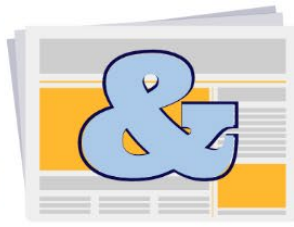




WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

APRIL 19, 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: 104 8:00 AM: 150
 10:30 AM: 124 **Total: 378**

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	\$14,405.35	\$339,108.54

✚ 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.

✚ CONFIRMATION

Trinity's 8th grade confirmation service will be next Sunday, April 26, at the 10:30 service. This year we have sixteen confirmands who will be welcomed to the altar after the rite of confirmation. The class completed their examinations for confirmation this week. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jason Lale Rick Hardin Cliff Sutcliffe	Jay Wunderlich Nate Roettgen Nick LaBoube
	Usher Team Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolyte Sophia Frates Thomas Simpson	Kasen Petree Kennedy Murphy
8:00 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Jon Sprengel	Kyle Gretlein Cody Seidel
	Usher Team Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes Devin LaBoube Ethan Farris	Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz
10:30 AM	Deacon Adam Frankenbach	Joe Kollmeyer
	Usher Team Will Fife	Todd Fetters
	Acolytes Ryan Boos Serenity Johnson	Garrett Dougan

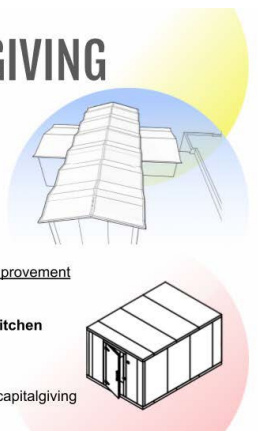
SPRING 2026 CAPITAL GIVING



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



TREASURER'S CORNER

First, a correction to last week's info. While our base salary was correct, we pay teachers on a 10/12 basis. So, the actual salary for a new teacher with no experience is \$31,441.

Here is a snapshot of our congregational support for Trinity's Ministries in 2025. We had 337 families who donated and 518 families who did not contribute through Sunday offerings. The envelope system breaks down contributions into quick categories. Here is a breakdown of giving amounts by family for 2025.

Yearly Amount	# Families
Under \$50	13
\$50 - \$100	19
\$100 - \$500	73
\$500 - \$1K	34
\$1K - \$2K	46
\$2K - 5K	85
\$5K +	67

Last Week's did you know: Our current salary for a pastor fresh out of seminary is \$56,371. The average compensation across the LCMS is \$68,711, according to the CPH compensation tool. The 2026-2027 Salary Guidelines from Missouri District recommend a base of \$74,717. For teachers, we currently pay \$31,441 for a recent grad with no experience. The salary tool shows an average pay of \$46,772. If we compare it to the Jefferson City Public Schools, their beginning salary is

\$43,300. Regardless of what comparison we use, both pastoral and teacher salaries here are well below average. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, in chapter 5:17-18, he provides guidance on supporting workers: "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For Scripture says, "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain", and "The worker deserves his wages." Our goal to fully fund our ministries for the next six months is \$28,000 in donations EACH WEEK.

LADIES EVENING GUILD

The Ladies Evening Guild will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to invite ladies to come as our guests. We are hosting a salad supper. Please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337, if you plan to attend. Our spring rummage sale will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 7am until 1pm, in the cafeteria and old gym. Setup will be on Friday, May 29, from noon to 7pm. Any donations can be brought at that time. If you need a special pickup, please call Pam Rustemeyer at the number above. We will accept baby clothes from newborn up to 4T. We will not sell adult clothing. All other items, such as pictures, decorations, dishes, games, puzzles, books, shoes, purses, craft items, glassware, fabric, etc. are welcome. **Please mark your calendars to attend our huge rummage sale.**

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 - May 12 @11am

Russ Brenner, member of a two man safety committee at Trinity, will speak to us on the safety procedures in effect for our church and school. Question and answer session will be welcomed. After our program we will share a pot luck lunch, please bring a dish to share. Meat and drink will be provided. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Signup sheets are also on board for the **June 4** outing to Lavender Rhapsody Fields in Bland and **July 11** Elvis concert at Finke Theater. If you are planning to go on these trips funds must be paid by May 12 to church office or Carol Beck.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held on May 30, 31 and June 1st, 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.

