



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

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✚ WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound:

Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn Stuhlman

Military:

Eric Bauer, John Becker, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Nathan House, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Jesse Harrison, Cody Kollmeyer, Kori Lehenbauer, Kendrick Logan, Eli Nadler, Cameron Sanford, Jaden Sutcliffe, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

Call the church office or email
keithdenisez@gmail.com

✚ ATTENDANCE

Last Weekend

6:00 PM: 144 9:30 AM: 224

Total: 366

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$22,251.44	\$20,000.00

✚ ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor bulletins or provide altar flowers for a weekend, sign up on the board in the hallway or at signup.com/go/TLCFlowers

✚ STAY IN THE KNOW!

Update your contact information at:
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
or through your Breeze account

**FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE
RETURNS NEXT WEEK.**

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer Nick LaBoube Nate Roettgen	Jason Lale Scott Homfeldt Ty Morris
	Usher Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolytes Avery Scott	Ashlyn McPeak
9:30 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Mike Doggett Jon Sprengel	Randy Seidel Ryan Brunner Ross Walquist
	Usher Todd Feters	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes Sarah Kesel Garrett Dougan	Kachina Johnson
	Deacon	Jared Kesel Adam Frankenbach Jason Thomas
	Usher	Todd Feters
	Acolytes	Ryan Boos Jr.

DOOR OFFERING

We will continue our door offering this weekend to benefit our three students who are attending Concordia University System Schools for church work vocations. Samuel Tritz is attending Concordia University Irvine. Maddy Sprengel and Jack Schnitzler are attending Concordia University, Nebraska. These funds will be added to our Church Work Endowment funds to assist these students with tuition and fees.

Preserving Trinity for Future Generations

Trinity's church and school facilities are insured for about \$22.1 million and were completed in three phases between 1961 and 2002. The buildings support worship, education, fellowship, and service, but every major component has a limited lifespan and will eventually require repair or replacement.

This discussion asks Trinity to treat long-term maintenance reserves as a planned stewardship priority, so future leaders are not forced to choose between urgent facility needs and ongoing ministry.

The Reality

The FY27 budget includes **\$17,500** for Building Maintenance and **\$10,000** for Deferred Maintenance, for a total of **\$27,500** designated for building maintenance and capital repairs. That amount is important for routine needs, but it is not large enough to prepare for major replacements that come with aging facilities.

The benchmark below is not a proposed annual budget increase; it shows the scale of long-term facility needs compared with the current maintenance budget.

Measure	Amount	What it means
Insured value	\$22.1 million	Approximate replacement value of the facilities
Current direct maintenance budget	\$27,500	About 0.12% of insured value
Long-term reserve benchmark	\$550,000-\$775,000	2.5%-3.5% of insured value for major repairs and replacements

Costs We Know Are Coming

Major costs are predictable even when the exact timing is not; they are normal ownership costs for a campus of Trinity's age and size.

- **Geothermal HVAC units:** Units in the 2002 addition are about 24 years old and nearing replacement age. Two have failed in the last year, and two more are maintenance challenges. Lead time is 4 to 6 weeks.
- **Roofs:** Roof sections eventually require replacement; our latest need is projected at \$60,000.
- **Parking lots, sidewalks, and concrete:** These require ongoing repair and periodic replacement.
- **Electrical, plumbing, and other systems:** Older parts of campus continue to age and will require investment.

Why Plan Ahead?

A roof leak, failed HVAC unit, or deteriorating parking lot will not wait for the budget. Without reserves, Trinity has to rely on emergency fundraising, postpone necessary repairs, borrow money, or redirect funds from ministry and education.

In recent years, estate gifts have been a blessing in helping Trinity meet some of these expenses. However, those gifts are unpredictable and should not be treated as a substitute for a planned long-term maintenance reserve.

Thirty years ago, Trinity set aside \$90,000 annually for long-term maintenance. Today, it sets aside \$0.

