WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
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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, Evangeline McKay, Eli Nadler, Cameron Sanford, Jaden Sutcliffe, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

Call the church office or email keithdenisez@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.
Last Weekend
6:00pm 118 **8:00am** 152 **10:30am** 153

TOTAL: 423

OFFERING

Last Weekend Total Giving	Amount Required For Budget
$13,966.86	$20,000.00

BULLETINS

Bulletins this weekend are sponsored by Ron & Shirley Samson, in honor of their **60th** wedding anniversary!
Congratulations Ron & Shirley!

STAY IN THE KNOW!

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

REMINDER:
Church Office closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 in honor of Labor Day

SERVANT SCHEDULE

		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon	Kyle Gretlein Jason Lale Rick Hardin	Jay Wunderlich Nate Roettgen Ryan Dubberke
	Usher	Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolytes	Kara Pennington	Sophia Frates Jacob Fisher
8:00 AM	Deacon	Jared Kesel Sam Ziegelbein Cody Seidel	Ross Walquist Randy Seidel Mike Doggett
	Usher	Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes	Sarah Kesel	Rylee Porter
10:30	Deacon	Ryan Brunner Tom Procter Adam Frankenbach	Jared Kesel Nick Laboube Matt Fife
	Usher	Will Fife	Todd Fetters
	Acolytes	Serenity Johnson Emerson Powell	Sarah Kesel Martina Hilsch

Adult Instruction Opportunity
Beginning on Sunday, September 13, Pastor Powell will be offering an adult information class in the church library during the Bible Study & Sunday School hour. This class is open to those interested in membership and members of Trinity who want to have a review course on the Lutheran Church. If you have questions, please touch base with Pastor Powell.

VOTERS MEETING
The next voters meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 7:00pm. The agenda for the evening includes the election of officers and board members. The officer positions to be filled this year include: President, Vice President and Secretary. The board openings include: Elders, Trustees, Finance, Youth/Parish Education, Day School Board and Missions and Service. If you are interested in serving as an officer or board member, please contact Adam Frankenbach, Pastor Powell or send an email to congregation@trinityjc.org. Please prayerfully consider how you could serve here at Trinity.

As summer comes to a close, several of our major maintenance projects are wrapping up. The school playground was milled and resurfaced at a total cost of $40,000. The lower church parking lot was patched and sealed for $10,000. The broken school freezer was replaced, and work on the baptismal and choir roofs is underway this week. We have not yet received the final bills for the last two projects, but their estimated costs are $92,517 and $45,500, respectively. Each of these projects was necessary to protect the resources we use for our ministries.

These updates are part of our ongoing effort to maintain Trinity's facilities wisely, report costs transparently, and support the ministries God has entrusted to us.

— Did You Know?

Trinity is blessed with spaces that serve both our church and school ministries throughout the week. Classrooms, the fellowship hall, the youth room, and the chapel all support worship, learning, fellowship, and service in different ways. To keep our reporting clear and fair, direct expenses are charged to the ministry that uses them. Shared costs—such as utilities, janitorial services, and building expenses—are divided between church and school using a square-footage formula that is reviewed each year. This helps us better understand ministry costs and care responsibly for the resources entrusted to Trinity. We are grateful for the faithful support that makes these shared ministries possible.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10

HAPPY DRIFTERS

In October a hayride has been planned for October 3 at 6:30 with JC Parks and Rec at Binder Park. This is a combined activity with our youth. We have two wagons rented so there is plenty of room. Afterward we will have hot dogs and s'mores. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board for our seniors. This will be a fun activity for young and old to share in Christian fellowship.

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. 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

Our next meeting will be this upcoming Tuesday (September 8th) starting at 6pm. We will have a short business meeting and then a Bible Study. All women are welcome. We will be making a decision if we are selling pecans this year or not. We will also review our By-Laws and budget. Come out for some fellowship and study God's Word in our Bible Study.. Feel free to contact Danielle Rakow at 573-230-5654 or rakowedtk@gmail.com

MITE BOX OFFERINGS

First Sunday of the month so consider bringing in your mite boxes and depositing in the large box. Feel free to take a small box and bring it back on the 1st Sunday of each month. All of this goes to Mission Grants by the District and National Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML).

