



**VISION STATEMENT**

Trinity Lutheran School aspires to cultivate a community of learners that excel as empathetic, respectful, productive, self-motivated, and joyful leaders who will be prepared to serve others in the love of Jesus Christ.

April 17, 2026

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us for church each weekend. It's a wonderful way to start the week. Services are Saturday evenings at 6:00 and Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30.

**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 (more details tba)
- 05/15 Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal
- 05/15 8th Grade Graduation | Church Sanctuary | 6:30

**LUNCH MENU 04/20/26-04/24/26**

Thank you very much to the Simpson Family for their generous bid at TigerFest to purchase the VIP Lunch Week. Your lunch choices for next week look phenomenal. Thanks Thomas Simpson for creating our lunch menu!

20 French Toast Sticks, sausage patty, hash brown, fruit (\$3.50) Deli- Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Grilled Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50) TigerFest VIP Lunch Week	21 Hot Dogs on a bun, chips, veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Deli- Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Grilled Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50) TigerFest VIP Lunch Week	22 Waffle, Strawberries, sausage patty, hash brown (\$3.50) Deli- Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Grilled Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50) TigerFest VIP Lunch Week	23 Chicken Tenders, Fries, Veggie, Fruit (\$3.50) Deli- Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Grilled Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50) TigerFest VIP Lunch Week	24 Chili, Cinnamon Roll, veggies, fruit (\$3.50) Deli- Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Grilled Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50) TigerFest VIP Lunch Week
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## **TRACK SCHEDULE**

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

## **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 offerings 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.

So far we have collected \$306.53 this quarter. May the Lord bless our giving!



## **ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO ORDER**

The 2025-2026 yearbooks are on sale for \$25 each. This is an online sale only.

Go to [inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order) and enter code: 0300TR. The last day to order will be Saturday, April 25, 2026.

## **ACCOUNT BALANCES**

\*Please make sure to monitor your lunch account.

\*Remember: A negative balance in the Family Portal indicates a credit, while a positive balance indicates an amount owed.

\*Need to make a tuition deposit, lunch or after school care payment? Use the link to our online payment form to make a payment:

<https://form.jotform.com/241614851986062>

A convenience fee will apply.



**I will be working to get all accounts current before my last day in the school office.**

*\*As a reminder to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, your account must be in good standing at the time of graduation. Records will not be sent to the high school that your child is moving on to.*

*\*3rd and 4th grade families, you may want to check your lunch account balance since they are allowed to order an extra entrée daily.*

*\*As we get closer to the end of school, your account must have a zero or credit balance. \$67 will cover lunches until the end of the school year. That amount does not include any extra milk or extra entrée. For any families that are not returning in the fall, if you have a credit, refunds will be issued in June after all final payments have been posted.*



## **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

## **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.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jsprengel@trinityjc.org).

## **LOST AND FOUND**

It is time for Spring cleaning! Are your children missing anything?

The Lost and Found Inventory includes:

8 Water Bottles

2 Lunch Boxes

2 Kindergarten Naptime Bags

1 Seattle Seahawks Hat

Over 50 sweaters, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts and coats

Owners must come in and claim their items.



## **TEACHER FEATURE-MISS BURROW**

For this week's Trinity Teacher Feature, we want to introduce you to Ms. Burrow who teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math here at Trinity. Ms. Burrow decided to become a teacher after hearing encouragement from her mom and many of her own teachers, who believed she would be great at it—and she discovered they were right! She especially enjoys teaching math concepts that build from 6th through 8th grade and watching students' skills grow stronger each year. Her favorite part of teaching is seeing how much her students learn and mature over time, even when they don't always realize how far they've come. Something her

students might not know about her is that she loves live music. In fact, she has attended around 50 concerts, many of them in the past few years. Her special talent is that she plays the trumpet. Thank you, Ms. Burrow. You are a blessing to Trinity as a teacher!

