



WEEKLY NEWS



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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 83 8:00am 190 10:30am 201

TOTAL: 474

✚ OFFERING

Last Weekend	Amount Required
Total Giving	For Budget
\$11,259.14	\$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 Rick Hardin Ty Morris	Jason Lale Scott Homfeldt Jon Sprengel
	Usher Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolytes	Hallie McCarty
8:00 AM	Deacon Ryan Brunner Jared Kesel Scott Homfeldt	Ross Walquist Randy Seidel Nate Roettgen
	Usher Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz	Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz
10:30	Deacon Joe Kollmeyer Andrew Wachter Adam Frankenbach	Jared Kesel Tom Procter Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Will Fife	Todd Feters
	Acolytes Jacob Fisher Foster Lewis	

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 housemate. If you can help, please contact:

Lois Kollmeyer -Trinity Parish Nurse - 573 291-2362

Help Needed at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

On Tuesday, November 3, (8:30-noon) weather permitting, an experienced group of volunteers will be working to straighten, restore, and clean the tombstones. The cemetery is located next to South School on Linden Dr. If you have always wanted to know how to clean a tombstone properly, this is a great opportunity to learn and also help preserve our church cemetery. Please bring a spray bottle, soft bristle brush, and bucket for water. Also, you may need a snack, drinking water and a folding chair for resting. Dress for working outdoors! For more information, call Doris Schmutzler (573)353-6784 or Gary Schmutzler (573)353-3676



FALL DINNER SIGN UP SHEETS are located in the narthex. Please sign up there, or by scanning below, make sure to include a contact phone number.



The chair of each committee is posted along with their cell phone contact. You may reach out to them for questions and they should be giving you a call for detailed arrangements and arrival time closer to the event. It definitely takes "a village" and as many volunteers as possible! All volunteers, even if it is only a few hours, are appreciated.

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). Any items other than desserts will be sold in the country store.

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.

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Please join us Thursday, November 12 at 10am, at Calvary Lutheran High School. We will be given a VIP tour of the new addition. They have expanded again with sound proof music room, locker room for sports, shop room, expanded parking lot and sports track. I'm sure you will be interested in seeing where some of your contributions are being spent. Our church is assessed money that is allotted to Calvary School. After the tour, we will return to Trinity Fellowship Hall for our annual Thanksgiving meal, thanks to Thrivent. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

It is that time of year again. Missionary Society is selling PECANS! The price is \$12 per bag. Feel free to contact a Missionary Society member, the Church Office, Calvary's Gift or Denise Ziegelbein (573)690-0881. The money raised goes toward various mission projects!





TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

October 28, 2026

Important Dates

November 9	Picture Retakes
November 13	Student Business Fair, 2-3pm and 3:30-5pm
November 20	Early Dismissal
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.

5th Grade Teaching Position

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a 5th grade teacher to complete the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year. This position would teach primarily Math and Science. Classroom responsibilities would begin as soon as possible. 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.

Student Business Fair

You are invited to do some shopping at the Student Business Fair, a fun event where Trinity students in K-8 sell items they have created. This is a safe place for students to learn how to run a business and make some money. Event will take place in the old school gym from 2-3pm and 3:30-5pm.

8th Grade Poinsettia Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser for their class trip. The poinsettia sale is the main fundraiser for the class trip. Trinklein Brothers Nursery is supplying the poinsettias in three colors – red, white and pink, and two sizes – a large 6" pot and an extra-large 8" pot. Prices are: \$14 for the large and \$20 for the extra-large. Orders are due by **Wednesday, November 18** and can be placed through any Trinity 8th grade student or by contacting the school office. The flowers will be delivered to Trinity and will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, December 1st from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – Curious about what went on at Calvary this week?

- On Tuesday, Calvary hosted the Show-Me Conference Choir Clinic.
- Winter Activities coaches met with students and families ahead of the Winter season that begins practices on Tuesday evening.
- Pastor Morris led Wednesday chapel with a Reformation message.
- Calvary's DISTRICT CHAMPION Volleyball team faced Lesterville in Thursday's MSHSAA Sectionals Game.

