NOVEMBER 8, 2026

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound:
Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn Stuhlman, Tom Blanchard

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 72 8:00am 169 10:30am 161

TOTAL: 402

OFFERING

Last Weekend Total Giving	Amount Required For Budget
$24,425.29	$20,000.00

FLOWERS & BULLETINS

The flowers for this weekend are in memory of Helen McHatta who died in Christ on November 5, 2020. She is remembered by her children, Sipho, Linda, and Amani McHatta and her five grandchildren, sister and family.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

Prayers & Congratulations to **Bruce and Carmy Heerboth,** they are celebrating their 11th Wedding Anniversary!

SERVANT SCHEDULE

		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon	Jason Lale Scott Homfeldt Jon Sprengel	Jay Wunderlich Nick LaBoube Jon Schnitzler
	Usher	Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	Acolytes	Hallie McCarty	Kennedy Murphy
8:00 AM	Deacon	Ross Walquist Randy Seidel Nate Roettgen	Ryan Brunner Mike Doggett Sam Ziegelbein
	Usher	Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	Acolytes	Rylee Porter Eliza Goetz	
10:30	Deacon	Jared Kesel Tom Procter Adam Frankenbach	Kyle Gretlein Michael Denney Charlie Skornia
	Usher	Todd Fetters	David Knernschield
	Acolytes	Sarah Kesel	Serenity Johnson Ryan Boos Jr.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

812 Stadium Blvd, Jefferson City

2026 Fall Dinner

November 22, 2026

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Menu

Fried chicken, sausage, mashed potatoes, & sauerkraut

Live Auction

Begins at Noon

2 quilts and desserts!

Country Store

& bake sale

Tickets

Adult: $15

Children: $7

Carry-Out (All Ages): $15

Purchase Adult & Carry-Out tickets online at https://www.trinityjc.org/falldinner

All tickets available for purchase at the door.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

FALL DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING – (FINAL MEETING BEFORE DINNER)
The final Fall Dinner meeting will by Monday, November 9, @ 6pm in the library. If possible, ALL committee chairs **need** to attend this meeting. We will go over the final details of each committee for the chairmen. Please call your volunteers on the sign-up sheets to arrange their arrival time and hours. We will have chocolate and the meeting will last no longer that one hour.

FALL DINNER PRESALE TICKETS
Pre-sale tickets are available in the church office or can be purchased online. Buy extra tickets and give to your special friends and neighbors for a Thanksgiving gift!

FALL DINNER PARKING
For volunteers, we ask that you park in the upper church parking lot and come down through the elevator, or use the parking lot near the end of the playground equipment, providing adequate parking on the three levels for guests. Mike Doggett will provide a shuttle from the fry shack area! He would love to give you a ride!

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

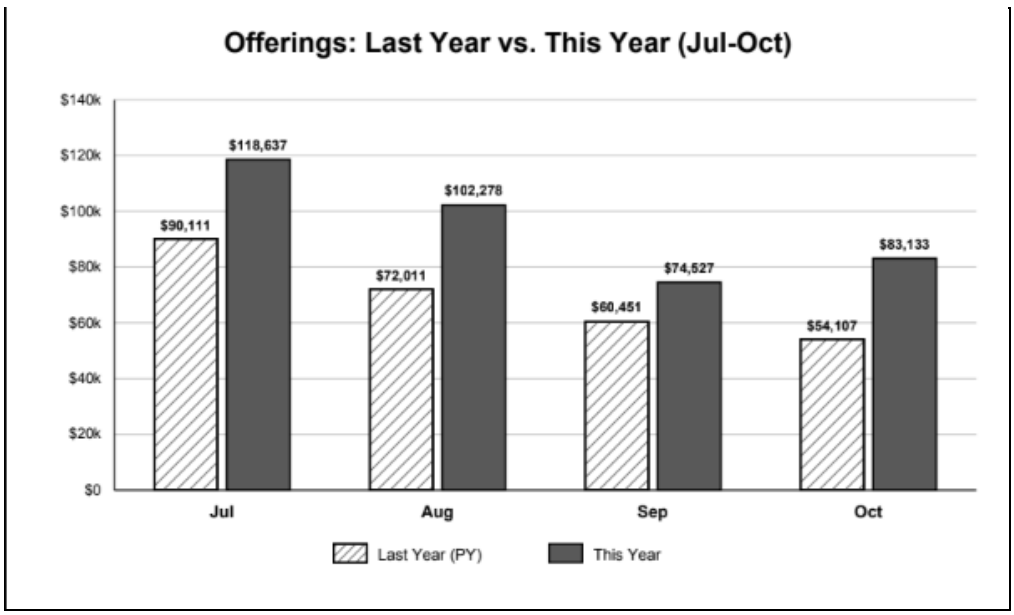
TRINITY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. Bakeless bake sale contributions will be collected at our November meeting. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573/635-1131.

