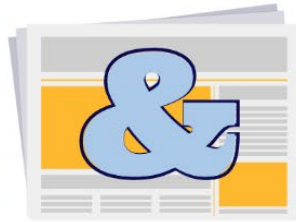


OCTOBER 11, 2026



# 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](mailto:keithdenisez@gmail.com)

## ✚ ATTENDANCE

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

### Last Weekend

6:00pm 115    8:00am 159    10:30am 134

**TOTAL: 408**

## ✚ OFFERING

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Last Weekend</b> | <b>Amount Required</b> |
| <b>Total Giving</b> | <b>For Budget</b>      |
| \$22,694.45         | \$20,000.00            |

## OCTOBER 11 IS PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Our church workers dedicate themselves, day in and day out, to serving their church and school communities. That means it's always the right time to show them our appreciation. To help the church be intentional in showing that appreciation, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) has set aside the month of October and other special days throughout the year to highlight different kinds of church workers and their service. You are encouraged to join with your brothers and sisters in Christ across the LCMS in using these opportunities to show appreciation to our church workers, who serve us in a multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for God's people in body and soul.

## ✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

|         | THIS WEEK                                                        | NEXT WEEK                                       |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 PM | <b>Deacon</b><br>Jason Lale<br>Scott Homfeldt<br>Charlie Skornia | Jay Wunderlich<br>Rick Hardin<br>Jason Lale     |
|         | <b>Usher</b><br>Carol Fischer                                    | Tom Procter                                     |
|         | <b>Acolytes</b><br>Foster Lewis                                  | Amani Mchatta                                   |
| 8:00 AM | <b>Deacon</b><br>Ross Walquist<br>Randy Seidel<br>Nate Roettgen  | Ryan Brunner<br>Kyle Gretlein<br>Sam Ziegelbein |
|         | <b>Usher</b><br>Keith Ziegelbein                                 | Stephen Johnson                                 |
|         | <b>Acolytes</b><br>Rylee Porter                                  | Eliza Goetz                                     |
| 10:30   | <b>Deacon</b><br>Jared Kesel<br>Andrew Wachter<br>Matt Fife      | Joe Kollmeyer<br>Adam Frankenbach<br>Matt Fife  |
|         | <b>Usher</b><br>Todd Feters                                      | David Knernschield                              |
|         | <b>Acolytes</b><br>Ryan Boos Jr.                                 | Emerson Powell                                  |

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.

## Can You Help?

One of our members just received a significant increase in her rent and has been trying to find a different apartment or a room in a home to rent. She would be happy to have a roommate or housemate. She is willing to help with errands and share chores with a house mate. If you can help, please contact **Lois Kollmeyer-Trinity Parish Nurse-573 291-2362** or **Troby Freand@ 573 291-1592**



God gives us many ways to support the work of His Church. In addition to regular offerings, members may wish to consider other giving opportunities that can bless Trinity's ministry now and for years to come.

#### **Giving from an IRA**

If you are age 70½ or older, you may be able to give directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to Trinity. The gift may count toward a required distribution and could reduce taxable income. Please consult your tax professional or financial advisor.

#### **Gifts of Stock or Mutual Funds**

If you own stock or mutual funds that have increased in value, you may be able to transfer the shares directly to Trinity rather than sell them first. This approach may offer tax advantages in some situations.

#### **Thrivent Choice and Action Teams**

If you participate in Thrivent, you may be able to support Trinity through Thrivent Choice Dollars or an Action Team grant—programs that have helped make many ministry projects possible over the years.

#### **Remembering Trinity in Your Estate Plans**

Including Trinity in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance beneficiary designation is one way to share God's blessings with future generations and help sustain Trinity's ministry for years to come.

#### **What Should I Do Next?**

If you would like to explore any of these opportunities, please contact the church office. We would be glad to help you begin the conversation. Since individual circumstances vary, we also encourage you to speak with your legal, tax, or financial advisor before making a planned gift.

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

### **Ladies Evening Guild**

The Ladies Evening Guild met on October 5, in the Library. Twelve ladies were present. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 2, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our anniversary potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members are providing a dish to share and guests are cordially invited to attend. Please call Pam Rustemeyer at [573-338-7337](tel:573-338-7337), if you would like to attend or have any questions. We will also have the election of the offices of President and Treasurer at that meeting. The Taco Salad Sundae Sunday, and the rummage sale were huge successes. We would like to thank congregational members that attended and supported these events. It is being discussed as to where the proceeds will be directed. Future plans are being made for our chili meal and the spring rummage sale, with tentative dates of February 7 and May 22, 2027 respectively. With no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

### **VOTERS MEETING**

The Voter's Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 7pm.

48 people were in attendance.

Minutes were read from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 meeting and were approved.

Financial and board reports were shared. Resolution to replace the gym lighting was approved by the voters.