FALL OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY! – Do you know someone that 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 **Tuesday, November 3, at 7 p.m.** Current Calvary parents and current Calvary students will share their Calvary story that night, so prospective families can hear authentic reviews from people who are here daily. RSVP to the office at (573) 638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs.

VISIT OUR LINKTREE! – Have you visited Calvary's Linktree?

Go to linktr.ee/calvarylhs to view the most up-to-date info on Sign-Ups, Spirit Wear Orders, and upcoming events! **Winter Activities Spirit Wear pre-order forms are now available – Due this Friday, Nov 6!**

5TH AND 6TH GRADE GAME NIGHT FUN! – Join us at Calvary Lutheran High School on Friday, November 13 for one of our favorite events... GAME NIGHT! We will have games of every kind set up: dodgeball, gaga ball, 9-Square, board games and more! Pizza and drinks will be provided for all attendees, and chaperones will be present for the entire event. This event is FREE for all! To register your 5th or 6th grade students, visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs OR email John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org

8th ANNUAL "WEEK OF GIVING" IS COMING... Calvary is blessed by donors who help keep a Lutheran high school education accessible to all. As we enter into a celebration of Thanksgiving, we are inviting you to consider a gift to support students at Calvary during the week of November 15-21. Ask one of your congregation's delegates or Calvary school board member for more information. Thank you for prayerfully joining us to build Christian leaders!

CHECK OUT THE CALVARY WISH LIST! – A practical and simple way you can make an impact on our school is by donating items on our "WISH LIST"! Check it out at calvarylhs.org/support

Save the Date

Nov 3	Open House, 7 PM
Nov 13	5 th & 6 th Grade Game Night, 6-8 PM
Dec 11	Calvary Christmas Concert, 7 PM

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!

Poinsettias

FOR THE CHURCH ALTAR

\$14 EACH

**FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM
AND RETURN TO
THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 18**

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

6" Red Poinsettia - \$14.00

Orders with payment due November 18

Make checks payable to: *Trinity Lutheran Church*

**Use the form below
or order online
using this QR code**



of Plants: _____

Total Due: \$_____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

***You can pick up your plant after
Christmas Service, December 25th.
Remaining plants will be donated.***

Your name as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:

Phone or Email: _____



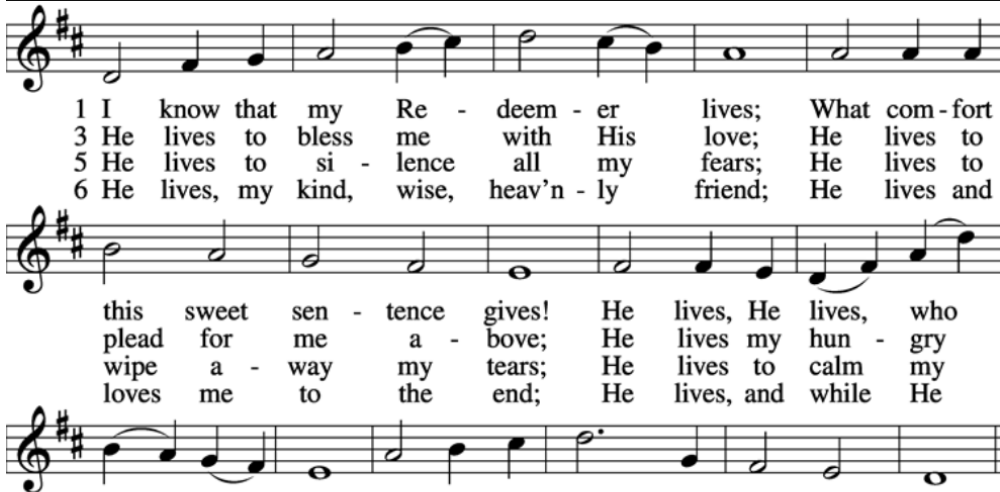
Family Discipleship

November 1, 2026



NEXT WEEK'S HYMN

	LSB 461	I Know That My Redeemer Lives <i>Link to music playlist @ trinityjc.org/family</i>	MFH 74	
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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; He lives and

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
 loves me to the end; He lives, and while He

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
 lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.

