



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Homebound:** Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn & Karen Stuhlman

**Military:** Eric Bauer, John Becker, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Cody Kollmeyer, Kori Lehenbauer, Kendrick Logan, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

*Your prayer requests are welcomed and encouraged! Call the church office or email Denise at keithdenisez@gmail.com*

## FLOWERS & BULLETINS

**Altar Flowers** are provided by Candy Robinett in honor of the baptism of her granddaughter, Collins Robinett.

*If you would like to sponsor bulletins (suggested donation is \$50) or provide altar flowers for a weekend, contact the office.*

### VOTERS MEETING

Tuesday, December 3  
7:00pm  
Church Fellowship Hall

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 179      9:30 am 451  
**Total: 630**

*Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.*

### GENERAL OFFERING

#### Fiscal Year Jul-Dec 2024

	Last Week	FY Total
<b>Actual</b>	\$20,242.35	\$335,085.23
<b>Bal Budget</b>	\$17,915.57	\$340,395.73
<b>Difference</b>	\$2,326.78	(\$5,310.50)

*Online giving:  
[trinityjc.org/give-now](http://trinityjc.org/give-now)*

**Jul 1 – Dec 31, 2024 Budgeted Offering:**  
\$446,500 (\$17,173.08/wk)

**Needed for a Balanced Budget:**  
\$465,805 (\$17,915.57/wk)

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Tom Procter Scott Homfeldt Jon Sprengel	Jay Wunderlich Matt Fife Jared Kesel
	<b>Usher Team</b> Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen
	<b>Acolytes</b> Gavin Pennington Clare Skaggs	Corby Bess Tucker Gates
8:00 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Ross Walquist Ryan Brunner	Mike Doggett Tim Karsten
	<b>Usher Team</b> Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson
	<b>Acolytes</b> Kaylea Case Elijah Helmig	Emily Dierking Brili Martin
10:30 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Rick Hardin	Michael Denney
	<b>Usher Team</b> David Knernschild	Kevin Bateman
	<b>Acolytes</b> Devin LaBoube Grayson Schmidt	Isiah Galbreath Heidi Moehlman

## WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP

The Widow Support Group will meet Wednesday, November 20 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and visit!

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY PECANS

It is that time of year. Pecans have arrived. You can pick up your Pecans in the Church Office or by contacting Denise Ziegelbein (573-690-0881) or any member of Missionary Society. The cost of each bag is \$10.00 again this year.

## HAPPY DRIFTERS

Mark your calendars now for the December activity. We will attend Concord Baptist Church for their annual Christmas Program, Festival of Lights. Meet at their church, Saturday, December 14, 2:30 for the 3:00 program. They have a wonderful musical presentation that you will not want to miss.

## MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:

Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran education. MOScholars is a tax credit program that allows the Missouri District to convert these tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. The deadline for helping these students is December 31, making now a great time for taxpayers to participate in MOScholars. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. The Missouri District website ([mo.lcms.org](http://mo.lcms.org)) contains even more information on MOScholars, as well as the links to get the process started. Leah Sieveking at the District office can be reached at 314-590-6211 or [leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org](mailto:leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org) with any other questions. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

## NURSERY DONATIONS

If you have leftover diapers from a child who has outgrown them, the nursery needs diapers of all sizes. Needs also include wipes, small blankets, and mini crib sheets (24" x 38").

## Action needed to keep receiving Trinity text updates!

Trinity uses our Breeze Church Management Software to send text updates to members. This includes weather-related closures, special event notices, and requests for help. Breeze now requires that members OPT IN to continue receiving these texts. To OPT IN, please do one of the following:

1. Call the church office and request an enrollment verification text.
2. Sign up on the sheet in the church lobby to receive an enrollment verification text.
3. Log in to your Breeze account and click to Enroll.



## Are you getting our weekly emails?

If you are not receiving emails from the church, you can try these things:

1. Call the church office to make sure we have the correct email address.
2. Check your Spam folder. If the emails are in there, mark them as Not Spam.
3. Add these email addresses to your email address book:

[spowell\\_rt+trinityjc@email.breezechms.com](mailto:spowell_rt+trinityjc@email.breezechms.com)  
[churchoffice\\_rt+trinityjc@email.breezechms.com](mailto:churchoffice_rt+trinityjc@email.breezechms.com)

# **"Give, and it will be given to you."**

## **Luke 6:38**

Christmas Samaritan Tree Stars are available on the giving tree in the church narthex. Each star contains gift suggestions for a Samaritan Center family that TLC is sponsoring this Christmas. You are not expected to buy every gift listed on the star, but we do ask that you give as you would like to receive. Also, there will be \$25 gift stars on the tree to provide Christmas meals for each family. We will purchase gift cards from the Trinity School Scrip Program for the families to use for their meal. For the SCRIP gift cards, please make your check payable to Trinity Scrip and return the star along with your check to Jenni in the Church Office. **ALL GIFTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN NOON ON DECEMBER 2nd.**



After you choose a star, please be sure to:

- ✓ Write on the tracking sheet the number of the star, the name on the star, and your name and phone number
- ✓ Purchase and wrap the gifts
- ✓ Tape the star securely on the gift/gifts
- ✓ Return the wrapped gift/gifts to the church office as soon as possible but no later than noon on Monday, December 2nd.

