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**TRIUNE**  
  
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MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

June 2026

*LETTER FROM  
PASTOR POWELL*

**VBS**

**Golf Tournament  
Information**



Dear Friends in Christ,

As the school year draws to a close and we complete another fiscal year of ministry together, I invite our entire congregation to observe a special Thanksgiving in June. While the culture around us may promote "Christmas in July," we have a wonderful opportunity right now to pause, reflect, and offer heartfelt thanks to our gracious Triune God for the many blessings He has poured out upon us this past year.

Our Lord has been exceedingly good to us. In the midst of a world filled with challenges and uncertainty, He has sustained our congregation with His Word, strengthened our faith, and empowered us for service in His name. As we look back, we see His hand at work in so many visible ways. Let us give thanks especially for the following blessings:

### **Our Schools – Gifts of Christian Education**

In 2000, if a family wanted to continue faithful Lutheran education after eighth grade, they had to send their son or daughter off to St. Paul's in Concordia. Knowing this, our Lutheran community banded together to start Calvary Lutheran High School. Now, just a week ago, Calvary had their 18th graduation ceremony. As of May 31, there will be 37 freshman for the 2026-2027 school year. Those new freshman will get to start at Calvary with the new expansion that includes locker rooms, a weight room, dedicated shop space, and a fine arts wing. Calvary is even adding a track! Since its founding, Calvary devoted itself to building Christian leaders. Those 37 freshman will spend four years being challenged academically, finding new areas of service, and more than anything, growing in their Christian faith. What a tremendous blessing it is to have a Lutheran high school that is Christ-centered and cross focused.

We are equally thankful for our school at Trinity where young hearts and minds are nurtured from their earliest years in the fear and love of the Lord. In our classrooms, children hear the stories of Scripture, learn to pray, sing hymns, and receive a strong academic foundation grounded in the truth that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Every week, our students sit together in faith families (a group led by a teacher that includes students from every grade) as they gather together in chapel. These family groups continue each year and develop friendships that continue on year after year. Together these children worship together and grow together as a family. Both Trinity and Calvary. These schools represent a powerful investment in the next generation of the

Church, and we give thanks to God for the teachers, administrators, parents, and supporters who make this ministry possible.

### **The Quiet, Faithful Service of Our Members**

We also thank God for the many hands that serve behind the scenes. A wonderful example is our dedicated mowing crew. Every Thursday from April through October, you'll see our mowing crew out with a fleet of mowers and trimmers to take care of our 11 acre property and our cemetery. Estimates to have a commercial service provide mowing and trimming services to the grounds and cemetery range from \$1000 to \$2,500 per visit. Our crew of dedicated volunteers mow between 15 and 20 times per year depending on the conditions. Can you imagine spending \$15,000 to \$37,500 just to mow grass. The average expenditures for our mowing crew are less than \$2,000. This means that since 2010 our mowing crew has (conservatively!) saved our congregation over \$250,000!

### **The Richness of Our Musical Ministry**

Finally, we offer thanks for the beautiful gifts of music that enrich our worship and glorify God. Our organist, choir, handbell choir, and all the musicians who share their talents each week are a tremendous blessing. Through their voices and instruments, the Word of Christ dwells among us richly as we are lifted by psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16). Whether leading hymns or offering choral or handbell anthems, their service helps us worship in spirit and truth and carries the Good News into our hearts. They remind us that "through the Church the song goes on."

These blessings, and so many more, remind us of the truth of Scripture: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (Psalm 118:1). None of this grows from our own strength, but from the abundant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who builds His Church and equips His people for every good work.

As we move into the summer months, I encourage each of you to cultivate a spirit of thanksgiving. Take time to thank a teacher or staff member at one of our schools. Express appreciation to those who serve on our mowing crew. Write a note of gratitude to one of our musicians. Better yet, share with someone how you have seen God at work in our congregation this year. Let us enter this summer not only with gratitude, but with renewed commitment to serve the Lord who has first served us so richly in Christ.

In Christ,  
Pastor Powell

# STAND FIRM

Building Foundations On The Rock

-Matthew 7:24

**SRYOUTH**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

# JRYOUTH SWAT

Serve Worship And Trust

I can do all things through him who gives me strength  
-Philippians 4:13

**Attention all current 8th grade Trinity Members** – Sometime during the month of May or June you will receive a special crossover invitation to Sr. Youth, Stand Firm. Keep one eye open and always be on the lookout.