MidWest March For Life

THURSDAY
APRIL 30, 2026

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ
and defend innocent life.



MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Capitol Grounds
Over 35 life-affirming exhibitors!



Fundraising lunch 11:00 am to 1:00 pm donated by
Knights of Columbus • St. Peter Church • Fulton, MO

WEAR RED FOR LIFE!



Reagan Barklage
VP of Field Operations
Students for Life of America



Linda Friere
Sr. Regional Program Manager
Sidewalk Advocates for Life



Mayra Rodriguez
Pro-Life Speaker and
Planned Parenthood Whistleblower



Dr. Sarah Florence
Her Health, Her Future

See www.midwestmarchforlife.com for more details • 816-754-6272

8:00 am - Prayer Walk in Capitol
Led by Bonnie Lee, Open Heart Baptist

**8:30 am - Rosary, Divine Mercy
and May Crowning** (North Lawn)

9:30 am - Opening Celebration
(South Capitol Steps)

- American Heritage Girls Flag Ceremony
- Star Spangled Banner - Haydee Cullen, Vocalist
- Pledge of Allegiance with Pro-Life Legislators

10:00 am - Rally

- Welcome - Rev. Anthony J. Viviano, Moderator for Pro-Life Ministry
- Opening Prayer - Rev. Major Nicholas J. Reid
- Presentation of Team P.L.A.Y. Awards - by Kathy Forck
Awards for Pro-Life Champion of the Year and Pro-Life School of 2026
- Rally Speakers
- Women in White Speak Out - Crystal Lane

11:30 am - MIDWEST MARCH BEGINS

Order: Cross, Clergy, Honor Guard, Helias Drum Line, Pro-Life School of the Year

11:30 am - 12:15 pm - CoMo Life Teen Band
(South Capitol Steps)

**12:15 - 1:15 pm - Students for Life of America,
and Turning Point USA Youth Workshop**
(Selinger Center, gift bag included)

Leadership Institute Adult Workshop
(Selinger Center, box lunch included)

**1:30 pm - Holy Mass at Proto-Cathedral
of Saint Peter**
Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran School News – April 19, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- 04/24 Spring Play | Old Gym | 6:30
- 04/25 Spring Play | Old Gym | 1:30
- 04/28 Student Academic Showcase 5:00-6:00
- 04/28 Spring Band Concert | Church Sanctuary | 6:30
- 05/05 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Missouri State Capitol Complex
- 05/11 8th Grade Pep Assembly 2:15
- 05/12 6th Grade Field Trip to City Museum
- 05/12 7th Grade Field Trip to Missouri State Penitentiary
- 05/14 8th Grade Class Trip to Silver Dollar City
- 05/14 Field Day
- 05/15 Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal
- 05/15 8th Grade Graduation | Church Sanctuary | 6:30

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 \$306.53. May the Lord bless our giving!

TRACK THIS WEEK

- 04/21 7th and 8th Grade New Bloomfield Invitational Track Meet at New Bloomfield High School. Field Events start at 3:30 Running Events start at 4:30
- 04/22 5th and 6th Grade Mid Mo Track Meet at Capital City High School. Field Events start at 5:15 Running Events start at 5:40

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 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 25, 2026 1:30 PM

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.



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.

SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

As we look forward to the 2026-2027 school year. Trinity Lutheran School is seeking Christ-centered individuals to fill the following positions:

4th Grade Teacher

Successful candidates for the 4th grade teacher position will provide spiritual leadership in all relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff as they carry out plans and programs to achieve the responsibilities assigned. Applicants must possess a Missouri teaching license or be eligible to apply for a license. To submit a resume or to obtain more information about the position, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

School Office Manager

The School Office Manager position is a full-time position with occasional evening and weekend duties. General schedule involves 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday-Friday during the months of August-May and flexible hours during the summer months of June and July.