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!

LADIES EVENING GUILD
The Ladies Evening Guild met on November 2, in the Fellowship Hall. We celebrated the Guild's anniversary with a potluck meal. Ten members attended and one guest. Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 7, at 6 p.m. This will be our Christmas celebration with a catered meal prepared by Sandy Siebeneck, Leslie Franklin, and Janelle Schulte. Guests are invited to attend. Please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337 for more information if you would like to attend. We will be bringing in food items and paper products to give to two families we will adopt for Christmas. The nominations of Sheila Rustemeyer for President, and Leslie Franklin for Treasurer, were accepted and passed for the new year. The chili and soup meal will be on February 7, 2027 in the cafeteria. More information to follow.


Treasurer's Corner


Offerings: Last Year vs. This Year (Jul-Oct)
$140k
$120k
$100k
$80k
$60k
$40k
$20k
$0
$90,111
$118,637
$72,011
$102,278
$60,451
$74,527
$54,107
$83,133
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Last Year (PY)
This Year


Calvary
Lutheran High School
5th & 6th Grade Game Night
Friday 11/13 6-8PM
FREE!
Register at linktr.ee/calvarylhs


CHRISTMAS
Cookie
SCAVENGER HUNT
Saturday, December 3
Youth group is hosting a Christmas cookie scavenger hunt! Any size team can sign up to join the scavenger hunt for $25 per cookie box. By the end of the hunt, the team will collect about 3 dozen various cookies.
Pick up your first clue at the church between 9:00-10:00am.
The hunt should take about an hour to complete as you use the clues to locate and pick up cookies at various locations around Jefferson City.
Sign up in the church office or at the link below. Payments should be made to the church office.
www.trinityjc.org/NYG



Pecans

$12/BAG

available in the church office, at Calvary's Gift, and through members of Missionary Society

Proceeds support various missions supported by Trinity Lutheran Missionary Society

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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 573-636-7807or 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 on November 13th.

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?

Winter activities – basketball, cheer, and archery- began their practices this week! Go Lions!

- On Tuesday, the Calvary band participated in the Show-Me Conference Band
- Clinic.
- Also Tuesday was the final Fall Open House. Call school if you missed it and
- would like to set up a personalized visit.
- Pastor Groh led Wednesday chapel with a message for All Saints Day.
- Friday's Game Night was a blast!

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 Thursday, Nov 12!

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: 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 13	5th & 6th Grade Game Night	6-8 PM
Dec 11	Calvary Christmas Concert	7 PM
Dec 23 – Jan 1	Calvary Christmas Break (Office Closed)	

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!



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 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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

Help Needed at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
On Tuesday, November 10, (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.

SAMARITAN CENTER CHRISTMAS STARS ARE HERE!

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and Christmas is just around the corner! So many families are struggling to make ends meet. The need is great, but so is the generosity of our congregation members! The stars for the Samaritan Center families Trinity is sponsoring this year are now on the tree in the Narthex.

To donate, all you need to do is select one or more stars from the tree; then write down the star #, the name on the star, and your name and phone number on a sign-up sheet on the table next to the tree. Then shop, wrap the gift/gifts, attach the star securely to the package/packages, and bring to the church office **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30th**. You do not have to buy everything listed on the star--these are only suggestions from the family.