HELP YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND THE DIVINE SERVICE!

Find information about the church year, parts of the service, and even things you see in the sanctuary!
www.lcms.org/resources/post/kids-in-the-divine-service

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is "All Saints' Day"?

All Saints' Day is the day during the Church Year that we celebrate, remember and honor all of those who have died with faith in Jesus and are now with Him in heaven.

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day?

The word "saint" comes from the Latin word *sanctus* which means "holy" or "sacred." Saints are God's holy people. We thank God for the saints who have gone before us because of their great example of faith and God's great mercy in their lives!



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.

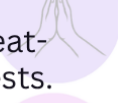
Devotion: Read a devotion or part of Luther's Small Catechism. Talk about the Bible reading and apply it to your life.

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.



FINAL CHANCE!

**GET YOUR
TRINITY
APPAREL!**



WWW.TRINITYJC.ORG/SPIRITWEAR

Order deadline: Monday, November 2



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

ADVENT 2026

FOR FAMILIES OF
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30pm - 7:30pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Families with children of all ages:
Join us for a night of music, activities,
and devotion as we prepare
for this Advent season.



Please sign up to attend at
signup.com/go/JTKQVSt

HOSTED BY THE
FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE



A Message from Trinity Lutheran Church Elders:

The Board of Elders are wanting to hear feedback from you. The Board of Elders are considering making changes to our Sunday morning worship schedule in 2027. We are considering combining two services into one. Here are some simple facts on why we are considering this change.

Trinity has 3 services and each service averages around 100 to 150 people. Our church holds 450 people. We are called to worship together as a congregation.

Trinity used to have three Pastors and we are down to having one Pastor. It has become difficult to have adult instruction classes, bible study, and 2 worship services all on Sunday morning with one Pastor.

Each service has volunteers that help run all three services. Each service has Deacons, Ushers, Acolytes, Altar Guild, Security, Music and Media/Audio support. It has become harder to schedule volunteers to cover all three services.

Your Board of Elders

elders@trinityjc.org

Jared Kesel, "Chairman of the Board"

Jay Wunderlich, "Vice Chairman of the Board"

Ryan Brunner, "Secretary"

Joe Kollmeyer

Joe Holzschuh

Kyle Gretlein

Ross Walquist

Jason Lale



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WORDS OF
WORSHIP

Faithful Favorites



"Mommy, read me this one!" Which books are favorites in your home? It's a beautiful thing when a child picks up a book about faith, eager to hear its treasures inside.

In previous weeks, we discussed the structure of Luther's Small Catechism and the teaching strategy Luther used in building this familiar resource.

The updates to the catechism over the years have kept the core material first developed by Luther but added more questions and answers with supporting Bible passages to help children and adults grow in their understanding of the Christian faith.

Tools for Your Family

To help parents teach the catechism content, Concordia Publishing House has developed supplemental catechism resources designed for different age groups. Each resource builds on the previous level as children advance from beginner level through the traditional catechism.

- *My First Catechism* by Gail Pawlitz is written for preschool children and their families. The catechism content follows the same pattern as the standard catechism but adds illustrations and uses language to help the youngest children understand the meaning of the contents.
- *Luther's Small Catechism for Kids* serves children in elementary grades. This catechism resource contains the standard catechism content and many of the current questions with answers and supporting Bible verses. It also includes devotional elements for families to read and discuss together.
- The oversized *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation Visual Edition* contains simple illustrations to help communicate the content of the 2017 edition. It can be left open on a table as an invitation to explore the catechism daily.

Any Place, Any Time

No matter the age of your children, the catechism can be used to help teach the basics of the Christian faith. Parents and congregational leaders can adapt these catechism versions to use at home, at school, and in the congregation.

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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 (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

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)
11/24	11/17	

News Deadlines

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

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