Scam Alert: Several members have reported receiving emails that appear to be from Pastor Powell requesting the purchase of gift cards. These emails are fraudulent and were not sent by Pastor Powell. Please make donations only through the church's and school's normal giving channels. If you have any questions about an email or text message requesting money, gift cards, or other financial assistance, please contact the church or school office before responding. Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

The **Ladies Evening Guild** will hold their next meeting on October 5, 2026 at 6:30 in the church library. Two events were discussed at our past Monday evening meeting on August 31, with 15 members attending. The Taco Salad Sundae will be held on 9/13 from 10:30am until 1pm in the fellowship hall. We are looking at several church projects to contribute the free will offering received from the meal. Our large fall rummage sale is scheduled for October 3, from 7am – 1pm. Donations will be accepted on Friday, 10-2 from noon until 6pm . Drop them off at the cafeteria and old gym. Someone will be there to help with your items. We are accepting children's clothes from infants up to 5T. This year we are accepting any size children and adult coats. Other items such as small furniture, pictures, decorations, dishes, games, puzzles, books, shoes, purses, craft items, glassware, fabric, etc. are welcome.
If you need a special pickup, please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337, to for pickup. Don't forget to stop by and see our selection of items to purchase

CAR SHOW AND WINGS & THINGS BBQ

(Trinity Senior Youth to support NYG2028 – San Antonio TX)

September 20th - 12pm

BBQ teams and Car Show entries sign up to compete by September 13 with Sam Ziegelbein at ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org.

BBQ Competition – Tailgate Style (yard games, team jerseys, photo booth, and wings served tailgate-style)

Entry Fee: Donation

Wings Provided – Thank you Thrivent Action Teams!

Things are provided by the BBQ teams

Prizes given for top three wings and things!

New This Year! Sauce-Making Competition to show off your homemade sauces. Homemade sauce winner gets bragging rights and a spotlight in the Newsletter.

Wing Ding Tickets $15.00 for 1 try at each BBQ team

Car Show Entry – Best of Show Prize

Parenting and Nurturing in Christ

Families with young children are invited to join our Parenting and Nurturing in Christ Bible Class, a space designed especially for those whose little ones aren't yet of Sunday School age. Together we'll explore simple, meaningful ways to weave God's Word into everyday family life – no matter how busy, loud, or unpredictable your days may be. Each week we'll talk about and model easy family devotions you can do at home, helping you build rhythms of grace that fit real life. We'd love to walk alongside you as you nurture faith in you home. Please join us in the Board Room starting Sunday, September 13th after the Bible Class Opening.

CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

09-06-2026

CALVARY INSIDER – How did the school year start out?

- Soccer Lions played their first home game on Tuesday against Green Ridge.
- Pastor Pierce shared a chapel message from Romans 12:9-21.
- Seniors and Fall athletes took team and banner photos on Wednesday.
- Concrete trucks paraded to Calvary beginning at midnight to pour 70 loads of
- concrete for the track!

CALVARY ATHLETICS HOME CONTESTS! Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

- Baseball – Sept. 8 vs Vienna, 5:00pm
- Soccer – Sept. 11 vs Paseo Academy, 5:00pm
- Soccer home games will be held at 179 Soccer Park Rd, due to construction.

Check out our website calvarylhs.org for all events!

FALL MUM CERTIFICATES ARE HERE! – Certificates for mums can be purchased at the school office (573-638- 0228), or from a Calvary student. Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein's Greenhouse now through September 26. The cost is $12 each for a 9" Mum pot. Trinklein's is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward school improvement.

HELP BUILD CHRISTIAN LEADERS THROUGH VOLUNTEERING – With countless ways to help out at Calvary, what role can you fill? We have opportunities to serve at Calvary by volunteering at Calvary's Gift, serving on the Golf Tournament Committee, helping with our annual dinner auction, and other day-to-day opportunities! Where does your passion lie? We would love to have you **Build Christian Leaders with us!** Contact John Christman (administrator@calvarylhs.org) to get more details!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS – If you are a Thrivent member and would be interested in submitting an application for a $250 grant to be used on projects at Calvary, please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org. This online application takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Every Thrivent member over the age of 16 is eligible to make 2 applications during 2026. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of the school.

