



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, Megan Dierking, 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 154 8:00am 150 10:30am 154

TOTAL: 423

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$21,454.32	\$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 Jason Lale Ty Morris Charlie Skornia	Jay Wunderlich Scott Homfeldt Rick Hardin
	Usher Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen
	Acolytes Kara Pennington	Kara Pennington Kennedy Murphy
8:00 AM	Deacon Ryan Brunner Randy Seidel Jon Sprengel	Ross Walquist Kyle Gretlein Mike Doggett
	Usher Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson
	Acolytes Henry Voss Eliza Goetz	Hallie McCarty
10:30	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer Matt Fife Andy Wachter	Joe Kollmeyer Adam Frankenbach Mike Denney
	Usher David Knernschield	Kevin Bateman
	Acolytes Garrett Dougan Ryan Boos Jr.	Ryan Boos Jr.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20
12:00PM**

CAR SHOW & WINGS & THINGS

Hosted by Trinity Senior Youth to support their NYG 2028 San Antonio trip.

Trinity Lutheran Church
803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO

Wing Ding Tickets: \$15 for one tasting round of all six BBQ teams. Sample, enjoy, and vote for your favorites!
Prizes awarded for the Top Three Wings & Things and Best of Show Classic Car.



A Treasurer's Note: Faithful Stewards

*What will we do with what
God has given us?*

Everything we have is a gift from God. Our time, abilities, possessions, opportunities to serve, and even our congregation are blessings from His hand.

Jesus speaks about faithful stewardship in the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14–30). A master entrusts his property to his servants and later asks them to account for how they used it. To the faithful servants, he says:

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

As Christians, we do not seek to earn God’s love or forgiveness through faithful stewardship. **Through Jesus Christ, we already have forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life by God’s grace.** Stewardship is our grateful response to all that God has done for us.

The resources of our congregation likewise belong to God. He has entrusted them to us so that His Church may carry out its mission, share the Gospel, and serve our neighbors.

As treasurer, I have the privilege of helping ensure that these resources are managed carefully, honestly, and faithfully. Yet stewardship is not the treasurer’s responsibility alone; it is a joyful calling God gives to every Christian.

Scripture reminds us:

“It is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

1 Corinthians 4:2

At the end of September, we will email giving statements showing your year-to-date contributions. Those who submitted a pledge will also receive a statement showing their giving from July through September and their progress toward their pledge for our fiscal year, which began in July. As I recently reviewed my own statement, I was reminded that I, too, can grow in faithful stewardship.

May God grant us wisdom and faithfulness as we use the gifts He has entrusted to us—giving thanks for His grace, serving our neighbors, and bringing glory to Christ.

FALL DINNER KICKOFF MEETING

It's that time of year again for the Fall Dinner! Join us on September 28 at 6 PM in the Library for a one-hour meeting. We will discuss ticket pricing, our goals for the proceeds, and other updates. We'll provide chocolate to keep things quick and sweet! This meeting is open to everyone, especially committee chairs. If you can't attend in person, we can arrange audio participation for your convenience. Thank you, Janelle [573-690-3664](tel:573-690-3664).

SAVE THE DATE
Fall Dinner
November 22, 2026

Featured Menu
**Fried chicken, sausage,
mashed potatoes, and
sauerkraut**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**
Trinity Lutheran Church & School
812 Stadium Blvd, Jefferson City
Tickets coming soon!

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The **Ladies Evening Guild** will hold their next meeting on October 5, 2026 at 6:30 in the church library. 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. Don't forget to stop by and see our selection of items to purchase

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.

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

Important Dates

September 21-25	Fall NWEA Assessments
September 23	See You at the Pole
September 24	Donuts with Grown-ups, 7:00 AM
September 24	Chris in the Classroom Presentation, 6:30 PM
September 25	Chris in the Classroom Presentation, 12:30-3:00 PM
September 29	School Pictures
October 1	Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:00-8:00 PM
October 2	No School

Wednesday Chapel

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God's hands and feet. May God richly bless our giving!

Chris in the Classroom Family Game Night

On Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 PM we will be hosting Family Game Night with Chris Scheufele. Chris is a nationally-touring youth speaker, author, and comedian. He was a teacher with over a decade of experience in the classroom and was awarded a Teacher of the Year award. His student assemblies teach students of all ages how to resolve conflicts instantly and promote a culture of resilience through songs, games, and laughter. The Chris in the Classroom Family Game Night is fun for everyone! The program has reached over 3 million people live, and over 300 million online. During this interactive event, Chris brings students on stage to solve crazy conflicts and compete in hilarious resilience-building challenges. Audiences of all ages will learn how to identify aggression, manage emotions, and resolve social conflicts simply and easily.

