



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

✚ 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 151 8:00am 134 10:30am 112

TOTAL: 397

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$20,471.54	\$20,000.00

✚ FLOWERS & BULLETINS

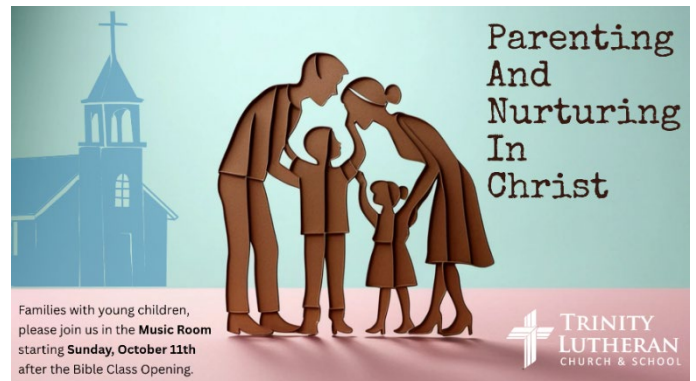
This weekend's bulletins and florals are in honor of Gary & Doris Schmutzler's 55th wedding anniversary!
Congratulations Gary & Doris !!

✚ 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 Rick Hardin Jason Lale	Jay Wunderlich Ryan Dubberke Cliff Sutcliffe
	Usher Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen
	Acolytes Amani Mchatta	Ashlyn McPeak
8:00 AM	Deacon Ryan Brunner Kyle Gretlein Sam Ziegelbein	Ross Walquist Mike Doggett Nick LaBoube
	Usher Stephen Johnson Eliza Goetz	Michael Johnson Henry Voss Hallie McCarty
	Acolytes Joe Kollmeyer Adam Frankenbach Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach Tom Procter Michael Denney
10:30	Usher David Knerschild	Kevin Bateman
	Acolytes Emerson Powell	Garrett Dougan





Treasurer's Corner: What Does a Dollar Given to Trinity Support?

When you place an offering in the plate or make a gift online, you are doing far more than helping us meet a budget.

You are helping a child learn about Jesus. You are helping a family gather for worship. You are helping a pastor visit someone in the hospital, pray with a homebound member, or walk alongside a family during a difficult season. You are helping God's Word be preached, taught, and shared. You are helping create a place where people are cared for, encouraged, and connected to Christ.

Behind every ministry of Trinity are faithful people. About seventy cents of every dollar supports the pastors, teachers, and staff who teach God's Word, care for members, visit the sick, guide our ministries, and serve our congregation and school. About fourteen cents helps maintain the buildings and grounds where worship, learning, fellowship, and service take place. The remainder supports missions, youth ministry, Christian education, outreach, scholarships, and our partnership with the broader church.

Yet even those numbers tell only part of the story. God multiplies every gift through the faithful service of volunteers who mow grass, prepare meals, teach classes, serve on boards, organize outreach projects, and lend helping hands wherever needed. Their service turns dollars into ministry.

As Christians, we do not give because God needs our money. We give because He first gave everything to us. Our offerings express our gratitude for His grace and allow us to participate in the work He is doing through this congregation.

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Through your gifts, children learn about Jesus, the sick and homebound receive care, families are encouraged, and the Gospel is proclaimed at Trinity and beyond.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

LADIES EVENING GUILD

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. 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.

FALL DINNER MEETING

The FALL DINNER MEETING is scheduled for **October 26 at 6:00 PM** in the church library. We will have chocolate, and the meeting will last for one hour. Phone-in attendance is encouraged, but unfortunately, you may not be able to join us for the chocolate.

During this meeting, we will discuss "show and tell" items purchased for the dinner, such as bags, containers, and heating mats. Tickets are printed and ready for pre-sale distribution. Online tickets are also available for pre-sale purchase. Flyers can be printed for distribution using the attached link. The more we post, the more community people we contact.

Sign-up sheets are out, and we will discuss committee chair responsibilities for organizing volunteers in your areas. If you have any questions or need further details about the upcoming topics, please feel free to call or text Janelle.



FALL DINNER TICKETS are now available for purchase online! Please find the attached link to purchase tickets online. Remember to print your confirmation and bring it with you to the dinner, as it will serve as your entry ticket. Skip the line by entering with your prepaid ticket. Click the attached link to access the site.

It's easy peasy to purchase and purchase often! <http://www.trinityjc.org/falldinner>

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.

FALL DINNER AUCTION

Let's make this year the best! Looking for 10-12 donations of desserts or pies. Reserve your spot for your donation by contacting Kim Case @ [573-619-4098](tel:573-619-4098).

