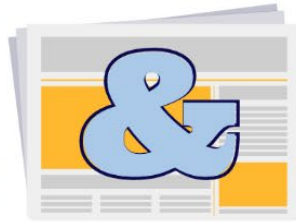


OCTOBER 4, 2026



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 103 8:00am 141 10:30am 156

TOTAL: 400

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$10,999.65	\$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 Kyle Gretlein Rick Hardin Nate Roettgen	Jason Lale Scott Homfeldt Charlie Skornia
	Usher Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolytes Amani McHatta Jacob Fisher	Foster Lewis
8:00 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Cody Seidel Jon Sprengel	Ross Walquist Randy Seidel Nate Roettgen
	Usher Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz	Rylee Porter Hallie McCarty
10:30	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer Mike Denney	Jared Kesel Andrew Wachter Matt Fife
	Usher Will Fife	Todd Fetters
	Acolytes Serenity Johnson Martina Hilsch	Ryan Boos Jr.

Parenting
And
Nurturing
In
Christ

Families with young children,
please join us in the **Music Room**
starting **Sunday, October 11th**
after the Bible Class Opening.



General offerings from July through September were 32.7% ahead of last year, as shown below. Because enrollment is lower than projected, tuition income is somewhat below budget. Continued strong giving will help us meet our commitments and support Trinity’s church and school ministries in the months ahead.

General Offerings Comparison

July–September 2026 compared with July–September 2025

Month	2026 Offerings	2025 Offerings	Change	% Change
July	\$118,637.26	\$90,110.73	+\$28,526.53	+31.7%
August	\$102,278.30	\$72,011.08	+\$30,267.22	+42.0%
September	\$74,526.86	\$60,450.81	+\$14,076.05	+23.3%
Quarter Total	\$295,442.42	\$222,572.62	+\$72,869.80	+32.7%

General Offerings (Account 4000) • Positive amounts show an increase over the prior year.

LADIES EVENING GUILD

Our next meeting is October 5, at 6:30pm in the Church library.

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.

Proposed Ballot: President – Adam Frankenbach; Secretary – Andy Wachter; Board of Elders (vote for four) – Russ Brenner, Jon Schnitzler, Joe Kollmeyer, & Ryan Brunner; Trustees – Matt Dougan; Youth and Parish Education – Sam Ziegelbein; Day School (vote for two) – Cody Seidel & Andy Green; Missions and Service – Rick Hardin

**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.



FALL DINNER AUCTION

Let's make this year the best!
Looking for 10-12 donations of
desserts, home decor, handcrafted
Items or other quality items to encourage
competitive bidding. Reserve your spot today
for your donation by contacting

Kim Case

[573-619-4098](tel:573-619-4098)

EMS MEALS for the Fall Dinner are being sponsored again this year by Thrivent Action Teams. If you have a Thrivent Action Team, please consider donating to cover our EMS meals for the community. If you have questions, direct them to Pastor Powell or Janelle Schulte.



Family Discipleship

October 4, 2026



NEXT WEEK'S HYMN

	LSB 870	Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky Music @ www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBrKT2amX6pw	MFH 106	
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1 Now that the day - light fills the sky,
 △ 4 "All praise to You, cre - a - tor, Lord!

We lift our hearts to God on high,
 All praise to You, e - ter - nal Word!

That He, in all we do or say,
 All praise to You, O Spir - it wise!"

Would keep us free from harm to - day;
 We sing as day - light fills the skies.

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THUMBS UP FOR JESUS!

What are your priorities? "Thumbs Up for Jesus" means keeping Jesus as the first and foundational relationship so that His sacrificial, unconditional, and incarnational love flows through us into all our other relationships.

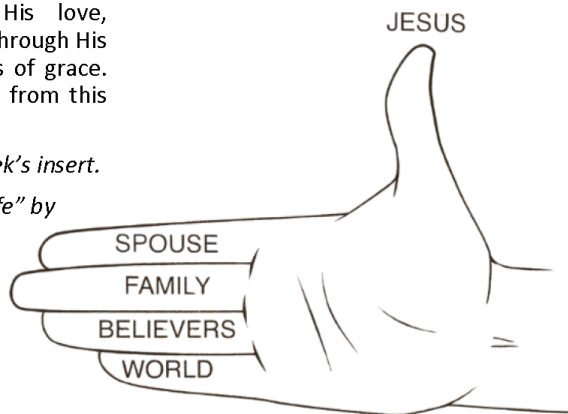
Imagine your hand held in a thumbs-up position. The thumb points upward toward Jesus, while the four fingers represent the other major relationships God has given us.

Jesus is not merely one priority among many. He is the source and foundation for all the others. When our relationship with Jesus is properly ordered, His love flows through us into our other relationships.

Jesus (the thumb): Jesus comes first. We receive His love, forgiveness, and life through His Word and the means of grace. Everything else flows from this relationship.

Continued in next week's insert.

*from "Handing Out Life" by
Todd Biermann*



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.

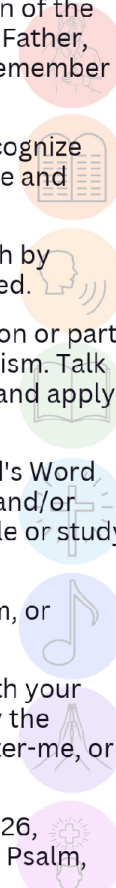
Devotion: Read a devotion or part of Luther's Small Catechism. Talk about the Bible reading and apply it to your life.

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.





TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

October 1, 2026

Important Dates

October 5 – 9	Tiger Tracks to Excellence
October 16	End of 1 st 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 "Tomorrows 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 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.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Opportunity for Trinity School! There is always a need for extra hands in the school kitchen serving our students between 10:30-1:00 when school is in session. We'd love to have Moms or Grandmothers, Dads or Grandfathers, or anyone else who would love to help out. Please email your name and phone number to abravo@trinityjc.org to find out more details and to get your name on the list!



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

- Soccer Middle School Night was a great success on Tuesday!
- Pastor Mallardi led Wednesday chapel, sharing a message on Trust from Proverbs 3:5-6.
- Soccer Lions hosted their Showcase on Saturday
- Calvary Cross Country hosted their home meet with over 200 runners!

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAY

Calvary's Gift needs volunteers specifically on Saturdays from 9:00-1:00. Call or text 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

- 10/5 JV/V Volleyball vs Sweet Springs, 5PM *Senior Night!
Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

VOLLEYBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT at CALVARY - Middle school students (grades 5-8) are invited to attend 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!

FFA CHILI SUPPER & LABOR AUCTION – Join us for the annual Calvary FFA Chili Supper and Labor Auction on Tuesday, October 13 from 5:00-7:00p.m. in the Calvary Cafe. Tickets are \$12/person and can be purchased from an FFA member or at the door. FFA members will be "auctioning" 8 hours of work and will be ready to help with any task you need!

FALL OPEN HOUSES – Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing about Calvary? The family of a teenager? (Grades 7-12) Invite them to Open House! Calvary will be hosting an Open House on **Monday, October 26** and **Tuesday, November 3** at 7 pm. Current Calvary parents and/or current students will share their Calvary story that night -- so that prospective families would hear authentic reviews from people that are here daily. Contact the office to RSVP for a prospective family or if you would like to share your story at Open House.

Save the Date-

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| Oct 6 | Survive & Thrive (8 th Grade Visit Day) |
| Oct 13 | FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction |
| Oct 16-17 | Fall Drama, "Alice in Wonderland" |
| Oct. 20 | Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM |

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!



Calvary
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT

OCTOBER 5 @ 5:00PM

**FREE ADMISSION FOR 5-8 GRADERS WEARING
A SCHOOL OR A CALVARY SHIRT.**

ATTENDEES WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A T-SHIRT!

Save the Date!

Amendment 3

**PRESENTATION &
PRAYER SERVICE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

SPEAKER & MEAL - 5:30PM
PRAYER SERVICE - 7:00PM

St John's Lutheran Church
4409 St Johns Rd
Jefferson City, MO 65101

"You knitted me together in my mother's womb."

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, October 11

Presentation & Meal - 5:30pm

Prayer Service - 7:00pm

St. John's Lutheran Church, 4409 St. Johns Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dine & Discuss: Have you heard about Amendment 3? Would you like to learn more about it? Retired nurse and pro-life advocate Bonnie Lee will be giving a presentation and answering questions about Amendment 3. Come enjoy a pulled-pork dinner while you learn more about this important issue in the upcoming election.

Prayer Service: Please join us as we pray for our elections, for those who serve in positions of authority, and for Christians to faithfully exercise their calling as citizens. At the conclusion of the service there will be a special door offering to support Lutherans for Life of Missouri. As children of the Heavenly Father, we entrust our cause to God knowing that He will care for us.

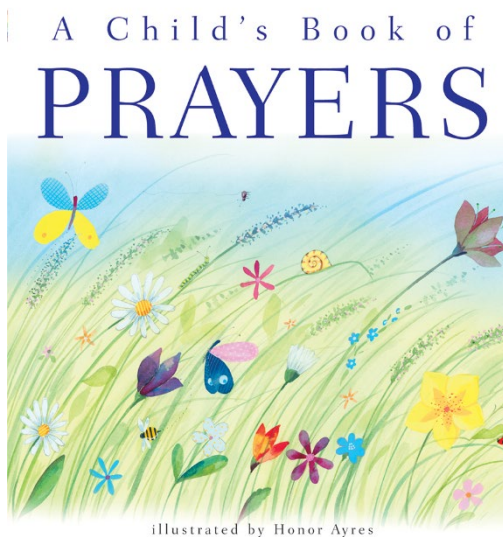
"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13).



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WORDS OF
WORSHIP

Prayers to Share



In my childhood bedroom, on my two-shelf bookcase, next to my Bible, I had two prayer books.

One was white and one was purple, and I thought both were beautiful.

I only used a few of the prayers in each book regularly, but I know they shaped the way I said my own prayers as a child and as I grew up.

In addition to prayers we have memorized or those we say as we go, we can supplement our prayer life with resources that offer prayers our fellow Christians have written to share.

Books to Consider

Helping young children develop a regular prayer routine can be challenging. Thankfully, there are resources available to help you become more comfortable teaching and leading prayer within your family or classroom.

- The classic ***A Child's Garden of Prayer*** contains prayers for a variety of occasions and uses traditional artwork. This collection of prayers would be great for family devotions, bedtime, and other occasions.
- The colorful picture book ***A Child's Book of Prayers*** contains bright illustrations and a variety of prayers for children, organized into categories such as mealtimes and bedtime, prayers for others, and the like.
- The special ***On-the-Go Prayers: One-Minute Prayers for Busy Families*** acknowledges the busy schedules many families face. This small book is designed to be portable and go with you throughout your busy days. Keep this book of prayers in your car's glove box so you can grab it to use whenever you have a couple of free minutes.
- The colorful illustrations and text in ***Prayer: Learning How to Talk to God*** help explain different types of prayers with a sample of each type. Older children can easily use this book on their own.

In addition to these books, *Words of Worship* will provide prayer resources as part of the worship bulletins, music resources, and more. These resources can help families grow in regular participation in prayer.

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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

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
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