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.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – How did the school year start out?

- The Senior Class led chapel with a message on Matthew 5:14-16, our theme verse for this school year. Following chapel, family groups joined together for a shared lunch and devotional activity.
- The Calvary Choir led chapel at Trinity on Wednesday sharing a message on the Psalms and an anthem, Jubilate Deo.
- Volleyball Lions hosted five local teams for the annual Calvary Volleyball Tournament. Thank you to everyone who supported the Booster Pancake Breakfast and Pulled Pork Lunch!

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

9/21	V/JV Baseball vs Higbee	5PM
9/22	Baseball vs Stoutland	5PM
9/22	V Volleyball vs Heritage	6PM

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, rep your school and cheer for the Lions! **2026 CLHS Soccer Games are held at the Soccer Complex on Hwy 179 due to construction.*

LAST CALL FOR MUM CERTIFICATES! – 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 **THIS Saturday, 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.

SURVIVE & THRIVE – High school is a time of great anticipation and perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8th graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive and Thrive – a half-day event focused on high school readiness as a redeemed child of God – to not only survive high school, but to thrive! If your 8th grader attends a school other than Trinity or Immanuel, contact John Christman for interest in attending this event 11:45-2:45 on Tuesday, October 6.

Save the Date-

Oct 3	Calvary Cross Country Invitational; Greenway Park, Holts Summit
Oct 3	Calvary Soccer Showcase (Art Firley Soccer Complex, Hwy 179)
Oct 13	FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction
Oct 16-17	Fall Drama, "Alice in Wonderland"

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!



Family Discipleship

September 20, 2026



NEXT WEEK'S HYMN

	LSB 655	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word <i>Music @ www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBrKT2amX6ow</i>	MFH 97	
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1 Lord, keep us steady in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your power make known, For You are
 3 O Comforter of price-less worth, Send peace and

by de-vil or sword Would wrest the king-dom from Your
 Lord of lords a-lone: De-fend Your ho-ly Church that
 u-ni-ty on earth: Sup-port us in our fi-nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we sing Your praise e-ter-nal-ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text and tune: Public domain

SIMPLE HABITS FOR BUSY TIMES

How do you start your day? Do you roll out of bed at the last minute and race chaotically into the deluge of life?

A better way is to orient yourself spiritually to anchor your day in the Lord's enduring promises. It changes the tone for the whole day and makes you better prepared to be a growing disciple of Jesus who is making disciples of Jesus wherever you go.

The good news is that it doesn't take much time to get your bearings set each morning. In fact, we've been sharing a simple practice that takes two minutes or less and is fitting for any disciple of any age. It incorporates our three key illustrations for living in the love of Jesus 24/7. Several people have asked us to record a video and write out the text. So, here you go. It's so easy, we've even had three-year olds doing it! (If you want a more complete presentation on this material, plan now to attend one of our Family Discipleship Facilitator Training Events or another of our presentations.)

SEE & HEAR Dr. Todd Biermann share a simple **Daily Morning Orientation** video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLcXpP446A0>

When you're REALLY SHORT on time, use this **Daily Essential Orientation** video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tx9Jm48uqjs>

HERE'S THE WORDING for the **Essential Orientation**:

- Where did I come from? From God, who made me.
- Where am I going? To God, who redeemed me when Jesus died on the cross and rose in victory.
- What's my purpose in between? To receive Jesus' sacrificial, unconditional and incarnational love and hand it out to everyone every day.

Resource from Concordia Center for the Family

Family Devotions

Tips for Family Devotions: Follow the simple outline to the right, or use another order of worship to guide your devotional practice at home. Try using the hymnal, the Treasury of Daily Prayer, My Treasury of Faith, or other book.

Schedule time each day for intentional family discipleship. Ask questions and dig deeper into the Bible reading together.

Invocation: Make the sign of the cross in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to remember your Baptism.

10 Commandments: Recognize your need for repentance and God's forgiveness.

Credo: Confess your faith by saying the Apostles' Creed.

Devotion: Read a devotion or part of Luther's Small Catechism. Talk about the Bible reading and apply it to your life.