**The question is not whether roofs, HVAC units, parking lots, and building systems will need replacement.
The question is whether Trinity will plan and save now, or be forced to react later.**

"The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty." Proverbs 22:3

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

We will hold our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. Until then, STAY COOL! We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

LADIES EVENING GUILD

The Evening Ladies Guild met on August 3, 2026, in the Library. Nine members attended. Our next meeting, also in August, will be the 31st, due to Labor Day on our regular meeting date. The meeting will be in the Church Library for anyone who would like to attend.

Our upcoming Taco Salad Sundae Sunday was discussed to be held September 13, 2026, from 10a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Please make plans to attend.**

Our rummage sale will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2026, in the cafeteria and gym. More information to follow after our next meeting.

For new business a motion was made and passed to donate \$1,500.00 to the students attending Concordia Universities from our congregation.

A check for \$500.00 was also given towards the Day of Grace being held at Trinity on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

After School Care Workers Needed

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking individuals to help with the After School Care program for the 2026-2027 school year. Trinity After School Care Program. After School Care is from 3:15-5:30 PM Monday through Friday. Scheduling is flexible in regards to the length of time per day and the number of days per week depending on the individual's schedule.

Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran School at 812 Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109. For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group Amazing Race – It is that time of year when families are running around buying school supplies and school clothes in anticipation of the first day of school. We want to kick off the new school year with an Amazing Race for the Junior and Senior Youth on Sunday, August 16th. We will meet in the Youth Room at regular meeting times for instructions. Shortly after, your team will be sent on their mission. Bring your cameras and be ready to have some fun!

Youth Group Movie Night - As you hit the books, let's kick back and enjoy a nostalgic back to school movie night on Sunday, August 30th at 6:30 for an incredible movie. During our August meetings we will be voting on the feature presentation.

Save the Date!

THE UNIVERSITY
A Cappella Choir

Thursday, April 8, 2027
Trinity Lutheran Church
803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

08-16-26

CALVARY INSIDER - What went on at Calvary this week?

- Almost 70 teachers and administrators joined together for Professional Development and fellowship at Calvary's 13th Annual Teachers Conference.
- Thank you to everyone who donated blood on Wednesday! You are truly a life saver!
- Thursday was Back to School Night! Students and their families had an opportunity to meet teachers, walk their schedule, and set up their lockers while finishing up their new school year preparations.
- Friday was the first Game Night of the school year!
- Yesterday, Saturday August 15, members of the Calvary community came together to celebrate with gratitude the Dedication of our expansion.

ORDER NOW! CLHS SPIRIT WEAR – This August, there are two separate Calvary Spirit Wear orders available for pre-order.

- **Fall Activities Wear:** Show your team spirit for Baseball, Cross Country, Drama, Soccer and Volleyball. You can also order Calvary Hats.
Due to the Calvary Office by Friday Aug. 21.
- **Online Only Calvary Wear:** This is the time to order the 2026-2027 School Year screen print design and your Calvary polos and quarter zips.
Due Online Sunday, Aug 23.
- **To order, visit the Calvary Linktree:** linktr.ee/calvarylhs.org

SCHOOL BEGINS! – Our students will kick off the school year this week with a mix of classes and fun activities. Calvary officially begins our 22ND academic year THIS WEEK, with opening chapel led by Mr. Christman on Wednesday, August 19th. Worship with us by joining online at 10:30 AM on our Facebook page or www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs! Our theme for the year is, **Shine HIS Light** which comes from Matthew 5:16, "Let your light shine in front of men. Then they will see the good things you do and will honor your Father who is in heaven."

TAX-ADVANTAGES OF SUPPORTING CALVARY – When you visit your financial planner or tax adviser, ask them about tax benefits that can come from supporting ministry at Calvary. Great options include gifting investments directly to Calvary or meeting the RMD from your IRA by designating Calvary. Contact John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org to learn more.

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!



