



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

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✚ WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound:

Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn Stuhlman

Military:

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 100 8:00am 138 10:30am 158

TOTAL: 423

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$31,974.17	\$20,000.00

✚ FLOWERS & BULLETINS

If you would like to sponsor bulletins (suggested donation is \$50) or provide altar flowers for a weekend, contact the church office or sign up at signup.com/go/TLCFlowers.

✚ STAY IN THE KNOW!

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

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jay Wunderlich Nate Roettgen Ryan Dubberke	Jason Lale Ty Morris Charlie Skornia
	Usher Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolytes Sophia Frates Jacob Fisher	Kara Pennington
8:00 AM	Deacon Ross Walquist Randy Seidel Mike Doggett	Ryan Brunner Randy Seidel Jon Sprengel
	Usher Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes Rylee Porter Hallie McCarty	Henry Voss Eliza Goetz
10:30	Deacon Jared Kesel Nick Laboube Matt Fife	Joe Kollmeyer Matt Fife Andy Wachter
	Usher Todd Feters	David Knernschield
	Acolytes Sarah Kesel Martina Hilsch	Garrett Dougan Ryan Boos Jr.

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.



Here is a look at our general Sunday offerings for the first half of 2026 compared with 2025. These figures do not include school income. For clarity, automatic bank withdrawals appear below as Online ACH, credit card gifts as Online Card, and text-to-give gifts

as Text Card. Thank you for your faithful support. Overall, giving is modestly ahead of last year's pace, with checks continuing to account for most gifts received.

Comparison by Giving Method

Method	2025 Total	First Half 2026	Annualized Direction
Check	\$840,642.32	\$452,762.91	About 7.7% higher
Online ACH	\$98,491.82	\$49,733.25	Roughly flat
Online card	\$62,357.23	\$29,726.34	About 4.7% lower
Cash	\$44,929.59	\$23,303.61	About 3.7% higher
Text card	\$5,315.00	\$3,100.00	About 16.7% higher

These projections are based on giving during the first half of the year. Because giving often varies by season, the final results may be different.

Key Conclusions

- **Giving is modestly ahead of last year's pace.** If typical seasonal patterns continue, year-end giving could finish approximately 5%–8% above 2025.
- **Checks continue to be the most common giving method,** accounting for about 80% of the dollars received and most of the projected increase.
- **Online ACH giving is holding steady,** while online card giving is slightly behind last year's pace. Cash giving is slightly ahead, and text giving is growing from a comparatively small amount.
- **The average gift was slightly higher.** During the first half of 2026, we received about 51.7% as many gifts as in all of 2025, representing 53.8% of the total dollars given in 2025.

Thank you for the many ways you generously support the work God has entrusted to Trinity.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." — Hebrews 13:16

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.





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

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.

Trinity Lutheran Missions & Service Sharing Our Harvest Food Drive

Attention all hunters. As we approach deer 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 does not know 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.





TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Long-Term Substitute Teachers Needed

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a long-term substitute for 1st grade and for KG-6th grade Computer due to maternity leaves. Classroom responsibilities for 1st grade would begin on or around November 30th and continue through mid-January. Responsibilities for the KG-6th grade Computer position would start around the beginning of November through early January.

Successful candidates will provide spiritual leadership in all relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff as they carry out plans and programs to achieve the responsibilities assigned. It is preferred that interested individuals possess a Missouri teaching license or substitute teaching license. To submit a resume or to obtain more information about the position, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

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



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – How did the school year start out?

- Staff and students enjoyed a three day weekend for Labor Day.
- Pastor Alter led Wednesday chapel with a message from Matthew 5:13-16.
- On Saturday morning, Cross Country competed in the Father Tolton Invitational.

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

Baseball

- Sept. 14 vs Jamestown, 5PM
- Sept 18 vs Iberia, 5PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT at CALVARY - Middle school students (grades 5-8) are invited to attend the Calvary *Soccer game Sept 29 at 5PM AND the Calvary Volleyball game Oct 5 at 5PM. **ALL 5th-8th graders wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission.** Come out, represent your school and cheer for the Lions! **2026 CLHS Soccer Games are held at the Soccer Complex on Hwy 179 due to construction.*

COME HUNGRY & CHEER LOUD! Join us at the Calvary Volleyball Tournament (9/19) for great games and good food that benefits the Calvary Boosters Association!

Pancake Breakfast | Served 8AM–11AM

Start your tournament day with a delicious pancake breakfast—because everybody knows you’ll cheer louder with pancakes in your belly! Plates cost \$8 - Adults; \$5 - Ages 6-12, Seniors & Military; FREE - Age 5 & Under

Pulled Pork Lunch | Served 11AM–3PM

Stick around for lunch and grab a pulled pork sandwich OR pulled pork nachos while you enjoy the games! Lunch plates are \$6 each.

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.

Save the Date-

Oct 3	Calvary Cross Country Invitational; Greenway Park, Holts Summit
Oct 3	Calvary Soccer Showcase (Soccer Complex, Hwy 179)
Oct 6	Survive & Thrive (<i>8th Grade Visit Day</i>)
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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A Habit of Prayer



Think about the first prayer you ever learned. Perhaps it was the classic bedtime prayer, “Now I lay me down to sleep . . .” Or maybe it was the common table prayer, “Come, Lord Jesus . . .” It may have been the Lord’s Prayer. Whatever the first prayer you remember learning, it will likely stay with you throughout your life.

Integrating prayer into daily life for children means helping them see prayer as a daily conversation between themselves and God. The first prayers you learned were likely established at mealtime and bedtime.

In the same way, parents can model daily habits by connecting prayer with their child’s everyday schedule, which will help the child develop and grow a lifelong spiritual habit of time spent in prayer.

Plenty of Prayer Possibilities

As you seek to develop prayer routines for your children, consider these steps to success:

- **Regular Routines**—Connect prayers to daily events, such as morning wake-up, meals, family devotions, and bedtime.
- **Places for Prayer**—Help children understand the various places in which we can pray: at church, in Sunday School, in the car, at home, and wherever we may go. Talk about how we are part of the larger body of believers in each of these places.
- **Prayer Posture**—Guide children to understand the various postures for prayer used in worship and at home. They can learn to stand or kneel for prayers during worship. (Younger children can be held by a parent.) At home, they can sit, stand, kneel, or even lie down for bedtime prayers. Closed eyes and folded hands can help the child avoid distraction and keep focus.
- **Short and Simple**—Help children define prayer as talking to a loving parent or friend. Simple language in children’s early prayers is more important than rigid formulas.
- **Live It Out Loud**—Let your children hear you pray in everyday situations so they see prayer as an ongoing conversation with God, who is everywhere.
- **Free Form**—Let kids express themselves naturally without correcting or worrying about their wording.

Looking Ahead

In the coming weeks, we will continue to discuss the importance of prayer and how to teach children to incorporate prayer into their daily lives

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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

Church Meetings

Council (6:30pm)	Boards (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
9/22	9/15	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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