

# Tiger Tales



## 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.

May 8, 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

- 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 for PK-3rd Grade 1:00
- 05/15 Closing Chapel Service 8:15
- 05/15 Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal
- 05/15 8th Grade Graduation | Church Sanctuary | 6:30
- 05/17 Retirement Recognition/Celebration for Mrs. Candy Robinett 8:00 and 10:30

## LUNCH MENU 05/11/26-05/15/26

<b>11</b> Toasted Ravioli with Marinara Sauce, Bread stick, Veggie , fruit (\$3.50) Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	<b>12</b> Chicken Nachos, Veggie, Fruit (\$3.50) Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	<b>13</b> Eggo Waffles, sausage patty, hash browns, blueberries (\$3.50) Deli- Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	<b>14</b> Deli-Ham & Cheese Wrap (\$3.50) Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	<b>15</b> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! HAVE GREAT SUMMER!
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## FIELD DAY

Field Day is for Pre-K to 4th-grade students. It is set for Thursday, May 14th, from 12:30-2:45pm. Students are to wear uniform bottoms and a Trinity shirt. Bring a towel as there will be water stations. Make sure you have socks for the bounce house!

We are still in need of volunteers to help chaperone a class or run a station. If you can volunteer, reach out to Cory Esselman at (573) 768-2342 or [caesselman1s@gmail.com](mailto:caesselman1s@gmail.com) with your availability by Monday, May 11th.



## **TRACK SCHEDULE**

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

## **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 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.**

## **2026-2027 PAYMENT OPTIONS FORM**

Just a reminder, the 2026-2027 Payment Options Form was emailed to the returning families. Please complete this form by Friday, May 8, 2026. I know some families do not know what their portion of tuition will be yet, we can fill in that amount in later. The link to the form is:

<https://form.jotform.com/252183954319059>

It is very important that you complete this form. This is information that the new School Office Manager will need to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year. I am trying to leave a firm foundation for that person to come in on and take over.

## **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-8<sup>th</sup> grade.



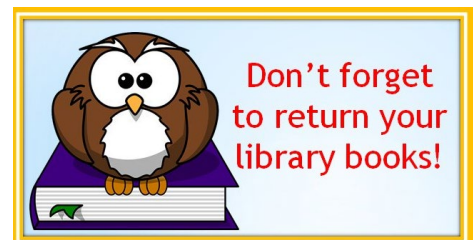
## **Medication Pick Up Reminder!**

## **STUDENT MEDICATIONS**

If your child has medication in the school office, please pick it up as soon as possible. Any medication that is not claimed by Thursday, May 21, 2026, will be destroyed. Medications brought to school for the next school year will require a new medicine administration form.

## **A NOTE FROM MRS. GIBSON**

Please return all library books to the school library by Monday, May 11, 2026. Thank you!



## **MRS. ROBINETT IS RETIRING!!!**

Please join us on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the 8:00 or 10:30 church service for the recognition of Mrs. Candy Robinett for her 43 years of teaching. In between services there will be a reception for Mrs. Robinett in the Church Fellowship Hall.



## **TEACHER FEATURE-MR. SPRENGEL**

This week's Trinity teacher feature will introduce you to Mr. Sprengel who is the principal at Trinity. Mr. Sprengel started teaching as a math teacher because he loves the subject of math. However, he had some different mentors that encouraged him to pursue a leadership position and that's how I got into being a principal. One of Mr. Sprengel's favorite parts of being principal is that no two days are ever the same. He enjoys seeing students from every grade level grow, learn, and share their accomplishments along the way. Watching the students progress from Kindergarten through the upper grades is something he looks forward to each day. You may not know that when Mr. Sprengel was in college he had an opportunity to coach college basketball. He was an assistant women's basketball coach at Concordia, Nebraska, and traveled to Greece and Italy with the team. Thank you Mr. Sprengel, you are a blessing to Trinity as the principal.

## **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://picbooks.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.