This position requires strong service-related people skills and problem-solving skills as this position is generally the first contact and has significant responsibility in representing the school. Applicants should possess strong computer skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office. Relevant and effective work experience preferred. A high school diploma is required. Additional preparation and/or college work related to educational office training preferred.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled and may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran School at 812 Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109. For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Congratulations to the Calvary Lions for coming out on top at last Saturday's Baseball Tournament!
- Golf Lions competed in the Russellville Invitational on Wednesday.
- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Powell, with a message from Matthew 17.
- Friday was a day off school as upper classmen prepared for Prom. Following Prom, Project Prom was held at Calvary, a time for games, food, and fun for all!

CHEER ON YOUR LIONS!

Upcoming Home Games-

Thursday 4/23 Varsity Baseball vs. South Callaway, 5PM

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

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION! – Order your tickets for the 2026 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction by TOMORROW, MONDAY, April 20! The event is taking place 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. Buy tickets by visiting linktr.ee/calvarylhs or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK – The last Red Cross blood drive of the school year is this coming week on Tuesday, April 21. Register online at redcrossblood.org/give

PETTING ZOO - Calvary Lutheran's FFA will be hosting a Petting Zoo/Agriculture Day on May 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event, taking place at Calvary Lutheran High School, is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you have questions about the event you may contact Hanna Henley at henleyh@calvarylhs.org.

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT: REGISTER TODAY! – Calvary's 22nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 29 at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Gather your team and get ready for a great day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! Last year we were just one team shy of a full tournament.

Sign up TODAY! If you would like to volunteer for this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information. Register your team at calvarylhs.org/golftournament.

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Apr 25 Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction

May 1 Spring Concert, 7PM

May 23 Graduation, 10AM

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!



SAT, APR 25

SERVING **10:00 AM**
BEGINS
@ SCHULTE'S PARKING LOT

You're invited!

Trinity Lutheran Church VBS

June
22-26
6-8pm

Journey with us to Emerald Crossing:
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

More info and registration at
www.trinityjc.org/vbs

Answers VBS
EMERALD Crossing



**MON
JULY
27**


4TH ANNUAL **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Meadowlake Acres Country Club, New Bloomfield, MO

Proceeds go towards the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran School.

4 - Person Scramble - 18 Hole
\$125/golfer - \$500/team

Sponsorship Opportunities:
\$100 - \$2,000

*For more information or to register,
pick up a packet in the church office or go to*
www.trinityjc.org/golf 

Calvary
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

22ND ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 29

AM & PM Flights
Tanglewood
Golf Course



Register Today!
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Get Your tickets today!

Crimson & Silver

DINNER AUCTION

April 25, 2026

St. Martins Knights of Columbus

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The Sacrament of Baptism impacts every aspect in the life of the believer, which includes not only infants and children but everyone from birth through the grave.

Baptism is far more than a religious ceremony. According to the Large Catechism, Baptism “is not a work, but a treasure included in the Word. It is offered to us and received by faith” (IV 37). The treasures we receive in Baptism include forgiveness and the promise of eternal salvation. Baptism assures us that Christ has defeated the devil and rescued us from death.

But what does it mean to live a baptismal life? In Baptism, our sins are drowned and we emerge as forgiven children of God. Now we live for Christ: not perfect, but forgiven. The Explanation of the Small Catechism calls this an “ongoing life-and-death struggle” between our old sinful self and the baptized saint” (Question 321, CPH, 2017).

Sinner and Saint

Both children and adults face this lifelong struggle between our sinful self and our new self. In Lutheran circles, we refer to ourselves as saint *and* sinner at the same time. We daily struggle with sin, *and* we know we are forgiven children of God.

Children may not understand how they can be saints and at the same time sinners. Parents and Christian adults can help reinforce their child’s baptismal identity daily. When children do something wrong, we can teach them to apologize by saying, “Please forgive me for. . .” Then we respond with “I forgive you.”

A Pattern of Forgiveness

This simple act of repentance and forgiveness between the child and a parent reflects the relationship between the believer and God. Using the same language heard in the worship service will help children understand the act of Confession and Absolution that all believers participate in every Sunday when we confess our sins together and hear beautiful words of forgiveness spoken to us by the pastor. Every week, every day even, we live in the reality of being sinners who are constantly experiencing forgiveness and renewal.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

TRINITY MUSIC

5/3	BELLS	10:30AM
5/14	CHOIR	6:30PM ASCENSION

✚ 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) 5/5	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

Stay in the Know!

Update your contact information at:
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
 or through your Breeze account