Please be sure to sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

Any other non-dessert items will be sold in the Country Store.



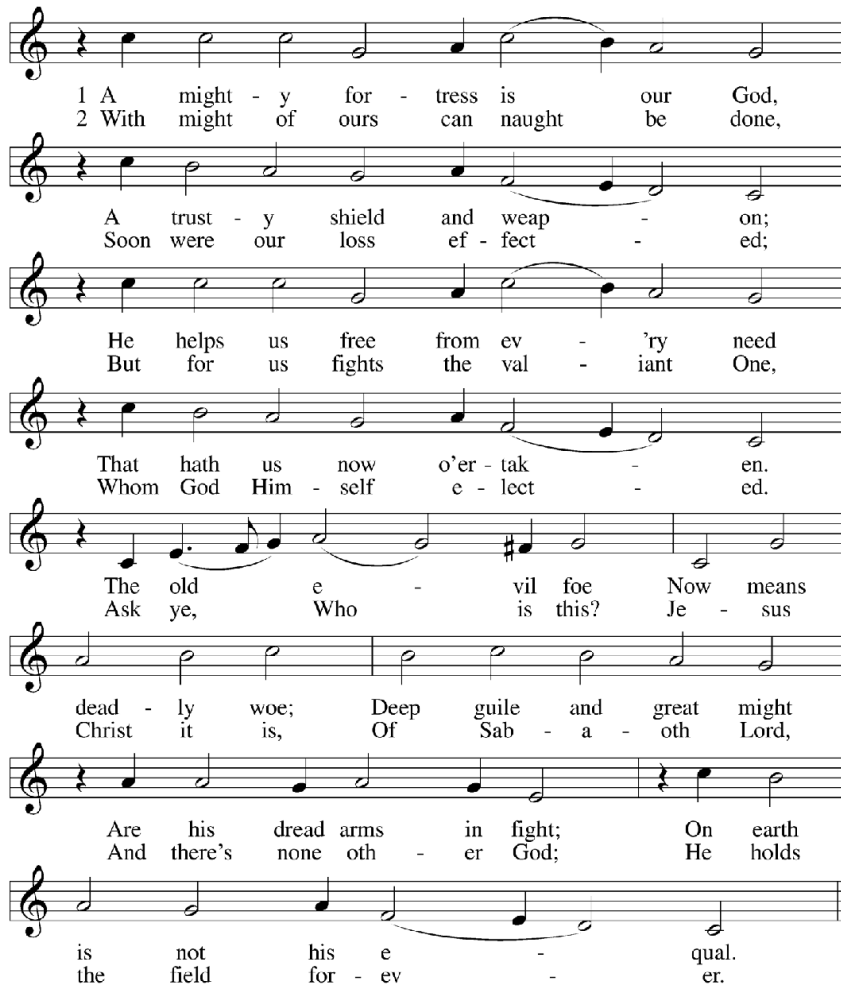
Family Discipleship

October 18, 2026



NEXT WEEK'S HYMN

	LSB 656	A Mighty Fortress is Our God <i>Link to music playlist @ www.trinityjc.org/family</i>	MFH 98	
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1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
2 With might of ours can naught be done,
A trust - y shield and weap - on;
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
But for us fights the val - iant One,
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
The old e - vil foe Now means
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
Are his dread arms in fight; On earth holds
And there's none oth - er God; He
is the not field his e - qual.
the field for - ev - er.

Text and tune: Public domain

MARTIN LUTHER ON FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

"It is the duty of every FATHER of a family to question and examine his children..."

(Continued next week!)

*From "Short Preface of Dr. Martin Luther" in
The Large Catechism*



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 15, 2026

Important Dates

October 22 – 23	No School – MO District Church Workers Conference
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday Chapel

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. Our chapel offerings for the 2nd Quarter will be going to support LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, Home of the Comfort Dogs. Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ.

LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events. Dogs are permanently placed with churches, schools and other ministries involved in Christian human care by LCC. Permanent placement includes full training for handlers and caregivers along with ongoing support, coaching and training. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs live in the homes of assigned caregivers.

The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serve every day in the community in which they are placed and are deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them. Lutheran Church Charities currently has over 130 LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serving in more than 27 states. LCC operates three training facilities in Illinois. LCC never charges those we serve. We are able to do that with the support of donors.

