterns of worship together as a family. My God bless your time together.



TRINITY

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CHURCH CALENDAR

TRINITY MUSIC

3/29	8:00AM	Handbells
3/29	10:30AM	Mixed Choir
4/2	Maundy Thursday	Mixed Choir
4/3	Good Friday	Handbells
4/5	EASTER	Everyone both services
4/5	EasterEggHunt	10AM-YOUTH ROOM BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET

✚ 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

✚ Weekly

- Sun** 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6th-8th) **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 (1st Mon) **L**
- Tue** 1:30 pm Women's Auxiliary (2nd Tue) **FH**
 6:00 pm Men's Club (2nd Tue) **L**
 6:00 pm Missionary Society (2nd Tue) **FH**
- Wed** 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3rd W) **L**
- Fri** 7:00 pm Singles' Game Night (3rd Fri) **FH**
- Sat** 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1st Sat) **FH**

Church Meetings

Council (6:30pm) 4/28	Boards (6:30pm) 4/21	Voters (7:00pm)
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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