Elected officials are as follows:

President/Vice President – Adam Frankenbach

Secretary – Debbie Burnette

Trustees – Russ Brenner, Jon Schnitzler, Joe Kollmeyer, Russ Brenner

Youth and Parish Education – Sam Ziegelbein

Day School – Cody Seidel, Andy Green

Missions and Service – Rick Hardin



#### 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.



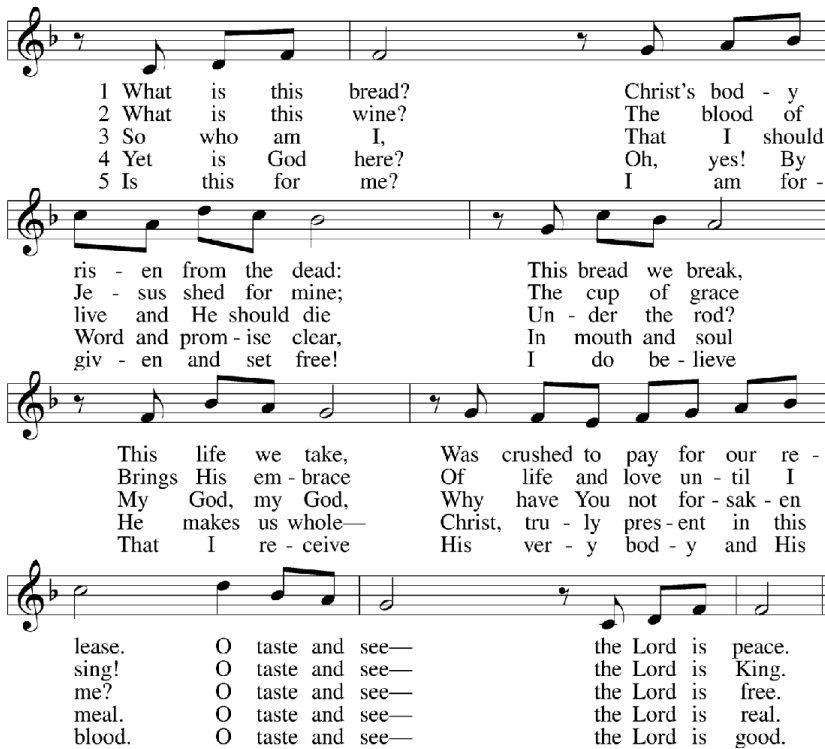
# Family Discipleship

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## NEXT WEEK'S HYMN

|                                                                                   |            |                                                                                                                                                    |           |                                                                                   |
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|  | LSB<br>629 | What Is This Bread<br><i>Music @ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBrKT2amX6pw">www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBrKT2amX6pw</a></i> | MFH<br>64 |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|



1 What is this bread? Christ's bod - y  
 2 What is this wine? The blood of  
 3 So who am I, That I should  
 4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By  
 5 Is this for me? I am for -

ris - en from the dead: This bread we break,  
 Je - sus shed for mine; The cup of grace  
 live and He should die Un - der the rod?  
 Word and prom - ise clear, In mouth and soul  
 giv - en and set free! I do be - lieve

This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our re -  
 Brings His em - brace Of life and love un - til I  
 My God, my God, Why have You not for - sak - en  
 He makes us whole— Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this  
 That I re - ceive His ver - y bod - y and His

lease. O taste and see— the Lord is peace.  
 sing! O taste and see— the Lord is King.  
 me? O taste and see— the Lord is free.  
 meal. O taste and see— the Lord is real.  
 blood. O taste and see— the Lord is good.

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## THUMBS UP FOR JESUS! (Continued)

**Spouse (first finger):** For a married person, the marriage relationship receives the next level of priority. The marriage is characterized by sacrificial, unconditional, and incarnational love.

**Family (second finger):** Love and responsibility extend to children and the broader family. The idea isn't simply "spend more time with family," but to see family relationships as vocations in which Christ's love is lived out.

**Church (third finger):** Christians are members of a spiritual family. Fellow believers aren't competitors or obstacles; they are brothers and sisters in Christ.

**World (fourth finger):** The love received from Jesus ultimately goes outward to people beyond the immediate Christian family. This includes one's vocation, community, neighbors, and witness to those who don't yet know Christ.

Thus the Christian life moves from Jesus → through our closest relationships → outward into the world.

from "Handing Out Life" by Rev. 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

## **Important Dates**

|                 |                                                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| October 16      | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 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'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!

## **\*\*\*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](mailto: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 10:00-1:30 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 follow instructions below to sign up to volunteer.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/HhecZWn>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

## **TT2X**

This past week was our Tiger Tracks to Excellence (TT2X) week. TT2X is our annual fundraising campaign that supports important initiatives beyond what tuition alone can provide. While tuition covers the day-to-day costs of operating our school, TT2X funds campus improvements, tuition assistance, educational resources, technology, student opportunities, and other projects that enhance the Christ-centered education we provide to our students. Funds raised this year will be used to update HVAC units, increase the tuition assistance fund, and help fund a school-based counselor position for the 2026-2027 school year. It is not too late to participate in this year's campaign. Gifts can be mailed to the school at 812 Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109 or dropped off in the school office.



# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**CALVARY INSIDER** – Almost finished with the first quarter. How's it going?

