



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

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⚡ SERVANT SCHEDULE

⚡ 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: 99 8:00 AM: 145
10:30 AM: 116 **Total: 360**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

⚡ OFFERING

GENERAL OFFERING – Jan-Jun 2026

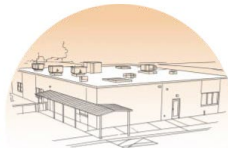
Fiscal Year 2026 Give online at trinityjc.org/give-now

Actual	Last Week	FY Total
	\$14,072.16	\$428,269.86

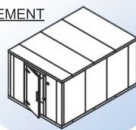
SUMMER 2026



www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving



BUILDING FUND
gifts go toward Northwest Roof repairs



SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
gifts go toward a Walk-In Freezer for the School Kitchen

THIS WEEK	
6:00 PM	Deacon Kyle Gretlein Rick Hardin Cliff Sutcliffe
	Usher Team Rick Hardin
	Acolyte Kasen Petree Ilse Combs
8:00 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Cody Seidel
	Usher Team Ross Walquist
	Acolytes Devin LaBoube Eliza Goetz
10:30 AM	Deacon Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team Will Fife
	Acolytes Avery Scott Kaitlyn Kollmeyer

NEXT WEEK	
6:00 PM	Deacon Jason Lale Charlie Skornia Scott Homfeldt
	Usher Team Carol Fischer
	Acolyte Kennedy Murphy
9:30 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Tom Procter Matt Fife
	Usher Team Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolyte Serenity Johnson Henry Voss

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
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 



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HAPPY DRIFTERS

We want to thank Jim Schulte for presenting us with an informative program on the safety features in effect at our church and school. After the program we had a wonderful meal together.

Our next gathering will be **June 4**. The bus will leave at 9am. First we will go to Lavender Rhapsody Field in Bland and then to a cheese factory in Belle. Cost of the trip is \$30.00. We still have a few seats available; if you are interested please contact Carol Beck as soon as possible.

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.



2026 Missouri District Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Convention, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

It's almost convention time! Time to spend with other Lutheran women, celebrating our pledge of willing service wherever and whenever our Savior has need of us. Be Rooted in the Word with Bible Study opportunities and become more informed with Breakout Session Speakers. Learn more about our mites by selecting one of the Mites in Action speakers. This convention opportunity is coming up soon—June 12-14, 2026, at the Drury Plaza. The cost of \$210.00 includes Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday banquet buffet. Visit missourilwml.org website to register and learn more about details

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 17, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- 07/27 TLS Golf Tournament
- 08/03 Back to School Registration 7:00-1:00
- 08/04 Back to School Registration 7:00-5:00
- 08/17 Open House 5:30-7:30
- 08/19 First Day of School 11:30 Dismissal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Class of 2026! On Friday, May 15th, 28 students graduated from Trinity Lutheran School. We wish each of you the best of luck in high school.

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.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open 8:00-1:00 Monday through Thursday this summer. The office will be closed June 19-July 5. If you need immediate assistance while the office is closed, please call the church office at 573-636-6750.

Sunday, May 17

Retirement Celebration for
Candy Robinett

Join us 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

Treasurer's Corner

Work on our budget for the next fiscal year is progressing. Initial requests for our various programs exceed our income projections by over \$150,000. Notable items in the budget request are; filling the Associate Pastor position, an increase in the base pay rate for staff, funding years of service raises and funding maintenance of the building/property.

The Trustees recently performed a look back on capital improvements over the last ten years. In that time, we spent nearly \$3,500,000 on repairs/replacements. Their conservative estimate for the next five years shows a need for over \$800,000 in additional repairs and replacements. Roof repairs, HVAC replacements, parking lot repairs, flooring replacements, etc. all add up. Knowing these repairs will be coming, we need to proactively set aside funds as opposed to trying to raise money after something breaks.

Still not too late to turn in your pledge for our new fiscal year (FY27) which begins in July. You can pick up a pledge card in the church office or online at <https://form.jotform.com/261126337610045>.

Giving comparison 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

Our April income exceeds our expenses by \$10,414! This brings our deficit for the year down to \$22,360. Thank you to everyone who has graciously contributed to eliminating this deficit.

MOMS GET-TOGETHER

Bring the kids or come by yourself, but let's get together! Join us Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m. at the Rakow home, 2905 Sunny Brook Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109. Bring a lawn chair if you have one. We'll plan to have a light lunch and wrap up before kids' (and moms') nap times.



Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, will soon be starting a support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. We will be hosting this support group Wednesdays at **1 PM** starting **May 27th**. This 13 week support group is free to attend, and open to anyone in the community.

At GriefShare you'll watch a weekly video with Christian based counsel and insights from respected grief experts and relatable personal stories—followed by a time of sharing and support. Session topics include what's normal in grief; how to handle difficult emotions; and what to do with regrets, questions, and worries.

For more information, or to register, visit griefshare.org, click on the "In Person" option under the "Find a Griefshare Support Group" field, and search Jefferson City.

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.

XS | 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 Capital Area Lutherans For Life.

TOTAL: \$ _____

PAID DELIVERED

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.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Lutherans for Life are hosting a Diaper Drive from now until Father's Day. Please put your donation of diapers and/or wipes in the Pack/n Play in the Narthex. These will be donated to the local Pregnancy Help Center and/or Birthright. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Seidel, 573-680-0606.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Student Government held elections for next year. Owen Sommerer was elected as the 2026-2027 Student Body President.
- Calvary Seniors finished up their high school career with Final Exams on Monday and Tuesday.
- Academic Awards night was held on Tuesday. Students were recognized for their academic efforts! E Sports and Scholar Bowl seniors, along with their parents, were also honored for all they have contributed to these programs.
- Mr. Christman led closing chapel, sharing a message from 1 Peter 3:15-16.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026 - Join us as the class of 2026, along with their families, praise God in celebration of this milestone at Calvary's **graduation worship service** on **Saturday, May 23, at 10:00 am**, at Calvary.

LAST CALL: REGISTER TODAY FOR CALVARY'S BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT! – 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! 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.

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.

Grades 5 & 6 Boys at 10-11:30am

Grades 7 & 8 Boys at 1-2:30pm

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.

BE PART OF THE TEAM – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to serve in the roles of Assistant Volleyball Coach and teaching one period of Algebra 1. Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or Jon Moberly at athletics@calvarylhs.org

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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WORDS OF
WORSHIP

The Body of Christ

Christian congregations contain people from different backgrounds, generations, and experiences. This results in a collection of believers unique to that specific location. When it comes to the believers of different ages, the *Words of Worship* program focuses specifically on families with young children between birth and 8 years old.

Parenting young children is a season filled with both joy and exhaustion. Days are shaped by spills, snacks, naps, discipline, and the constant task of caring for little hearts that are learning how to live in God's world. In the middle of this demanding stage, Scripture offers a comforting and empowering truth: The church is the Body of Christ, and you are a vital part of it.

An Important Role

In Romans 12, Paul urges believers to present their lives to God as a living sacrifice, offering themselves in everyday faithfulness. He goes on to teach that believers are like different parts of one body, each with unique gifts given by God's grace. Some teach, some encourage, some lead, some show mercy. All gifts matter because God works through every one of them. For parents, this means the daily tasks of raising young children—though they may feel ordinary or unnoticed—are expressions of faith offered to God. Your service is worship.

Paul expands this picture in 1 Corinthians 12, describing the church as a body and every part as essential. He explains that the body needs every member, from the most visible to the most hidden, and no one can claim independence from another. This means your place in the church is not diminished by the season you're in. Whether you're juggling diaper bags, moving from nursery to worship service, or slipping out to comfort a crying toddler, your presence strengthens the whole congregation.



The Entire Congregation

For parents of young children, this truth is especially encouraging: The small, unseen acts of care you give every day are part of how Christ is forming and nurturing His Body. Your home becomes a place where spiritual gifts—teaching, encouragement, patience, mercy—are practiced constantly. And your congregation surrounds you, needing your unique perspective and offering support in return.

To be part of the Body of Christ is to know that you belong, you are needed, and Christ Himself is working through you. In every season—even the wonderfully messy one you're in now—you and your children are woven into His living, growing family. When we view the church as Christ's Body, we see that we are deeply connected, needed, and supported. In this season and every season, you are part of something bigger—held together by Christ Himself, who delights to work through you as you love and raise your little ones.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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CHURCH CALENDAR

TRINITY MUSIC

5/23	Men's Choir	6:00PM PENTECOST
5/24	Women's Choir & Handbells	9:30AM PENTECOST
5/25	JC Community Band Memorial Day concert	2:00PM Capital rotunda
5/31	Bells & Choir	9:30AM Holy Trinity Sunday

✚ Worship (starting 5/24/26)

- Sun** 8:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School **Classrooms**
9:30 am DIVINE SERVICE
- Sat** 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

Church Meetings

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

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