Bible Reading: Read God's Word out loud. Read a Psalm, and/or passage. Use a story Bible or study Bible with notes.

Song: Sing a hymn, Psalm, or children's song.

Prayer: Speak to God with your words and thoughts. Say the Lord's prayer, repeat-after-me, or specific requests.

Blessing: Say Num. 6:24-26, "repeat-after-me" with a Psalm, etc.

MISSOURI AMENDMENT 3

Life is a gift from God.

Scripture clearly states that God is the Creator of all human life (Job 10:12) from the moment of conception (Ps. 139:13–14).

Life has value.

Human life, though marred by the fall, has a unique and valued place in God's creation (Gen. 9:6; Ps. 8:5).

Life is God's intention.

God sent His Son to die and redeem all human life (John 3:16). Jesus came that you may have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10).

*As we prepare for election day,
we are wise to consider
the values above from Scripture.*

*While the church is not a political entity
and not in the business of endorsing candidates,
it is our Christian responsibility and privilege
to take part in civic action to care for our
neighbors – especially those who cannot speak
for themselves
(Prov. 31:8–9).*

WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 CHANGE?

Missouri Amendment 3 will appear on the Nov. 3, 2026, general election ballot. It would repeal Article I, Section 36, of the Missouri Constitution and replace it with new constitutional provisions addressing abortion, parental consent for minors, and gender transition procedures for minors.

A “yes” vote would:

- Allow legislation to regulate abortion providers and facilities.
- Require informed and voluntary consent, including parental, or judicial consent for minors.
- Allow abortion to be restricted to medical emergencies, rape, or incest under 12 weeks' gestation, and fetal anomalies.
- Prohibit public funding of abortions except in limited circumstances.
- Prohibit gender transition procedures for minors, with specified exceptions.

A “no” vote would:

- Leave Article I, Section 36, in place.
- Leave abortion access from conception through fetal viability.
- Allow gender transition procedures for minors.

Questions?

For questions specific to Amendment 3, contact Missouri District Life Coordinator Rev. Dr. Jason Wagner at pastorwagner@email.com.



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A Lifetime of Prayer



Through prayer, we humbly come to God in repentance, asking His forgiveness. In prayer, we are invited to come to God, asking for all our needs of body and soul.

Prayer played an important role throughout the Bible. From the earliest pages of the Old Testament, we see God's people in fervent prayer to Him for their needs, including Jacob, Hannah, Hezekiah, and Esther.

As we read prayers in the words of Scripture, they appear almost as conversations between God and His people. The Bible records not only the prayers of the faithful but also how God answered those prayers.

Following in the Practice of Prayer

One of the greatest collections of prayers and songs of praise in the Bible is found in the book of Psalms. There, King David and others prayed the words that are still used in the church today. For many, the words of the Psalms appear every week as we speak or sing these words together as part of the Divine Service.

In the Gospels, Jesus taught His disciples the prayer we still speak every week in worship. In addition, Jesus demonstrated His personal time spent in prayer. Jesus regularly took time away from the crowds to go to His heavenly Father in prayer. In the hours before His crucifixion, we witness the intensity of Jesus' prayer as He prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

When Martin Luther wrote his Small Catechism, he featured the Lord's Prayer as one of the Six Chief Parts of Christian teaching. In addition to the Lord's Prayer, Luther included prayers he wrote for morning and evening, as well as others for the daily life of the believer.

God continues to invite us to come to Him in prayer for all our needs. God encourages us to teach our children to pray. Children of all ages can come to Him in simple prayers as they grow in both physical and spiritual life.

Dr. Lisa M. Clark

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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

✚ 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
5:30 pm Handbell Practice
Thur 7:00 pm Choir practice

✚ Trinity Music Upcoming Dates

9/27 Trinity Choir 10:30am
10/10 Handbells 6:00pm
10/25 Reformation Sunday –
Both Services: (Everyone with brass)
10/31 All Saints 6:00pm: Women's Choir
11/01 All Saints 8:00am: Men's Choir
10:30am: Handbells

✚ 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
Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed
Newsletter 12pm, 22nd of mo.

TRUNK OR TREAT

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Trinity Lutheran
Youth Group

**PLEASE BRING
YOUR CHILDREN
TO ENJOY
FUN, FELLOWSHIP,
AND GAMES!**

TRUNKS NEEDED

Decorate Your Trunk and
Have Fun Handing Out Candy!

All trunks need to be decorated in a
fun, family friendly way.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
10AM-12PM**

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