## **PHOTO SUBMISSIONS**

Calling all photographers! We need pictures of Trinity Lutheran School in action. Please upload picture of athletics, fine arts and all school activities using the following link:

<https://plicbooks.com/go/GK3DBR> There is a dropdown menu of folders to upload to. When at team events, please get team photos for the yearbook committee. Your photos may be used in our school yearbook, digital bulletin board, social media posts and marketing material.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

Get out your golf clubs and get them ready for the 4th Annual Trinity Lutheran Church and School Golf Tournament!

Monday, July 27, 2026

Meadow Lake Acres Country Club



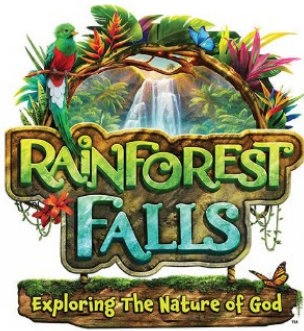
## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS**

Trinity's Emerald Crossing VBS will be held June 22 – 26th nightly from 6pm to 8pm.

From the lush meadows of its countryside to the cobble stone streets of its cities, there is something to delight the senses everywhere we turn in Ireland. So journey

with us to Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23. Every stop along our path will teach us about the Good Shepherd and how he cares for his sheep. To register your child or to volunteer at our VBS visit our website: [Trinity Emerald Crossing VBS](https://www.trinitylutheran.org/vbs)

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS



**Save the Date!**  
**VBS- July 13-16, 2026**

### LINKS TO GOOGLE SITES

Find the news and notes for your students at the links below!

**Pre-Kindergarten**

[Pre-K News & Notes](#)

**Kindergarten**

[Kindergarten News & Notes](#)

**1st Grade**

[1st Grade News & Notes](#)

**2nd Grade**

[2nd Grade News & Notes](#)

**3rd Grade**

[3rd Grade News & Notes](#)

**4th Grade**

[4th Grade News & Notes](#)

**5th Grade**

[5th Grade News & Notes](#)

**6th-8th Grades**

[Middle School News & Notes](#)



### MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1870, Trinity Lutheran School is a Christ-centered, learner-focused, private Lutheran school for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, that exists to teach using the Gospel, partner with families to promote learning for student success, and cultivate compassionate students ready to serve our community for Jesus Christ

# Military Appreciation

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time dedicated to honoring the resilience and sacrifice of the over 1.6 million dependent children of U.S. service members. Celebrated throughout April, this observance recognizes the challenges kids face—including frequent moves, school changes, and parent deployments.

Thank you for the service of all of our Military Families in our school. God bless each family for the sacrifices that they make so their loved one can serve in our great country. We are honoring four military families for the next four weeks. Please enjoy reading about our military families.

# Christopher Chism



My uncle Christopher who is active in the Navy treats service members and their family for injuries. We keep in touch through calls, video chats, and recordings of book reading together. My family and I sent him some items like a keychain, a Bible, drawings, and videos of family and friends his wife made that he could replay. It's important to work really hard and sometimes we have to do something we don't want to do to make sure that the ones we love get to do what they want every day. I feel proud and a little nervous because he is doing something to help other people like God says to do and for his safety.

--Jordan Eddy, Kindergarten

**Thank you for your service in the Navy.**

# Eric Chism



My grandpa is a veteran who served in the United States Army. His job was to operate artillery, such as cannons and machine guns. He went away to serve, and his family communicated with him via phone calls. He received letters and a New Testament Bible to help him retain his confidence. He learned how to use teamwork and how to make friends. I feel happy that my grandpa served in the army.

--Aliya Eddy, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Thank you for your service in the Navy.**

# Brad Conner



Brad Connor served in the US Army as a airborne infantry. He rooted out Taliban and had a presence in villages and nearby areas. He served in Afghanistan, and we stayed in touch through writing to him. He always carried a small New Testament Bible in his left shoulder pocket. He said that he learned to love and trust your brother to your left and right because when it gets bad, all you have is each other.

