



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

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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: 94 8:00 AM 143
10:30 AM: 130 **Total: 367**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

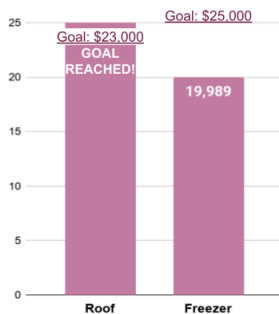
✚ OFFERING

GENERAL OFFERING – Jan-Jun 2026

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

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$18,922.02	\$414,197.70

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

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jason Lale Nick LaBoube Jon Sprengel	Kyle Gretlein Rick Hardin Cliff Sutcliffe
	Usher Team Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Acolyte Jake Angerer Sophia Frates	Kasen Petree Ilse Combs
8:00 AM	Deacon Ryan Brunner Mike Doggett	Jared Kesel Cody Seidel
	Usher Team Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	Acolytes Ethan Farris Clare Skaggs	Devin LaBoube Eliza Goetz
10:30AM	Deacon Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Acolytes Serenity Johnson	Avery Scott Kaitlyn Kollmeyer

Stay in the Know!

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

You're invited!



Trinity Lutheran Church
812 Stadium Blvd
Jefferson City, MO 65109
June 22-26 • 6-8pm

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. Like David discovered throughout his life, first as a shepherd and later as a king, we'll discover important truths such as:

- I can be a child of God and have the Lord as my shepherd.
- I need the Lord to lead me on the right path through his Word.
- I can turn to the Lord for comfort when I'm feeling anxious or afraid.
- I can have an attitude of gratitude in every situation.
- I need to be on the lookout for God's goodness and mercy, my traveling companions through life.



So pull on your work boots, grab your walking staff, and get ready for a grand ol' time at Emerald Crossing!

Scan to register



or visit trinityjc.org/vbs

May
30

7 am - 1 pm

812 Stadium Blvd
Jefferson City, MO

Trinity Lutheran Evening Guild

Rummage Sale

Items Needed:

- Baby & toddler clothing
- Pictures & decorations
- Dishes
- Games, puzzles, & books
- Shoes & purses
- Craft items & fabric
- Glassware

Donations accepted
Friday, May 29, 12:00-7:00pm



TRINITY
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CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 



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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.



Be a **Superhero** for Babies

Baby Bottle Campaign
Mother's Day, May 10th
through
Father's Day, June 21st



How do you help? It's simple:

1. Pick up an empty baby bottle
2. Fill it with spare change or cash donations
3. Return it by Father's Day, June 21st

A fundraiser for Pregnancy HelpCenter - Jefferson City

Ladies Evening Guild

Our Spring rummage sale was discussed. Our sale will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, in the cafeteria and old gym from 7am until 1pm. Set up will take place on Friday from noon until 7pm. Anyone interested in donating to our sale please bring your items during those hours on Friday. If you need a special pick-up, please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337 so arrangements can be made. This year we are accepting newborn clothes up to 4T. No adult clothes. Other items such as pictures, decorations, dishes, games, puzzles, books, shoes, purses, craft items, glassware, fabric, etc. are welcome. Please stop by to see our huge selection of items throughout the gym and cafeteria area. Or, just stop in to say hello, we would love to see you. Our next meeting will be held downstairs on Monday, June 1, in the cafeteria.

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.



Little Blessings Closet

Parents, have you ever been in a situation where you forgot to pack enough diapers? Or you weren't quite prepared for the accident your potty training child just had? There is now a cabinet in the nursery for situations like this!

Take what you need, Give when you can! The goal is for this cabinet to receive donations of leftover diapers children have outgrown as well as a small supply of unused onesies, undergarments, etc. (Please consider donating used clothing to Calvary's Gift!) Anyone in need of these items is welcome to take as much as they need.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran School News – May 10, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- 05/13 4th and 5th Grade Bowling at Strikers 1:00-3:00
- 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
- 05/17 Retirement Recognition and Celebration for Mrs. Candy Robinett 8:00 and 10:30

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 \$390.93. May the Lord bless our giving!

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

The graduation service for the class of 2026 will be held on Friday, May 15th at 6:30 P.M. in the church. Congratulations to the members of this year's 8th grade class: Jacob Angerer, Jackson Blair, Benjamin Bolden, Kaylea Case, Emily Collins, Ilse Combs, Sawyer Dippold, Ethan Farris, Tucker Gates, Corbin Gibson, Trevor Hackmann, Elaina Holland, Emma Jones, Kaitlynn Kollmeyer, Devin LaBoube, Heidi Moehlman, Bo Neuenswander, Olivia Peters, Natalie Schubert, Avery Scott, Thomas Simpson, Clare Skaggs, Londyn Stark, Liam Tackett, Jesse Volmert, Jason Wade, Harrison West and Owen Wright.

TRACK THIS WEEK

- 05/11 5th-8th Grade CMPAL Championship Meet at Helias Catholic High School
Field Events start at 4:20 Running Events start at 4:40

2026-2027 ENROLLMENT

If you or anyone you know are interested in Trinity Lutheran School, contact the school office at 636-7807. We would be happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what we have to offer! We are accepting enrollment applications for PK-8th grade.

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.

Treasurer's Corner

Thank you to everyone who has already signed a pledge for the fiscal year beginning in July. We've received seventy-five pledges so far. If you have not turned in a pledge, please consider doing so. You can drop your card by the office, put it in the offering plate or fill out electronically at <https://form.jotform.com/261126337610045>. At our first budget discussion for FY27, the Council was faced with a budget that was \$151,000 out of balance. The Finance Board will be making additional changes to that draft to be able to present a balanced budget to the Voters' Assembly at the June meeting. More details in the weeks ahead.

