



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: 137 9:30 AM 278

Total: 415

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	\$15,293.68	\$534,991.24

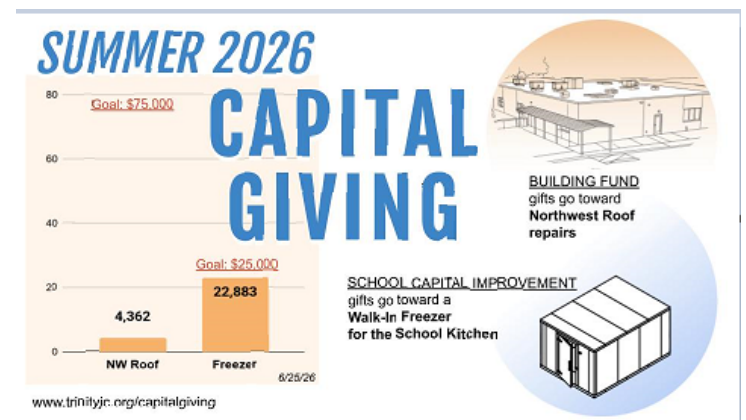
✚ ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor bulletins (suggested donation is \$50) or provide altar flowers for a weekend, sign up on the board in the hallway.

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026
IN HONOR OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jay Wunderlich Charlie Skornia Scott Homfeldt	Jason Lale Rick Hardin Ty Morris
	Usher Team Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Acolyte Sophia Frates Kennedy Murphy	Tucker Gates Avery Scott
9:30 AM	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer Mike Doggett Matt Fife	Jared Kesel Tom Procter Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Acolytes Henry Voss Emerson Powell	Henry Voss Ashlyn McPeak



Stay in the Know!
Update your contact information at:
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
or through your Breeze account

Men's Club Announcement:

The Men's Club of Trinity Church will meet on Tuesday, July 14, at 6 pm in the church library. Our agenda will include planning for our next Fall BBQ and fundraiser and discussing our summer membership event. All members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in discussing or joining the Men's Club is asked to speak with Michael Doggett or Jay Wunderlich.



Look for the "FIRST FRUITS" collection box in the narthex.



**Thank you to those who donated diapers and wipes!
We were able to provide 578 diapers and a large supply of wipes
to BIRTHRIGHT of Jefferson City MO.**

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**A huge THANKS to those who participated in our baby bottle campaign
partnering with PHC –
Pregnancy Help Center of Jefferson City**



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

July 5, 2026

OFFICE UPDATES

We ask for your patience as we quickly approach our transition to our new phone system. We are adding an auto attendant to mitigate robot calls. This change will better allow our office staff to focus on helping real people. Once the change is in place, you may immediately press 0 to reach us in the office.

We are happy to serve Monday – Thursday 8 AM to 4 PM through July.

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.

DON'T MISS OUT: 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.

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

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 final new family orientation is Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or

administrator@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!



The table below shows our general giving for the six-month period ending June 30, 2026. Because some monthly totals were originally published before the month had fully closed, we have rerun the totals to reflect the most accurate data available.

Month	2026 General Giving	2025 General Giving
January	\$66,181.26	\$64,981.91
February	\$110,260.52	\$87,455.76
March	\$111,499.05	\$84,848.20
April	\$107,852.46	\$75,618.42
May	\$86,087.42	\$72,110.55
June	\$59,658.55	\$83,632.92
Total	\$541,539.26	\$468,647.76

We have not yet finalized our year-to-date expense numbers for January through June 2026. At this time, our books show that expenses exceeded income by \$176,830 for the period. This amount reflects only our general operating account; Building Fund dollars are maintained in a separate account. We hope to have final numbers next week after all June bills have been submitted.

July has historically been a challenging month for our finances. Our current general checking account balance is \$107,201.



LIFE QUOTES

The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland ... or in the U.S., a free country. What a blessing! Just like Job or Jonah, this isn't the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace." *Katrina Harrmann, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

July 13-16 8:30-11:45AM

Ages 3 thru 5th grade



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



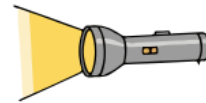
Family Camps:

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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WORDS OF
WORSHIP

Hands-On Learning



Take a moment and try to think back to one of your favorite rhymes or songs as a child. If you're feeling brave, start to sing or say it! Were your hands moving too?

Rhymes such as "pat-a-cake" and "five little monkeys" just aren't the same without hand motions. Songs such as "Itsy Bitsy Spider" or "The Wheels of the Bus" beg for movement! While these rhymes and songs are fun, there is something important going on behind the scenes: when children combine words and actions, they are learning in lasting ways. The same can be true with Christians rhymes and hymns. Introducing young children to the rhythms and meaning of the Divine Service can be both joyful and formative. One of the most effective tools for early faith formation involves using rhymes and finger plays—activities that engage a child's body, voice, and mind while teaching the language and patterns of worship.

Dr. Lisa M. Clark

Senior Editor, Curriculum Resources
Codirector, Words of Worship

Embodied Discipleship

Music and rhymes naturally support memory. Their rhythm and repetition help children memorize important concepts long before they can read. When a child sings "*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it,*" they're not just reciting words—they're learning how God's people worship with joy and praise. Brief Bible verses become stepping stones to understanding what happens in the worship service. Finger plays add a physical dimension to further enhance learning. By using their hands to "fold and pray," or "open God's book," young children begin to associate the hand motions with actions they see in worship. These repeated gestures help bridge the gap between Sunday School or classroom learning and the worship service. When children recognize these actions during worship, they feel included.

Incorporating rhymes and finger plays also helps children experience worship with all their senses. Movements and verses mirror key parts of the service—Confession and Absolution, singing, listening to God's Word, praying, and the blessing. Rhymes and finger plays may seem simple, but their impact is lasting. They plant seeds of understanding that grow as children continue to worship, learn, and sing with God's people.

Active Participation

These activities communicate that worship is not just for adults. Children are not passive observers but active members of the Body of Christ. When we teach children the words and motions of worship in ways that fit their developmental stage, we give them tools for participating fully and joyfully. May God continue to guide your family as you participate in *Words of Worship*.



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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
Jay Wunderlich Vice Chairman
Ryan Brunner Secretary
Kyle Gretlein

Joe Holzschuh
Joe Kollmeyer
Ross Walquist
Jason Lale

Rev. Sam Powell
Senior Pastor

Mr. Jon Sprengel
Principal

Mrs. Angie Brenner
Director of Christian Education



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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FACEBOOK  facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc

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) 7/28	Boards (6:30pm) 7/21	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