Want to help but can't do the shopping? Choose a star, record it on the sign up sheet, and turn the star and your money in to Jenni in the church office and the shopping and wrapping will be done for you.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Fischer at (573) 619-2149. Thank you for your generosity!



# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Trinity is currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Long-Term Substitute in 5th grade from February 5th through mid-April
- Part-time Music Teacher – PreK – 5th grade
- Part-time Teacher Aid for 1st grade

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. 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).

## TLS SCRIP NEWS

The holiday shopping season is upon us! Gift Cards fit everyone on your list. The TLS Scrip Program uses its profits each year to pay for the Accelerated Reader Program for the students.

Every gift card listed is available for immediate pick-up in the school office.

Academy Sports	\$25	Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen	Papa John's Pizza	\$10
Amazon	\$10 / \$25	Longhorn Steakhouse	Papa Murphy's Pizza	\$10
Applebee's	\$25	Olive Garden	Pizza Hut	\$10
Arby's	\$10	Domino's Pizza	Prison Brews	\$20
Arris Pizza	\$25	Dunham's Sporting Goods	Red Lobster	\$25
Auntie Anne's	\$25	Ecco Lounge	Schulte's Fresh Foods	\$25 / \$100
Bass Pro Shops	\$25	Firehouse Subs	Sonic	\$10
Bath & Body Works	\$10 / \$25	Hy-Vee	/ \$25	
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	Kohl's	Starbucks	\$5 / \$10 / \$25
Burger King	\$10	Kwik Kar	Subway	\$10
Casey's	\$25	Lee's Chicken	Taco Bell	\$10 / \$25
Chili's	\$25	Lowe's	Target	\$10 / \$25
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10 / \$25	Maurices	Texas Roadhouse	\$25
Claire's	\$10	McAlister's Deli	Ultra Beauty	\$25
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	McDonald's	Visa Gift Card	\$25
Colton's	\$25	Menards	Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25 / \$100
Culver's	\$10 / \$25	Oscar's	Wendy's	\$25
Darden Restaurants	\$25	Panera Bread	Yo-Yums	\$5

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/25-26 District Educator's Conference
- 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/10 Band Christmas Concert 6:00
- 12/15 3rd & 4th Grade Christmas Program 2:00
- 12/15 Pre-K & K Christmas Program, 4:00pm

## WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel every Wednesday at 8:10 in the church sanctuary. Our chapel offerings for the 2nd quarter will be going to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Disaster Response. Our offerings will be supporting the relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Our offerings will make a difference in helping restore numerous lives as we bear Christ's mercy in word and deed to the hurricane victims. May God richly bless our giving!



## CALVARY INSIDER:

What happened this week at Calvary?

- Wednesday was filled with faith and fun! Faith Fest 2024 was focused around John 8:32, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- On Thursday, Calvary welcomed Jannique Stewart, a Pro-Life speaker from Life Training Institute. She shared a presentation on defending life, rooted in science and philosophy, with Christ at the center.

## 6th ANNUAL "WEEK OF GIVING" IS HERE...

For the past 20 years, students have benefitted from the unparalleled opportunities available at Calvary to discover who God has created and redeemed them to be. This week: Sunday, November 17th through Saturday, November 23rd, we invite you to consider donating during our 6th Annual Week of Giving. No matter the size, all gifts make an impact on a student, giving them the privilege of combining their faith and education. Donations can be made in-person, through the mail, or online at [calvarylhs.org/support](http://calvarylhs.org/support) when you click "Donate Now." In addition to financial gifts, you might consider a...

- **Gift of Time:** Calvary's Gift is an amazing volunteer-driven organization that moves the mission of Calvary Lutheran High School forward. Call 573-690-3664 to learn about opportunities to invest your time in this noble endeavor.