SAT, SEP 12

**SERVING
BEGINS 10:00 AM**

@ SCHULTE'S PARKING LOT

**Pork Steak or
Bratwurst Dinners** **\$15**
*w/ cole slaw, baked beans,
+ bread (optional)*

**Pork Steak
Sandwich** **\$6**

**Bratwurst
on a Bun** **\$5**

*All proceeds generated from this event are donated to
Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Calvary Lutheran High School,
and other local Lutheran-supported activities.*

**Heit's Point Lutheran Camp
SINGLES Retreat
God's Steadfast Love
Sept. 11-13, 2026**

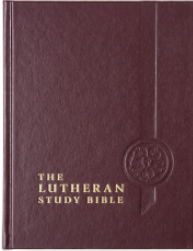


**Heit's Point Lutheran Camp
CONFIRMATION Retreat
Lord's Prayer
Nov. 6-8, 2026**

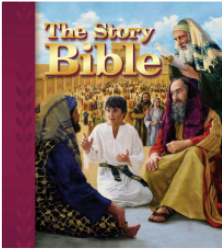
To Register: heitspointlutheran.org or call 660-668-2363
28345 Heit's Point Ave Lincoln MO - Strengthening our Connection to Christ

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**BIBLE
SALE**



The Lutheran Study Bible
Reg: \$64.99 Sale Price: \$50
The Lutheran Study Bible - Larger Print
Reg: \$74.99 Sale Price: \$58



The Story Bible
Reg: \$34.99 Sale Price: \$28

To order a Bible through the church,
call or come by the church office.
Deadline to order: Monday, August 31

There are more Bible options on sale at
CPH. To view these items and to order, go
to <https://www.cph.org/on-sale/bible-sale>.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Freedom, MO

**Annual Chicken
& Ham Dinner
Sat., August 22**

*Indoor Seating, and Carry Out
3:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

Tickets: Adult - \$15 • Children Ages 6-12 - \$6 • 5 and Under - Free

Country Store
- Hand-Work & Quilts -
- Baked Goods -

MENU
Fried Chicken, Ham, German
Potato Salad, Macaroni &
Cheese, Cole Slaw, Green Beans,
Bread and Home-Made Pie

Music:
Bluegrass/Gospel by
"Spiritual Strings"
5 to 7 p.m.

8 miles East of Linn on Hwy 50, north 1 mile on N



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WORDS OF
WORSHIP

Don't Blink!



The family piles into the car, just in time for the drive to church. Almost all the seatbelts click . . . but where's Hunter?

Hunter ran back to change his shirt and paused on his return to retie his shoes. It's then that he realized he had put on his play shoes instead of his church shoes and had to change those too.

Such is life as a parent of an elementary student.

Look at Them Grow . . .

Children ages 7 and 8 demonstrate a huge leap forward in physical, intellectual, and social-emotional development.

Highlights of these changes include the following:

Physical

- Motor skills continue to refine and develop; climbing on the playground equipment and learning to ride a two-wheeled bike are highlights.
- Children in this age category master scissors; their handwriting becomes smaller and neater.
- So long, baby teeth! Arms and legs experience periods of rapid growth.
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Intellectual

- Experts estimate that children this age learn twenty new words a day. They can generally read independently and write longer sentences.
- These children understand the concept of time and its units; they can count backward and perform basic math functions.
- Children this age can follow multistep directions.
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Social and Emotional

- Elementary-age children continue to develop independence with daily activities, self-care, and hygiene and want to make their own decisions about these things.
- Friendships are beginning to replace parents as the central focus. Being part of the team or group becomes increasingly important.
- Because they enjoy being part of a team, they often want to participate in team sports.
- Emotions vary widely; elementary children are developing a strong sense of empathy for others.

Following Along

Even as elementary children experience these changes and developmental milestones, 7- and 8-year-old kids enjoy the regular rhythm and patterns found in worship. Being able to read and follow along with the liturgy becomes increasingly important for this age group. They enjoy being part of the larger community of believers, and helping them build these skills is one key focus for Words of Worship.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Worship

- Sun** 8:00 am DIVINE SERVICE
9:30 am Bible Study
& Sunday School Classrooms
10:30 am DIVINE SERVICE
- Wed** 8:15 am School Chapel
- Sat** 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

Church Meetings

Council (6:30pm)	Boards (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
8/25	8/18	10/6

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

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org
Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed
Newsletter 12pm, 22nd of mo.

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