--Brandon Dierking, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



**Thank you for your service in the Army.**

# Bret Robertson



My dad was in the Army as part of the infantry. He helped train Iraqi soldiers and route security for convoys. We kept in touch with him by the phone and the mail. The Bible verse Hebrews 12:1-2, “Run the race of faith with endurance”, and a crucifix necklace helped us get through it. He learned resilience, embracing hard times, and selfless service. I’m glad he served in the military because he kept our country safe.

--Emma Robertson, Kindergarten

**Thank you for your service in the Army.**

# CONTAINER OF SHARKS

*by Don Zolidis*

In the business world, it's either eat...  
or be eaten

**APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**

**APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> 1:30PM**

**OLD GYM // FREE ADMISSION**



**presented by Trinity Lutheran School**

*in association with Concord Theatricals*

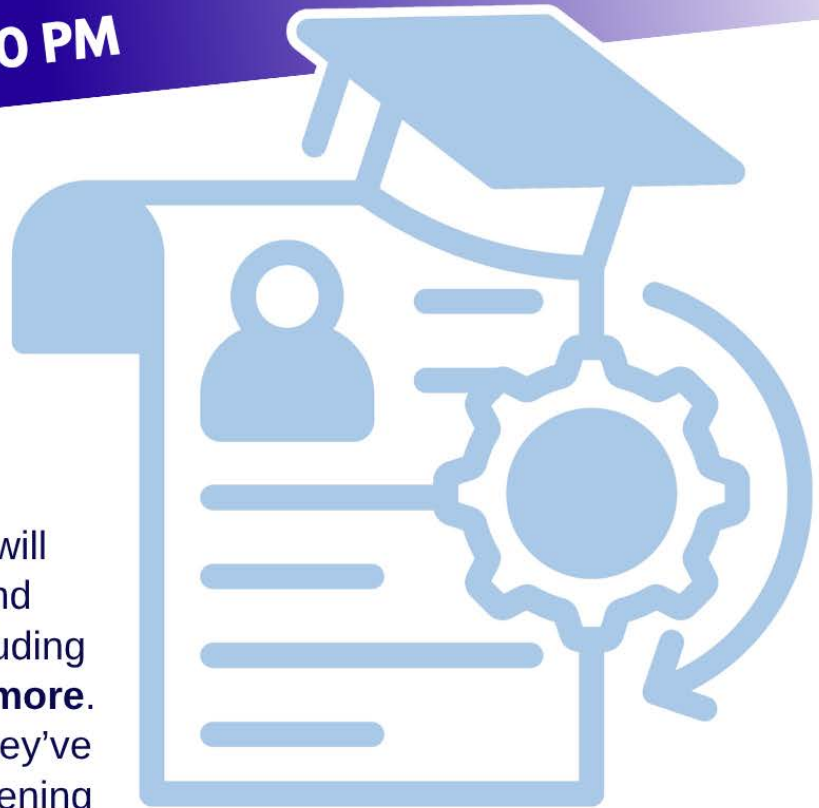
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6:30 PM



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**SAT, APR 25**

**SERVING  
BEGINS 10:00 AM**  
**@ 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](http://www.trinityjc.org/vbs)

AnswersVBS  
**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](http://www.trinityjc.org/golf)



## CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

04-19-26

### **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 games, food, and fun for all!

### **CHEER ON YOUR LIONS!** Upcoming Home Games -

Thur. 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:henleyh@calvarylhs.org).

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT: REGISTER TODAY!** – Calvary's 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org/Equipping-Expansion)

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Apr 25	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 1	Spring Concert, 7PM
May 23	Graduation, 10AM

Get Your tickets today!

*Crimson & Silver*

DINNER AUCTION

*April 25, 2026*

St. Martins Knights of Columbus

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