



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

APRIL 26, 2026

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## ATTENDANCE

### Last Weekend

6:00 PM: 98      8:00 AM: 138  
 10:30 AM: 140      **Total: 376**

*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](http://trinityjc.org/give-now)  

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>FY Total</b>
<b>Actual</b>	\$20,049.78	\$359,158.32

## FLOWERS & BULLETINS

*This weekend's bulletins are provided by Dave & Judy Hein, in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!  
**Congratulations Dave & Judy!***

The flowers for this weekend are donated in memory of Helen McHatta. She is remembered by her children, Siphon, Linda, and Amani McHatta and her five grandchildren, sister, and family.

*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.*

**Revelation 21:4-7**

## CONFIRMATION

Trinity's 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation service is this Sunday, April 26, 2026. Our sixteen confirmands were examined by Pastor Powell in the presence of their families. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they profess their faith publicly and are welcomed at the altar.

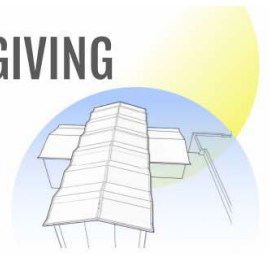
## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	<b>Deacon</b> Jay Wunderlich Nate Roettgen Nick LaBoube	Kyle Gretlein Nate Roettgen Scott Homfeldt
	<b>Usher Team</b> Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	<b>Acolyte</b> Kasen Petree Kennedy Murphy	Jake Angerer Ilse Combs
8:00 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Kyle Gretlein Cody Seidel	Ross Walquist Randy Seidel
	<b>Usher Team</b> Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	<b>Acolytes</b> Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz	Kaylea Case Emma Jones
10:30 AM	<b>Deacon</b> Joe Kollmeyer	Joe Kollmeyer
	<b>Usher Team</b> Todd Fetters	David Knernschild
	<b>Acolytes</b> Garrett Dougan	Avery Scott Ryan Boos Jr.

## 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](http://www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving)

## TREASURER'S CORNER

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in a pledge for the fiscal year that begins in July. We've received fifty-one pledges so far. Of those, 37 families have increased their giving for FY27, and 14 families have shared that they will need to reduce their support compared with FY26. If you haven't had a chance to submit your FY27 pledge yet, please consider doing so—your commitment helps us build a budget with confidence, rather than relying on estimates.

In case you wish to make an online pledge, here is the link: <https://form.jotform.com/261126337610045>  
To help keep everyone informed, here's a snapshot of congregational support for Trinity's ministries in 2025. During the year, 337 families donated through Sunday offerings, and 518 families did not.

Our envelope system groups contributions into quick categories to help us see giving patterns at a glance. Here is the breakdown of yearly giving amounts per family for 2025.

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

One helpful perspective as we plan ahead: it takes more than \$90,000 added to the budget to provide a 3% raise for our staff.

March was a wonderful month for our budget. Income exceeded expenses by \$7,064, which reduced our year-to-date deficit to \$32,774. Thank you to everyone who continues to give—your generosity supports Trinity's ministries and makes a real difference.



**EMERALD CROSSING**  
Answers **VBS**

**June**  
**22-26**  
**6pm-8pm**

**Join us for VBS!**  
*journey with us to Emerald Crossing:  
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23*

[www.trinityjc.org/vbs](http://www.trinityjc.org/vbs)

## 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.**

### 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.

### **Loretta Carter**

#### **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card Shower**

*Join the celebration of Loretta's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by sending her a greeting.*

*Her address is:*

*2621 Meadowview Dr,  
Jefferson City MO 65109*

## 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](http://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!

### High School Seniors

We would like to see where you are going next fall! Please submit your name, your Senior picture, the college you plan to attend, the high school you are graduating from, and your parents' name so that we can share with the congregation. Please give your picture to Angie or email it to [abrenner@trinityjc.org](mailto:abrenner@trinityjc.org) by April 30th.

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** will be held on May 30, 31 and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 26, 2026

### IMPORTANT DATES

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 \$348.53. May the Lord bless our giving!

### TRACK THIS WEEK

04/27 7th and 8th Grade Russellville Invitational Track Meet at Russellville High School  
Field Events start at 2:30 Running Events start at 3:30  
04/27 5th and 6th Grade Mid Mo Track Meet at Helias Catholic High School  
Field Events start at 4:00 Running Events start at 4:40

### STUDENT ACADEMIC SHOWCASE-THIS WEEK

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-THIS WEEK

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

## **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).



# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- The Junior Class led Wednesday chapel. Following chapel, Family groups met for the final time this school year, recognizing the senior leaders.
- Baseball's seniors and their parents were recognized at Thursday's game for their hard work and contributions to the team over their time at Calvary.
- Students and staff took part in Calvary's "Living in Service" Day on Friday. Everyone spent time serving the community to SHINE God's love.