*****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 10:00-1:30 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.com



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

- Thank you to everyone that came out to support Calvary's FFA Chili Supper & Auction! If you were unable to make it, support is still needed for the chapter's trip to FFA National Convention in Indianapolis.
- Wednesday, CHADS Coalition for Mental Health delivered an evidence-based Signs of Suicide program to the student body, dedicating time throughout the day to meeting with students in their classes. Staff training followed.
- Pastor Diener led Wednesday chapel. Following chapel, Family Groups shared a meal together and a pumpkin devo.
- Drama Lions shared their talents on Friday and Saturday in the, "Curiouser and curiouser!" Alice in Wonderland!

BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK! – The Red Cross will be receiving blood donations from 1PM to 6PM on Tuesday, October 20 in the Café at Calvary. Please consider donating to help save a life! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to schedule appointments, view results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

CALVARY HOSTING VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS – Come out to cheer on your Lady Lions at their first District Game on Tuesday, October 20, at 6 PM. Winning teams will play again on Thursday, starting at 5PM. Championship will be Friday at 6 PM. *MSHSAA Policy:* Gate Admission is \$6 for everyone 6yrs and older.

FALL OPEN HOUSES – Do you know a family of a teenager (Grades 7-12) who would benefit from knowing about Calvary?

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 those nights -- so that prospective families can hear authentic experiences from people that are here daily. RSVP at linktr.ee/calvarylhs. You can also contact the office at 573-638-0228 for a prospective family or if you would like to share your story at Open House.

SPEND YOUR SATURDAY AT CALVARY'S GIFT- 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. Follow Calvary's Gift on Facebook to stay up-to-date with hours, sale items, and featured items available for purchase!

Save the Date-

Oct. 26	Open House 7PM
Oct. 28	Winter Spirit Wear Orders Open
Nov. 3	Open House 7PM

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!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Hosted by
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!

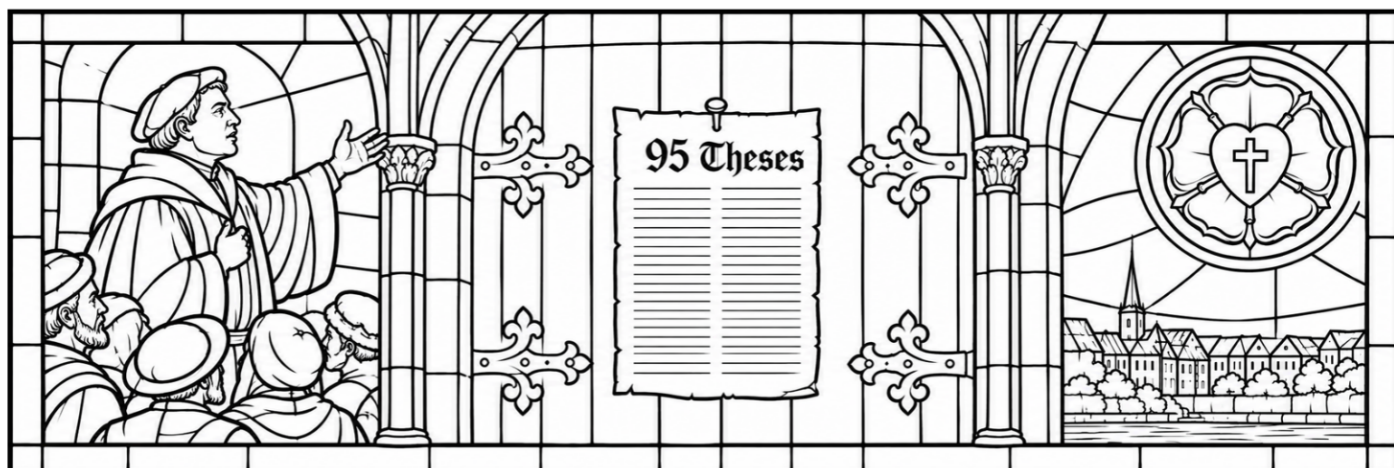
All trunks need to be decorated in a
fun, family friendly way.

To sign up, go to
signup.com/go/bipGAZx.

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO





JEFFERSON CITY CIRCUIT

REFORMATION

SERVICE

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25
4:00 PM

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
2027 INDUSTRIAL DR, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

Get your **TRINITY** apparel!



Screen Prints:

Available in:

- Short Sleeve
- Long Sleeve

Design Options:

- Trinity's New Cross Logo
- Trinity Tiger w/ Teaching, Learning, Caring, Serving detail



Embroidery:

Available in:

- Polo
- 1/4 Zip
- Easy Care Button Up
- Raglan Jacket

Extended sizes available!