**Game Night** – Be ready for a fun night of games, snacks, and fellowship on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Candy Bar Fundraiser** - Sr Youth are selling World Famous Chocolate Bars for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go toward our Youth Gathering 2028 in San Antonio. Thank you for your continued support of this event!

**VBS 2026 Volunteers Needed** – Emerald Crossing VBS will be held June 22nd thru June 26th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. If you would like to share your talents with the youth of our community, please sign up at [Trinity Emerald Crossing VBS](#) or contact Angie Brenner. We'd love to have you as a part of our team!



## Word for Today

"And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."  
Mark 8:34

## Scripture Snacks

" But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ~Luke 14:13

A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding than a hundred blows into a fool. ~Proverbs 17:10

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ~ Romans 1:8

## June Calendar

1	Teens Encounter Christ
14	Jr Youth (6:30pm) Sr Youth (7:15pm)
21	No Meeting – Happy Father's Day
22-26	VBS
28	Jr Youth (6:30pm) Sr Youth (7:15pm)
	Be on the lookout - Sr Youth Crossover Surprise

## Meal Train Link

[www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm)

## Contact for More Information

**Angie Brenner**

Director of Christian Education  
abrenner@trinityjc.org

## Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 1:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

## Missionary Society

Remember this upcoming weekend is the first weekend for the month—The Mite Boxes are set out on the First Sunday of the Month. Pick up a box if you do not have one. Please return it each month. Any questions please contact a Missionary Society member or a Women's Auxilliary member. The MO District Convention will be occurring June 12-June 14. Denise Ziegelbein and Danielle Rakow are delegates for Trinity Lutheran Church for the convention. Please check the convention link and share with your delegates what Mission Grants and Nominations for elected positions. Share with the elegates how they should vote ( 8grants out of 22 choices).

<https://www.missourilwml.org/conventions/2026-missouri-district-convention>

## 2026 Missouri District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

It is 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 Hotel and Conference Center in Cape Girardeau and you can still register online for \$210, which includes Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday banquet buffet. Visit [missourilwml.org](http://missourilwml.org) to register and learn more about details

## 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





**We will have a table set up in the Narthex to donate veggies and fruits for those in need this summer!!**

VOTER'S MEETING  
JUNE 2, 2026 – 7:00pm

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Agenda Includes:

Board Reports &  
2026-2027 Budget



**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) 

# 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](http://trinityjc.org/vbs)

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.  
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.

# MOM

## Get Together

Saturday, June 6  
10:00am

Rakow Home, 2905 Sunny Brook Dr



# Heit's Point Lutheran 2026 summer camps at Lake of the Ozarks



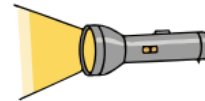
Family Camps:

June 15-19 & Aug. 2-7



Art Camp & ALL Camp: June 7-12

Caving Week: June 21-26



Discovery Camp K-3rd grade  
June 28-30



Basketball Week: July 5-10

Water Week: July 19-24



HS/MS Servant Event: July 12-17



2026 theme:  
*Seek God first*

[heitspointlutheran.org](https://heitspointlutheran.org)





# HEIT'S POINT LUTHERAN CAMP

## OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

*June 6 at 10am*

**Come CELEBRATE Summer Camp  
with us and our new counselors!!**

**Worship at the Ascension Haus!**

**Lunch with TLC Smokehouse!**

**BINGO FUNdraiser!!**

**Camp Tours!**

**Lake time - if you want!**



**Please support the ministries here  
at your LCMS Summer Camp!**

**28345 Heit's Point Ave Lincoln, MO**  
**Please RSVP at**  
**[info@heitspointlutheran.org](mailto:info@heitspointlutheran.org)**



# JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:15 MOMs morning out  9:30a Lectionary L	<b>4</b> 9am – Happy Drifters Tour	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6p DIVINE SERVICE  Game Night (social) 7PM Fellowship Hall
<b>7</b> 9:30am DIVINE SERVICE 8:30a Sunday School  6:30pm Jr Youth 7:15pm Sr Youth	<b>8</b> 8a Quilters  Ladies Evening Guild 6:30pm - Library	<b>9</b> 6p Missionary Society  6p Men's Club L	<b>10</b> 9:30a Lectionary L  Handbell practice 5:30 Music Room	<b>11</b> Choir Practice 7pm Music Room	<b>12</b> 11a – Library Work 7p – Game Night	<b>13</b> 6p DIVINE SERVICE
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