



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: 106 9:30 AM: 214

Total: 320

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	\$9,540.60	\$505,840.65

✚ ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's pink and purple arrangements are in celebration of the baptism of Cleo Rae Robinette, daughter of Jacob and Jenna Robinett & granddaughter of Candy Robinett. The additional florals are in memory of Troy Fischer, son of Noel & Betty Fischer.

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Kyle Gretlein Ryan Dubberke Ty Morris	Jay Wunderlich Nate Roettgen Charlie Skornia
	Usher Team Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolyte	Ilse Combs Clare Skaggs
9:30 AM	Deacon Ryan Brunner Randy Seidel Jon Sprengel	Ross Walquist Mike Doggett Sam Ziegelbein
	Usher Team Todd Fetters	David Knernschild
	Acolytes Serenity Johnson	Serenity Johnson Ryan Boos

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

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

Join us for VBS!



June
22-26
6pm-8pm



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

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 



SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

Meet in the Church Lobby

TRUSTEE'S WORK DAY

Summer projects
and maintenance in
church and school.

10:00am

Drilling Family Home

1838 Saratoga Boulevard

MOM'S GET TOGETHER

Let's have some summer fun!
Bring a lawn chair and
light lunch food to share.



The Church has now departed her festival season and entered into the ordinary time of the church. In which, a majority of churches will have green adorning her altars. This is the image of growth. This is the time to grow. The grass grows, the trees grow, and now you grow. Memento70 is a nationwide network of Lutheran men who seek to reclaim the ancient rhythm of Scripture, prayer, discipline, and brotherhood as life-giving habits rooted in Christ.

A group of men has been meeting weekly on **Saturday mornings at 7am in the church library**. We would love for you to join us to see what this is all about.

*FIND US
ONLINE!*



Assistant Cook Position

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking Christ a cent individual to fill the following part-time position:
Assistant Cook

The Assistant Cook position is approximately 20 hours per week from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Duties for this position include preparing and serving meals and assisting with cleanup after the last lunch period.

Food service experience is preferred but not required. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Resumes may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran School at Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org



Look for the “FIRST FRUITS” collection box in the narthex.

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The LYF at St. John's Lutheran Church Stringtown (Lohman) will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on June 21st (Father's Day) from 3:30-7:00 p.m. The menu will include homemade ice cream, cakes & pies as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken salad, chips, etc.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

June 21, 2026

RETREAT DONATIONS – Calvary’s Summer Retreat is held at Heit’s Point Lutheran Camp in July. It is a favorite for our students and staff. This event would not be possible without the generosity of MANY! One way to help is by donating necessary food items used to prepare meals. If you are interested in what items are needed, please contact Sam Ziegelbein at (573) 638-0228 or ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org.

BE A LION! – As we prepare for the 2026-2027 academic year, we look forward to greeting many new students on campus! We offer an awesome high school experience with our caring faculty, safe Christian atmosphere, strong academics, and numerous activities and athletics. If you know a family with a high school student that would thrive in this environment, please reach out to them and us! The NEXT new family orientation is Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

DON'T MISS OUT! YOUTH 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 BOYS 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.

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS –

The office will be closed for MSHSAA “dead week” June 26 – July 3

We are happy to serve Monday – Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Summer hours extend through July.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS – Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special summer projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out about upcoming projects.

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 Kerri Morris at morrisk@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!

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 Capitol 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.



Since publishing next year’s budget, I’ve received several questions. The Trustees’ portion of the budget includes utilities (\$47,000), insurance (\$72,000), and the cleaning contract (\$132,600).

I’ve also received questions about personnel expenses. Personnel costs, at \$1,798,843, are our largest budgeted expense for next year. Of that total, \$1,311,347 is allocated to salaries, and the remaining \$487,496 covers benefits, as shown below.