Use the order form
on the back or go to

www.trinityjc.org/spiritwear



ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2



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. Happy to share that we are at \$22,686. 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.

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.

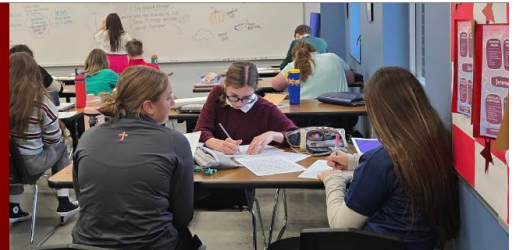
Calvary Lutheran High School **OPEN HOUSE**

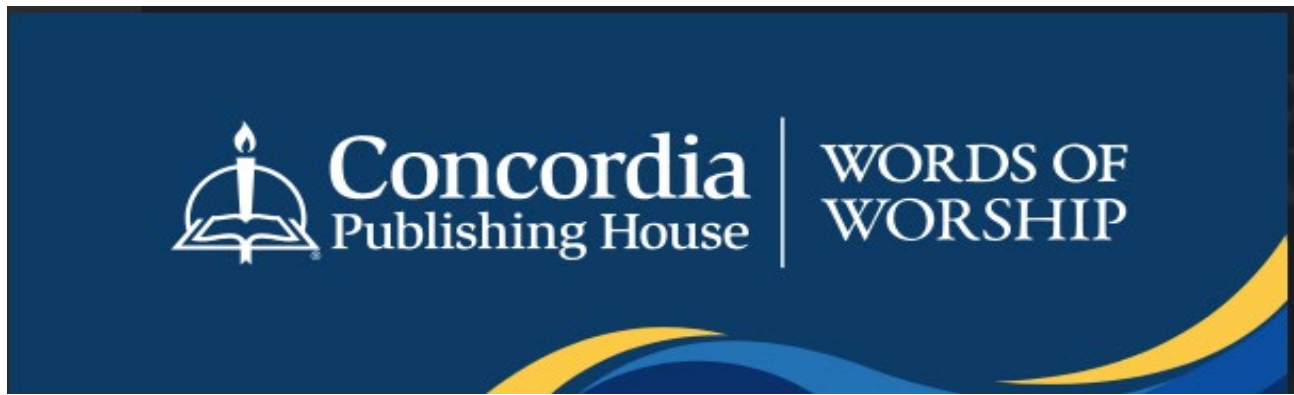
Monday, October 26 at 7PM

Tuesday, November 3 at 7PM

enroll@CalvaryLHS.org | 573-638-0228

RSVP: linktr.ee/calvarylhs





Precious Possession



Do you remember your first Small Catechism? Do you still have it?

I enjoy watching members from our congregation when they, on occasion, bring their childhood catechisms to Bible class. What memories! What joy they have in sharing their precious possession with others!

I wonder which “first catechism” people will bring to church in fifty years. No doubt, many will bring the 2017 edition with its robust questions and answers. Perhaps a few will bring a small white one with colorful images, the *My First Catechism* their parents read to them when they were three.

Lifelong Catechesis

Too often, we fall into the notion that catechesis, teaching the faith, only involves a two-year process for students in junior high as they prepare for confirmation. In fact, learning the faith is a lifelong process, from a very young age until we are called home to an eternity with our Lord.

Lifelong catechesis begins from birth as you bring your child to the waters of Holy Baptism. While infants and toddlers may not yet understand the words of Scripture, liturgy, or hymns, they will learn to recognize the sounds and patterns of worship. As they get older, children can follow along with the liturgy, especially the spoken and sung responses. Formal catechesis generally begins during school years. Lutheran churches and schools include the basics of catechesis as part of Sunday School and religion classes, which continue through formal confirmation instruction.

Parents and families can reinforce teaching the faith as they speak together the words of the Lord’s Prayer, the Apostles’ Creed, and the Ten Commandments. This can be done as part of bedtime routines, family devotions, and mealtimes, or at other times of the day. Repeating these sections of the catechism continually reinforces the key teachings of the Christian faith.

Reinforce Connections

As you participate in the *Words of Worship* program, point out the times we speak the various elements of the catechism in church as part of the Divine Service. Reinforcing these words of the faith in a variety of methods and from a variety of sources helps children commit these teachings to heart for a lifetime. May God bless you and your children as you grow together in your understanding of God’s Word and the faith.

Dr. Lisa M. Clark

Senior Editor, Curriculum Resources
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

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	

News Deadlines

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

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