



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 96 8:00am 176 10:30am 133

TOTAL: 423

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$20,243.02	\$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 Scott Homfeldt Rick Hardin	Kyle Gretlein Rick Hardin Nate Roettgen
	Usher Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Acolytes Kara Pennington Kennedy Murphy	Amani McHatta Jacob Fisher
8:00 AM	Deacon Ross Walquist Kyle Gretlein Mike Doggett	Jared Kesel Cody Seidel Jon Sprengel
	Usher Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	Acolytes Hallie McCarty	Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz
10:30	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer Adam Frankenbach Mike Denney	Joe Kollmeyer Mike Denney
	Usher Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Acolytes Ryan Boos Jr.	Serenity Johnson Martina Hilsch

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).

HAPPY DRIFTERS

In October a hayride has been planned for October 3 at 6:30 at JC Parks and Rec - 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.



Walking with Our Youth to NYG 2028

From July 3–7, 2028, our youth will join thousands of Lutheran youth and adult

leaders in San Antonio for the LCMS Youth Gathering. Through worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship, they will grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of belonging to a church family much larger than our own congregation. We pray this experience will encourage them to live out their faith with greater confidence at home, at school, and in our community.

The journey begins long before the trip. In the months ahead, our youth will prepare, serve, learn, and work together. Along the way, they will grow in responsibility, deepen their friendships, and strengthen their connection with our congregation.

As their church family, we have the joy of walking beside them. Please pray for our youth, encourage them, support their fundraisers, and give when you are able. Every act of support helps ease the cost for families and reminds our young people that their congregation believes in them and is excited to send them.

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up...” — 1 Thessalonians 5:11



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.



TRUNK OR TREAT

HOSTED BY
TRINITY LUTHERAN
YOUTH GROUP

TRUNKS NEEDED!

Sign up to
decorate your trunk!
signup.com/go/bipGAZx

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
10AM-12PM





TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

September 23, 2026

Important Dates

September 29	School Pictures
October 1	Early Dismissal 11:30 AM Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:00-8:00 PM
October 2	No School
October 16	End of 1st Quarter
October 22/23	No School – MO District Church Workers Conference

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. Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers initiative. This is a campaign that teaches 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!

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 their 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 – Halfway through the first quarter. How's it going?

- Following "See You at The Pole", Pastor Scheperle led Wednesday chapel with a message on prayer.
- The Calvary Choir led chapel at Immanuel on Wednesday sharing a message on the Psalms and an anthem, Jubilate Deo.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAY

Calvary's Gift needs volunteers specifically on Saturdays from 9:00-1:00. Call Pat Sommerer at 573-338-2442 to find out more and schedule your gift of time.

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

9/28 Volleyball vs Prairie Home, 6PM (Varsity only)

9/29 Soccer vs Rolla Royals, 5PM (@ 179 Fields)

10/1 Volleyball vs CIS, 5PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS 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 Hwy 179 Soccer Complex due to construction.*

FINAL DAYS 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 EXTENDED** through **Saturday, Oct 3**. 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 (Soccer Complex, Hwy 179)
Oct 13 FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction
Oct 16-17 Fall Drama, "Alice in Wonderland"

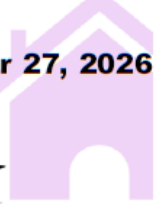
CALVARY COMMITMENT

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 27, 2026



NEXT WEEK'S HYMN



LSB
861

Christ Be My Leader

Music @ www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBrKT2amX6pw

MFH
92



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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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 a 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.

Creed: 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.



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A of Variety of Prayer



We want our children to regularly incorporate prayer into their daily lives.

But sometimes, children have difficulty understanding what it means to pray, or they need help getting started with prayers.

Adding a variety of prayer practices to your family routine can help encourage your children to become comfortable with prayer and prayer routines.

Prayer Practices to Try

Consider how you might adopt one of these practices with your family:

- Echo Prayer: The leader or parent says a brief two- or three-word phrase, and the children echo back that line.
- Hand Prayer: Use each finger as a prompt (e.g., thumb for family, pointer for teachers, middle for friends, ring for others in need, pinky for personal needs).
- Slow Prayers: Breathing slowly can often help children find comfort or calm. Teach children short, repetitive phrases tied to breathing in and out. Try using a phrase from a psalm, such as “His steadfast love endures forever.” This could be split into two parts, or the phrase could be used as a response to other phrases.
- Prayer Walks: Talk about God and point out elements of nature while walking outdoors. Say, “Thank You, God,” for specific items you see along the way. You could adapt to indoor prayer walks at a local museum or other location.
- Art and Music: Use coloring sheets or quiet instrumental recordings of hymns to help younger children focus their thoughts or prayers.
- Prayer Journals: As a family, keep a written record of family prayer needs to include in family prayer time. In addition, record how God answers these prayer requests.

As your children grow in their experience and confidence concerning prayer, you can try a variety of these prayer styles. May God bless your efforts as you teach your children the beauty and importance of prayer.

Dr. Lisa M. Clark

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Codirector, Words of Worship



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)
10/27	10/20	10/6

News Deadlines

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



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