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

Mon. 4/27     Varsity Baseball vs. CFS, 5PM  
Thur. 4/30     Varsity Baseball vs. Jamestown, 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/)

**THANK YOU!!** – Many, many thanks to all who made the Annual Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction a success yesterday evening! This fundraiser would not be possible without a dedicated planning committee and volunteers, generous donors and guests! Thank you for your continued support of Calvary Lutheran High School and our mission of Building Christian Leaders!

**ART SHOW & SPRING CONCERT ON FRIDAY** – Join Calvary in a celebration of the arts this Friday, May 1 at 7:00pm. Calvary's band, choirs, soloists, dancers, and artists will present a beautiful night of entertainment. An art show will take place before the concert beginning at 6pm. Come join us!

**PETTING ZOO** - Calvary Lutheran's FFA will be hosting a Petting Zoo/Agriculture Day, THIS FRIDAY, 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).

## 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

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 29

AM & PM Flights  
Tanglewood  
Golf Course

**Register Today!**  
[linktr.ee/calvarylhs](http://linktr.ee/calvarylhs)



**MON  
JULY  
27**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Meadowlake Acres Country Club, New Bloomfield, MO**

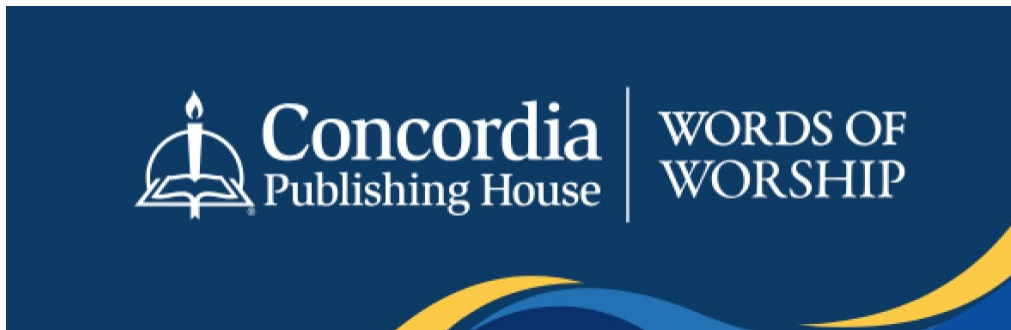
*Proceeds go towards the mission and ministry  
of Trinity Lutheran School.*

**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) 



## Happy Re-birthday to You

Most families celebrate their children's birthdays. These celebrations may include family and friends gathering for a special meal and cake with ice cream. Presents are given, and everyone sings "Happy Birthday to You." The birthday boy or girl blows out the candles on the cake to cheers.

Families often invest a lot into celebrating their child's birthday, but frequently their "re-birthday" passes unnoticed. As Christians, we can celebrate not just the day of our birth but also the day of our Baptism. The first step to celebrating Baptism birthdays is to identify the Baptism dates for each family member. Your church office can be a great resource for finding this information if you aren't sure of the exact date. Record these dates on your calendar—or even in a family Bible—for future reference.

## Honor and Remember

Once dates are identified, consider ways to honor and celebrate your family's Baptism birthdays.

- **Light a Candle** - Some congregations give a candle representing the light of Christ to the newly baptized. Light the candle each year as you celebrate the child's Baptism birthday. Larger Baptism memory candles with numbers from one to twenty-one are also available. These can be lit at each annual Baptism birthday celebration.
- **Sing** - During family devotions or over supper, sing together a baptismal hymn such as "Father Welcomes" (LSB 605; OAR 255) or "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (LSB 594; OAR 252). Sing "God's Blessings to You" to the tune of "Happy Birthday to You" for the Baptism birthday honoree as a reminder of the day God welcomed them into His family.
- **Observe** - When your congregation celebrates the Baptism of a child or adult, guide your children to watch and listen carefully. Remind them of the day they were baptized into the family of believers.
- **Share Memories** - Kids love to see pictures of themselves at a younger age. If possible, gather pictures from their Baptism and assemble a small album of these photos. Parents could share similar photo albums of their own Baptisms. Display the honoree's Baptism certificate, banner, or other mementos of the day.
- **Enjoy a Special Meal** - Let the guest of honor choose their favorite menu. Cake, cupcakes, or another favorite dessert can wrap up your Baptism birthday celebration.
- **Give a Baptism Gift** - Choose a special Bible story book, devotional, decorative cross, or similar item for the person celebrating their Baptism birthday.

## Simple Celebrations

Baptism birthday celebrations don't need to be elaborate, but they do serve to remind each person in your family of the day they became a child of God. Help everyone in your family enjoy and remember their special day.



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

TRINITY

WEBSITE  [trinityjc.org](http://trinityjc.org)

FACEBOOK  [facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc](https://facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc)

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### ✚ TRINITY MUSIC

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

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

### Church Meetings

<b>Council</b> (6:30pm) 5/26	<b>Boards</b> (6:30pm) 5/19	<b>Voters</b> (7:00pm)
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### News Deadlines

Send to [churchoffice@trinityjc.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinityjc.org)

<b>Weekly Bulletin</b> 12pm, Wed	<b>Newsletter</b> 12pm, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of mo.
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### 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](http://trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate)  
 or through your Breeze account