Benefit	Amount
Health Savings Accounts	\$44,000
Health Insurance	\$205,348
Spouse/Child Health Insurance	\$42,660
Retirement	\$117,699
Disability	\$19,250
FICA (Social Security/Medicare)	\$37,538
Tuition Discount	\$21,000
Total Benefits	\$487,496

For additional context, the table below compares general giving in 2026 and 2025 through May and shows that giving this year is ahead of last year in each month listed.

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
May	\$86,087.42	\$72,110.55



LIFE QUOTES

June 21

“Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let’s cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They’re shaping the future, one day at a time, with God’s love as their guide.” *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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WORDS OF
WORSHIP



As I held my toddler in my arms, I whispered to her as she craned her neck to see a Baptism taking place. "Look at the baby. The baby is being baptized. Jesus says, 'I love you, baby!'" My daughter nodded and whispered, "Thank You, Jesus!" Faith begins far earlier than most people realize. In fact, God promises that infants receive the gift of faith in Baptism. Long before children can say prayers, recognize Bible stories, or participate verbally in worship, they are already forming the foundations of a lifelong relationship with God. Between birth and age 3, children's faith development is deeply rooted in attachment, sensory experiences, and consistent expressions of love and trust.

Faith Development in Children Ages 0–3

What Does This Look Like?

During the first year of life, infants learn about God primarily through parents and others who care for them. When caregivers respond with consistent warmth and comfort, babies experience a secure world. This sense of security becomes an important building block for understanding our God, who is loving and trustworthy. Simple practices such as gentle singing, blessing a child during feeding or bedtime, or praying while holding them create an atmosphere in which God's presence is woven naturally into daily life.

From ages 1 to 2, toddlers begin curiously exploring their world. Their spiritual development at this stage is marked by imitation and sensory learning. They see adults pray or participate in worship, and they mimic these actions long before they understand them. Repetitive songs, simple prayers, and Bible story books help toddlers associate faith concepts with comfort, joy, and familiarity. Predictable routines—daily mealtime prayers, bedtime prayers and blessings, and Sunday worship—help toddlers grow in their understanding of God's work in their everyday lives.

By age 3, children start forming basic spiritual vocabulary. They refer to God, express empathy for others, and have simple questions about the world around them. Three-year-olds refer to concrete concepts and experiences and are very sincere. They thrive on routines that make them feel included, such as carrying the offering envelope, saying "Amen" at the end of prayers, or participating in Bible story times with visual and tactile elements.

Big Impact, One Day at a Time

Practicing and encouraging these simple ways of nurturing children in the faith may seem small or insignificant. But when parents, church families, and other caregivers find ways to make children feel safe and loved, children are equipped to respond by learning, repeating, and sharing words of worship.



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



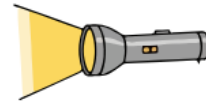
Family Camps:

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***



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June 1, 2026

Tuition Subsidy Policy Update

Dear Trinity Member,

Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus. We are grateful for your family's presence in our church and school community, and for your dedication to providing your child with a Christ-centered education.

As you know, our congregation supports member families with a tuition subsidy as part of our shared life of faith. This support is tied to active participation in the life of the church, especially regular worship. Our expectation is that families receiving the subsidy attend worship at least 50% of the time.

The Board of Elders will be evaluating and approving all tuition subsidies for the upcoming year. This will be based on attendance records recorded at the church office. Please make sure to be filling out attendance with the record book in the pews during service.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to one of our elders. You can also email the Board at Elders@trinityjc.org. We care deeply for you and your family and desire to walk with you in faith.

In Christ,

Board of Elders

Jared Kesel Chairman
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Worship

Sun 8:30 am Bible Study
& Sunday School **Classrooms**
9:30 am DIVINE SERVICE

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**

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) 6/23	Boards (6:30pm) 6/16	Voters (7:00pm) 10/6
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News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed	Newsletter 12pm, 22 nd of mo.
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DIVINE SERVICES:
Saturday at 6:00pm
Sunday at 9:30am

**Summer
Worship**
May 24 - Aug 16

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