- **Gift of Prayer:** There is no doubt that Satan does not like the faithfulness of God's people. We are assured of God's listening ear and your prayers for Calvary students are coveted. Thank you for praying for God's guidance and provision.
- **Gift of Legacy:** How can your earthly blessings continue to support the Lord's work after you have received your crown of Life? This is the purpose of Gift Planning. These conversations and planning processes are resources available to you. Contact John Christman for more information.

## EXPANDING EXCELLENCE AT CALVARY

Learn more about Calvary's long-term plan to grow ministry in a significant way by visiting [ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org](http://ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org)

## SHADOWS WELCOME

Applications for Calvary's class of 2029 are incoming! 8th grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2025-26 school year! If you know an 8th grader who would benefit from a Christian high school education, please invite them to visit the school with you. Parents, call us today to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.

## SAVE THE DATE –

- Dec. 3 Basketball Opening Home Games (JVB/VG/VB) at 5:00 v. Smithton
- Dec. 6 Basketball Home Game (VG) at 6:00 v. Sacred Heart
- Dec. 13 Christmas Concert at 7PM



## CALVARY LUTHERAN

# 6TH ANNUAL WEEK OF GIVING

November 17-23, 2024

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN STUDENT'S LIVES!



# 2025 Capital Campaign



*Calvary*  
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



[www.expandingexcellenceclhs.org](http://www.expandingexcellenceclhs.org)



# Trinity Lutheran Senior Youth NYG Fundraiser Christmas Mix Jar Sale



The Senior Youth will make Christmas Cookie Jars with the option of 4 different cookies, trail mix, soup, and salsa. The jars will be nicely decorated with Christmas material and ribbon in a mason jar.

Orders will be taken through December 1<sup>st</sup> and cookie jars will be delivered the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Peanut Peanut Butter Cookie Mix	Bursting with rich peanut butter flavor, this cookie mix includes real salted peanuts and peanut butter chips
Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix	An American Classic! A thick and chewy cookie with semi-sweet chocolate chips.
Holiday M&M Cookie Mix	Taking your classic American cookie and replacing the chocolate chips with M&Ms. The kids will love this holiday cookie.
Christmas Soup	A delicious warm soup for the holidays filled with split peas, barley, lentils, and white long grain rice.

The cost of a Christmas Mix jar is \$15. Checks may be written to Trinity Lutheran and noting Youth Group in the memo portion of the check. Money is due at time of delivery.

**Please turn in to the church office or to your Sr Youth**

**Family Name/Address/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_**

Type of Cookie Mix	Quantity	Total Amount Due
Peanut Peanut Butter Cookie Mix		
Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix		
Holiday M&M Cookie Mix		
Christmas Soup		

**Thank you for supporting Trinity Lutheran Youth Group and their NYG trip to New Orleans!**

## COMING UP

**Sun Nov 17**

6:30 pm Jr Youth Thanksgiving Potluck **YR**  
7:15 pm Sr Youth Thanksgiving Potluck **YR**

**Wed Nov 20**

11:30am Widow Support Group **FH**

**Sat Nov 30**

9:00am Church Christmas Decorating

## WORSHIP

**Sun** 8:00 am DIVINE SERVICE  
9:30 am Bible Study  
& Sunday School **Classrooms**  
10:30 am DIVINE SERVICE  
**Wed** 8:10 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**  
**Wed** 9:30 am Lectionary Class **OS**  
5:30 pm Handbells **Sanc**  
**Thu** 7:00 pm Choir **Music Rm**

## MONTHLY

**Mon** 6:30 pm Evening Guild (1<sup>st</sup> Mon) **FH**  
**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> Wed) **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**

### Location Abbreviations

**FH** – Fellowship Hall    **L** - Church Library  
**YR** - Youth Rm    **YR** - Youth Rm    **OS** - Off Site

### Stay in the Know

Update your contact information at:  
[trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate](http://trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate)  
or through your Breeze account

## News Deadlines

Send to [churchoffice@trinityjc.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinityjc.org)

**Weekly Bulletin**

12pm, Wed

**Newsletter**

12pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> of mo.

## CHURCH MEETINGS

**Boards**

(6:30pm)

TBD by chair

**Council**

(6:30pm)

Nov 19

**Voters**

(7:00pm)

Dec 3

### MEMORY VERSE

**But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.**

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-14



**LIFE  
THOUGHT**  
in the  
Church  
Year

from Lutherans for Life  
[www.LutheransForLife.org](http://www.LutheransForLife.org)

### PENTECOST XXVI

The heart broken by abortion may be sitting beside us in church. This one desperately longs for the relief and healing only God's forgiveness affords (Hebrews 10:22). We have no right to refuse them this Word because we fear political controversy. Instead, we have the privilege to proclaim abortion as sin and explicitly identify it as atoned for in Christ.