



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: 57 9:30 AM 195

Total: 252

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	\$23,325.02	\$558,316.26

✚ 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.

A Heartfelt Thank You!!

Mary Ann Walther wants to say a huge THANK YOU to the emergency response team from Trinity Lutheran Church following the storm on Saturday, July 4. She wants you to know how much your time, efforts, and love meant to her.

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jason Lale Rick Hardin Ty Morris	Kyle Gretlein Ryan Dubberke Jared Kesel
	Usher Team Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolyte Tucker Gates	Sarah Kesel Sophia Frates
9:30 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Tom Procter Adam Frankenbach	Ryan Brunner Randy Seidel Jon Sprengel
	Usher Team Will Fife	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes Henry Voss Ashlyn McPeak	Eliza Goetz Ryan Boos Jr.

SUMMER 2026

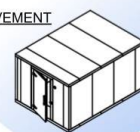


www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving



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

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.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

July 12, 2026

OFFICE UPDATES – The new phone system is here! We have added an auto attendant to mitigate robot calls. This change will better allow our office staff to focus on helping real people. When you call, you may immediately press 0 to reach us in the office.

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

MOVING DAY! – The expansion is almost complete and we will need some help moving in. Many hands make light work. We are looking for helpers on August 8 to clean and move furniture, along with other moving day tasks. If you would like to pitch in, email Erich Ahlers at principal@calvarylhs.org

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Teacher for one period of Algebra I

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or Kerri Morris at morrisk@calvarylhs.org

SPIRIT WEAR – Don't miss out on Calvary Wear! Keep an eye out for the upcoming order forms linked at linktr.ee/calvarylhs on August 6th!

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

Save the Date

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| July 14 | New Family Orientation, 7PM |
| Aug. 8 | Calvary Moving Day! |
| Aug. 12 | Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM |
| Aug. 15 | Dedication Worship Service, 1 p.m. |
| Aug. 19 | First Day of School |

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!



For the six-month period ending June 30th, expenses exceeded income by \$184,170.54. After all bills were posted, our June 30 balances across the various accounts were as follows:

General Checking	\$87,733.78
Building Fund	\$473,201.28
Emergency Fund	\$157,205.44
Money Market	\$1,995.62

The table below compares general giving for the six-month period ending June 30, 2026, with the same period in 2025. While year-to-date giving remains ahead of last year, June giving declined significantly and contributed to the current deficit.

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

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support. As we move into the new fiscal year, we will continue to monitor expenses carefully and encourage steady giving to help strengthen our overall financial position.



LIFE QUOTES

“Realistically, most of us will never be more than ordinary, but that doesn’t mean we’re useless. God works through the ordinary, the mundane, and the commonplace. He worked through Esther, and He works through you to bless others in ways you may never know.” *Grace MacPherson – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
lutheransforlife.org

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



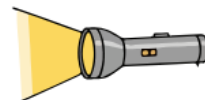
Family Camps:

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





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WORDS OF
WORSHIP



This fall, I enter the so-called empty nester stage, as my youngest is preparing to attend college. But more than a decade after I've regularly read board books to my children, I can still recite most if not all of a handful of family favorites. A few books were simply fun, saying goodnight to the moon or watching a mouse hide a prized strawberry. But a few imparted essential truths about Jesus: that He is always with us, that He loves us, that He hears our prayers, and that He rose on Easter morn.

Board books are often a child's first introduction to reading. Sturdy, simple, and designed for small hands, they open the door to early literacy, faith conversations, and personal connections. Parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers can use board books in a variety of meaningful, developmentally appropriate ways.

Simple Tips when Reading Board Books

- **Use board books daily.** Young children thrive on repetition and routine. Keep a basket of board books where you and your child spend time—next to a comfortable chair or beside their bed—to help reading become a normal and expected part of the day. A few minutes of reading before meals, after active play time, or while winding down before bedtime contributes to language development and emotional bonding. When these books talk about Jesus, early faith concepts are reinforced in meaningful ways.
- **Let children handle books.** Board books are designed for enthusiastic, curious readers. Babies may chew on them; toddlers flip pages quickly; preschoolers “read” the pictures themselves. These are all signs of positive engagement.
- **Read with expression.** Board books use simple text, repeated phrases, and bright pictures. Parents can bring these stories to life by pointing to pictures, naming familiar objects, or adding sound effects. Create expressive voices for characters in the story.
- **Reinforce faith themes.** Board books about Jesus, prayer, worship, Baptism, and church life help young children build spiritual foundations. Parents can use these titles to spark conversations: “See the pastor. Do you remember seeing our pastor on Sunday?” or “Jesus loves the children in this picture, just like He loves you.” These statements can reinforce faith concepts for children.

Embrace Connection

The most important part of reading board books is the connection they create. Snuggles, giggles, pointing, page-turning, and shared attention nurture a child's sense of security and love. The *Words of Worship* initiative will include a number of board books designed to guide young children to a better understanding of the various components of church and the worship service. Watch for more information about these special resources just for you and your family.

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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)	Boards (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
7/28	7/21	10/6

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org
Weekly Bulletin **Newsletter**
12pm, Wed 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