Each family sponsored by Trinity will receive grocery gift cards to a grocery store near them. The gift cards will be purchased by the Church office from the Trinity School Scrip Program. The white stars on the tree are for this purpose. Simply select a white star, record the information on the sign-up sheet and then drop off the star and the money (cash or check made payable to Trinity Scrip) to the church office by November 30th.

If you want to participate but are not into shopping or if you have any questions, please contact Carol Fischer at (573) 610-2149.
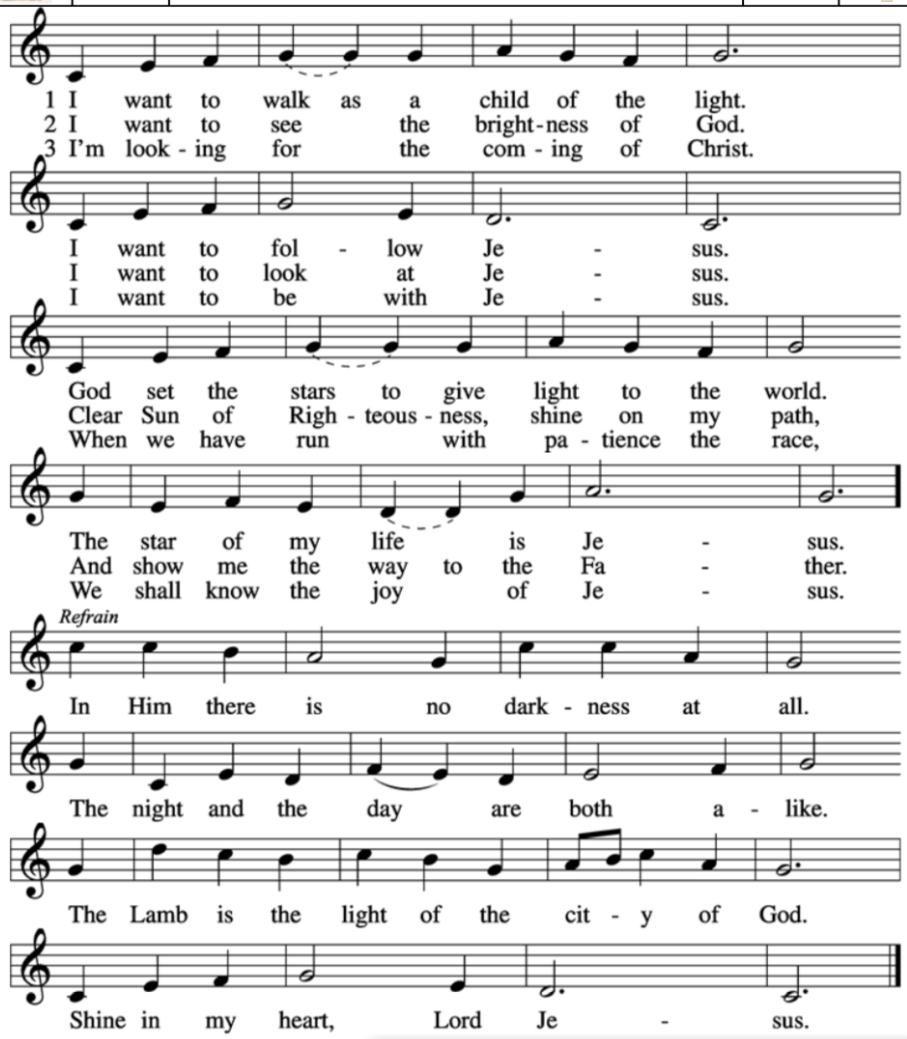
Thank you for your generosity and support.

Family Discipleship

November 8, 2026

NEXT WEEK'S HYMN

LSB	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	MFH
411	*Link to music playlist @ trinityjc.org/family*	56



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



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 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

Upcoming Trinity Music

12/9	Bells	6:30 pm	Midweek Advent
12/16	Men/Women's Choirs	6:30 pm	Midweek Advent
12/20	Bells/Choir	8:00am and 10:30am	
12/24	Bells/Choir	11:00 pm	Candlelight

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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