## **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).

## **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**

July 13-16

For more information or to register:

<https://www.faithinjeffcity.org/vbs-284848-371502.html>



## **ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-JC VBS**

June 7-11

For more information or to register:

<https://stjohnslutheranic.com/st-johns-vbs-2026>



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

May 29-30

For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceHoltsSummit>



## CLHS SPORTS CAMPS

**YOUTH & High School Basketball Camps** – Coach Wehmeyer will be offering **3 Basketball Camps** on Thursday & Friday, July 9 & 10. He and Coach Hagemeyer are excited to work with athletes on dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. Here is a rundown of times for the camps.

- Grades 5 & 6 – 10:00am - 11:30am
- Grades 7 & 8 – 1:00pm - 2:30pm
- High School – 3:00pm - 4:30pm

These events are free of charge! Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573)-638-0228.

**YOUTH Baseball** – Incoming 4th through 8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m. on July 14, 15 and 16th for Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge! Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573) 638-0228.

## 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.

# Justin Goetz



My dad was a Staff Sergeant in the Army. Some of his responsibilities were recon, aircraft, mechanic, and flying crewchief. He went to Washington D.C. in 2019. He took pictures of us to help him get through tough times. My dad has taught me how to resilient and confident. I feel good because I know I am always protected.

-Adilynn Goetz, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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

# Matthew Grootens



My dad is a heavy machine gunner for the USMC Marines. His responsibilities of this position is marching, drilling, and training. One thing that helped him get through tough times was the Bible verse Matthew 5:9.

The most important lesson that my dad learned while serving in the military was proficiency through training.

--Zed Grootens, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

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

# Cody Kollmeyer

My brother Cody is in the National Guard. He is in the Infantry, which means that he would be one of the people fighting on the front lines. He's learned a lot from the military, but the lesson that he said was the most important lesson was to stay strong with the Lord because He will be with you through it all. My brother being in the military makes me feel proud, but at the same time, a liitle scared. I know he'll do good though.

-Kaitlynn Kollmeyer, 8th grade



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



# Rik Combs



My father Rik Combs is a veteran colonel of the United States Air Force. His jobs were to command and ensure air dominance and air superiority over the battlefield.

He did go away to serve, but he did not have a family at the time. Things that helped him through tough times was the Bible and Psalms 23 and 91. He learned how to take care of others while in the military. I am proud that he was in the air force because it displays my family's bravery.

– Ilse Combs, 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Thank you for your service in the Air Force.**

**Sunday, May 17**

**Retirement Celebration for**

# *Candy Robinett*

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**CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
**05-10-26**

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

- Pastor Alter led the Seniors' final chapel on Wednesday. He shared a message from Matthew 6:34.
- Calvary golfers competed in the District tournament in Farmington, MO on Thursday.
- Eight Archery Lions headed off to the National competition in Kentucky, Thursday and Friday.
- Seniors finished their last Calvary classes on Friday.

**YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMPS** – Coach Wehmeyer will be offering **2 Boys Youth Basketball Camps** on Thursday & Friday, July 9 & 10. He and Coach Hagemeyer are excited to work with athletes on dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. Here is a rundown of times for the camps. These events are free of charge! Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573)-638-0228.

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**BE PART OF THE TEAM** – Calvary is seeking a mission-minded individual to serve in the role of Assistant Volleyball Coach. Applications can be submitted to Jon Moberly at [athletics@calvarylhs.org](mailto:athletics@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).

**THANK YOU AGAIN!!** – Many, many thanks to all who made the Annual Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction a success on April 25! 2026 was our 2nd most successful night with over \$75,000 profit to benefit students and families at Calvary – extending a gift of grace to all. Thank you for your continued support of Calvary Lutheran High School and our mission of Building Christian Leaders!

*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](https://linktr.ee/calvarylhs)**

# Join us for VBS!

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



# June 22-26

6pm-8pm



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

**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) 



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