Save the Date-

Sept 19	Calvary Volleyball Tournament
Oct 3	Calvary Cross Country Invitational, Greenway Park, Holts Summit
Oct 3	Calvary Soccer Showcase (Art Firley Soccer Complex, Hwy 179)
Oct 6	Survive & Thrive (8th Grade Visit Day)
Oct 13	FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction
Oct 16-17	Fall Drama

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!

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Loud and Proud

When I was a child, I was one of those little girls with a small frame and a big voice. I've gotten to know many other such children in my lifetime, so I imagine you can picture one or two from your own experience.

One Christmas, I was standing next to my peers and singing the songs and reciting my lines with unreserved joy. I wasn't quite sure why my parents seemed so amused at the end until much later.

Evidently, I happened to be standing closest to the microphone, tripling my audible impact.

Witnessing similar situations on this side of the pew, I can imagine that my parents and their friends were experiencing similar (though perhaps unmatched) joy to my own.

Equipping Little Musicians On any given Sunday morning, you probably hear the voices of young children joining in song, speaking the words of the liturgy, and reciting the prayers. Among the items being developed for *Words of Worship* are resources specifically designed to involve children in congregational music.

One such resource will enable groups of children to accompany hymns with a variety of simple percussion instruments. Boys and girls of a very young age will experience the joy of assisting with congregational worship.

On the other end of the range of instruments, the organ might seem daunting to children who nevertheless appreciate its central role in music for so many congregations. But what if a child could assist the organist in simple but meaningful ways, playing perhaps one note at a designated spot or perhaps a simple pattern of notes throughout much of a stanza? *Words of Worship* resources will include books that will help an organist enlist the aid of the congregation's young helpers. Not only might these children appreciate the opportunity to serve in a meaningful way, but such an experience may help them to think about the possibility of serving at the organ bench in the years to come.

As children grow in their musical interest and ability, many seek to learn how to play the piano. And while "Hot Cross Buns" is a memorable milestone for many, what if children learned how to play the piano using hymns as their primary content? *Words of Worship* will provide a series of books that will intentionally and gradually train up a child in piano skills while also teaching them the song of the church. At the end of the series, children will be able to play duets with a friend and a number of preludes, all focusing on hymns from *Lutheran Service Book*.

The Singing Body of Christ One of God's greatest gifts to the church is music. As you participate in *Words of Worship*, music plays an important part of involving your children in the worship experience. You don't need to be an experienced musician to learn and grow in your understanding of the worship service.

Trinity Lutheran Missions & Service
Sharing Our Harvest Food Drive

Attention all hunters. As we approach beard season, we are asking all to prayerfully consider harvesting an extra deer this year so we can donate it to the Samaritan Center. Cole county does not have any participating butchers in the "Share the Harvest" program. The Samaritan Center gets on a list and never knows if, when or how much they will receive. If you are so willing, please have your animal ground and vacuum sealed for deliver to the Samaritan Center. We are looking into a Thrivent card to assist with cost if necessary. Additionally, the Salvation Army encourages precooked deer meat to serve to their residents. They currently have 17 residents but are expanding to accommodate 60, and they need to feed them daily. Precooked and vacuum sealed meats go a long way to helping with this endeavor. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to reach out to Rik Combs, Cory Esselman, Kim Forney, or Rick Hardin for more details.

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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

Trinity Music This Week

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)
9/22	9/15	10/6

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

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12pm, Wed	12pm, 22nd of mo.

TRINITY MUSIC ENSEMBLES

The Trinity Choir and Handbell ensembles are excited to start a new year of music-making, and supporting Trinity worship services. We would love to have you join us this year. We are looking for new members, aged fifteen and older. No experience needed. Only a willingness to sing or ring. For those with no music experience and are interested in either ensemble, we will help you learn the basics and get you started.

Practices will begin the week of Labor Day, beginning on September 10th and 11th. Handbell practices are Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm. Location will be in the conference room. Choir practices are on Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Location will be in the Music Room. If you would like more information, please reach out to Kevin Zorena @ kzorena@trinityjc.org.