- While welcoming local middle schoolers on Monday for Middle School Night, Seniors and their families were recognized for their contributions to Calvary's volleyball team.
- Underclassmen took PreACT and ACT tests on Tuesday morning. Seniors had an opportunity to serve at Grace Lutheran Church.
- More than forty 8<sup>th</sup> graders participated in Survive & Thrive, Tuesday afternoon. Pastor Whittle shared a Wednesday chapel message from Colossians 1:17.

**FALL DRAMA** – The Calvary Drama department has gone down the rabbit hole! Join us, this Friday, October 16 at 7pm and Saturday, October 17 at 6pm for *Alice in Wonderland*, adapted from the Lewis Carroll novel.

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

10/13 JV/V Volleyball vs Belle, 5PM Game is held at Trinity

10/15 JV/V Volleyball vs CFS, 5PM Game is held at Trinity

Visit [calvarylhs.org/calendar/](http://calvarylhs.org/calendar/) to view the full calendar!

**FFA CHILI SUPPER & LABOR AUCTION** – Join us for the annual Calvary FFA Chili Supper and Labor Auction THIS Tuesday, October 13 from 5:00-7:00PM 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!

**SATURDAY VOLUNTEERING AT THE GIFT** - Calvary's Gift s of 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. Follow Calvary's Gift on Facebook to stay up-to-date with hours, sale items, and featured items available for purchase!

**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 experiences 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-**

Oct. 20 Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM

Oct. 28 Winter Spirit Wear Orders Open

## 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!



### 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).*

### 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.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church & School invites you to our annual Turkey & Sausage Dinner on October 18th, 11am - 2pm!

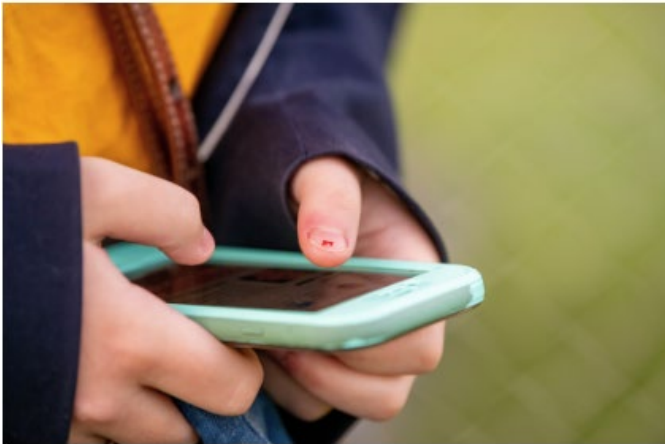
Join us for a delicious meal of turkey, sausage, and all the fixings while enjoying fellowship with friends and neighbors from our community. We would love to have you join us!



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## A Text Request



About an hour before I wrote this email, my daughter texted from college.

She apologized for her typos since she was walking (presumably with friends), but she had a question that she evidently needed an answer for in real time.

The text went something like this: “What’s that hymn about Thomas and doubting and science?”

After I gave her the answer, “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real” (*LSB* 472), she responded with a “thanks” and that emoji where two hands form a heart.

## Moments to Remember

It struck me how integral hymns are in our lives when considering the timeless truths we find in God’s Word. It also struck me how the devotions and hymns and prayers of my daughter’s childhood have stuck with her as she becomes an adult. We barely think about it in the moment, do we?

Okay, sure, there are times when we prep the perfect homemade Easter craft or buy tickets to the meaningful Christmas event, hoping that these memories are formative and impactful in the faith lives of our children.

But as I reflect on the conversations I’ve had with my grown children, I notice that much of what they know and hold dear are the result of thousands of minor moments when we said a prayer in the moment or talked about a sermon over lunch or sang a hymn before bed.

We know that because the Bible is completely true, no time sharing it is ever wasted. We know that because hymns bury themselves (with their treasures of the faith) into our hearts, we can mine their worth at a moment’s notice. We know that because prayer opens the door to the very throne room of heaven, our children have instant access to their heavenly Father, no matter how far away they may go from us.

## No Moment Too Small

By all means, keep curating as many beautiful moments as you can with your church family and your household. But don’t doubt for an instant that those little conversations around the Word, which you’ve likely forgotten, are not in vain. They provide a constellation of guideposts, leading to the One who is the everlasting truth.

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# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Mon) L  
**Tue** 1:30 pm Women's Auxiliary (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue) FH  
6:00 pm Men's Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue) L  
6:00 pm Missionary Society (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue) FH  
**Wed** 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3<sup>rd</sup> W) L  
**Fri** 7:00 pm Singles' Game Night (3<sup>rd</sup> Fri) FH  
**Sat** 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1<sup>st</sup> Sat) FH

### Church Meetings

| Council<br>(6:30pm) | Boards<br>(6:30pm) | Voters<br>(7:00pm) |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10/27               | 10/20              |                    |

### News Deadlines

Send to [churchoffice@trinityjc.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinityjc.org)  
**Weekly Bulletin** 12pm, Wed  
**Newsletter** 12pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> of mo.