Our focus on examining the gifts that God has bestowed on us has definitely had an impact. Here is a chart that compares contributions from 2025 to what we have given in 2026.

Month	2026 General Giving	2025 General Giving
January	\$66,181.26	\$66,589.16
February	\$110,008.52	\$86,552.85
March	\$110,343.07	\$85,787.08
April	\$107,454.46	\$75,183.87

April was another month that saw our income exceed our expenses! While we are still waiting on a few transactions before we can officially close our books for April, the tentative figures show we have reduced our deficit for the year to \$12,774.00 Thank you to everyone who has graciously contributed to eliminating this deficit.

Fundraiser for Lutherans for Life T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

One (1) order per form. This form may be reproduced for additional orders.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Adult T-Shirts Please circle the size you want and indicate number of shirts for each size.

SIZE	(\$ PER SHIRT)	X	NO. OF SHIRTS	=	SUBTOTAL
SMALL	(\$ 25.00)	x	_____	=	\$ _____
MEDIUM	(\$ 25.00)	x	_____	=	\$ _____
LARGE	(\$ 25.00)	x	_____	=	\$ _____
XL	(\$ 25.00)	x	_____	=	\$ _____
2XL	(\$ 27.00)	x	_____	=	\$ _____
3XL	(\$ 29.00)	x	_____	=	\$ _____

RE-ORDER

If you are interested in ordering again, would you like the option of youth t-shirts?

If so, please indicate by circling which size or sizes you'd like.

X S | S | M | L | XL

Would you like to make an additional contribution? Donation amount: \$ _____

If you are paying by check, please make payable to: MO Capitol Area Lutherans For Life.

PAID DELIVERED

TOTAL: \$ _____

Fill out and detach receipt for your records.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Lutherans for Life is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

TOTAL number of shirts ordered: _____

TOTAL amount paid: \$ _____

Our local Lutherans for Life organization is selling t-shirts as a fundraiser. Please complete the order form below and return to the church office with payment in an envelope marked LFL, Donna Seidel. We will place the order once we get at least 25 shirt orders, You can contact Donna Seidel, 573-680-0606, seideldonna62@gmail.com if you have any questions.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Pastor Lange led chapel for Grandparents & VIP Day. In addition to chapel, students had an opportunity to tour Calvary with their special guests. They also enjoyed the opportunity for time together following early dismissal from school.
- On Thursday, twenty-four students attended the Missouri March for Life at the Capitol, lending their voices to defend the voiceless. This year, Calvary students led the march, having been recognized as Missouri's Pro-Life School of the Year!
- FFA Lions hosted the annual Petting Zoo and Agriculture Day on Friday!
- Thank you to everyone who came out for the Spring Concert and Art Show! Calvary's band, choirs, soloists, dancers, and artists presented a beautiful night, enriched with the many God-given artful talents!

CHEER ON YOUR LIONS! Final Home Game of the Season -
Mon. 5/4 Varsity Baseball vs. Fayette, 5PM

Thank you for following Calvary Athletics this school year!

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.

DONATE/SHOP/VOLUNTEER – It's a great time to visit Calvary's Gift! Donate your gently-used items. Then, do some shopping for decorations, gifts, and more. You are also invited to come and volunteer at the store. This could mean sorting items, handling donations, or ringing up sales. Reach out by calling (573) 659-8176 to see where and when you can best fit. Stop by to donate and shop at 722 Jefferson Street!

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman (573-638-0228) or your financial advisor today to learn more.

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!



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Calling All Adults

Young children learn best when the significant adults in their lives come together with a shared purpose—in this case, modeling, explaining, and celebrating the rhythms of worship. When caring adults actively guide children through the worship experience, children not only understand better what is happening but also grow in comfort, participation, and joy. Several groups of adults play an important role in this partnership.

Parents and Guardians

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers. When they help their children follow the service, whisper brief explanations, point out parts of the liturgy, or model reverence and joy, they give their children the confidence to join in. Parents can prepare their children by talking about worship at home, practicing simple responses or hymns, or previewing what they might see or hear that Sunday. Their steady presence makes worship feel safe, familiar, and meaningful.

Pastors

Pastors have a unique opportunity to welcome children and help them feel included. Brief greetings, child-friendly explanations, or occasional moments of direct engagement during the service communicate that children are not observers but valued members of the congregation. When pastors intentionally use clear language and create predictable patterns, they make the service more accessible to young hearts and minds.

Sunday School Teachers and Children's Ministry Leaders

These leaders play an essential educational role. Through lessons, guided discussions, and hands-on activities, they can unpack parts of the worship service—such as the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the offering, or the meaning behind the liturgical seasons of the church year. Their teaching helps children make connections between what they learn in class and what they experience on Sunday morning.

Grandparents and Older Adults

Older adults carry the heritage of the church. Their stories, faith practices, and gentle encouragement show children that worship is a lifelong blessing. When they sit with or pray for young families, or simply offer a warm smile, they strengthen the intergenerational life of the congregation.

The Entire Congregation

Ultimately, helping children learn about worship is a shared ministry. When the whole church welcomes, supports, and models participation, children are surrounded by a community that teaches them—through word and example—what it means to worship God together.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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CHURCH CALENDAR

TRINITY MUSIC

5/14	CHOIR	6:30PM ASCENSION
5/23	MEN'S CHOIR	6:00pm PENTECOST

✚ 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) 5/26	Boards (6:30pm) 5/19	Voters (7:00pm) 6/2
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News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org
Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed
Newsletter 12pm, 22nd of mo.



DIVINE SERVICES:
 Saturday at 6:00pm
 Sunday at 9:30am

**Summer
Worship**
 May 24 - Aug 16

**BIBLE STUDY &
SUNDAY SCHOOL:**
 Sunday at 8:30am