



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

NOVEMBER 24, 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

*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 17

7:00pm

Church Fellowship Hall

*Agenda will include the FY2025 budget.*

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 140      9:30 am: 131  
10:30 am: 179      **Total: 450**

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

### GENERAL OFFERING

#### Fiscal Year Jul-Dec 2024

	Last Week	FY Total
<b>Actual</b>	\$18,905.22	\$353,990.45
<b>Bal Budget</b>	\$17,915.57	\$358,311.29
<b>Difference</b>	\$989.65	(\$4,320.84)

*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> Jay Wunderlich Matt Fife Jared Kesel	
	<b>Usher Team</b> Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	<b>Acolytes</b> Corby Bess Tucker Gates	Ilse Combs Bella Frates
8:00 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Mike Doggett Tim Karsten	
	<b>Usher Team</b> Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	<b>Acolytes</b> Emily Dierking Brili Martin	Emma Jones Brili Martin
10:30 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Michael Denney	
	<b>Usher Team</b> Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	<b>Acolytes</b> Isiah Galbreath Heidi Moehlman	Olivia Peters Grayson Schmidt

## THANK YOU

The Sellars family would like to thank members of Trinity. Your prayers and support were very much appreciated during this difficult time.

## MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Men's Club of Trinity Church will be hosting its annual Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 5. This event is in appreciation for all the workers who helped make all the Men's Club BBQ fundraisers a success in 2024. *Mark your calendars today* – Thursday, December 5 - Veit's Restaurant (2314 Lorenzo Greene Drive, Jefferson City), beginning at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6 pm. If you have any questions please contact Jay Wunderlich at 573.508.5750.

## 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 options below. You will receive a text asking you to confirm your enrollment.

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.

**Joe Smith**

☎ (573) 555-5555

☐ (573) 555-0000

👤 Enrolled to Receive Text Messages ⓘ

## 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!



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

### 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. So far we have collected \$690.05 this quarter. May God richly bless our giving!





# CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## CALVARY INSIDER:

What happened this week at Calvary?

- Belated... Sr. Sonya Brunner is the Class 1 Girls Cross Country champion! She dominated the competition all season – winning 9 separate races and breaking the Calvary school record twice. Maddy Sprengel also earned All-State honors. The entire girls cross country team (Sonya, Maddy plus their sisters: Mahaila Brunner & Alayna Sprengel, along with Isabella Larkins and Kolby Morris) was named to the Academic All-State Team! (No other Class 1 runner in mid-Missouri received this honor.)
- Soccer post-season honors: First Team All-District: Israel Cobian & Jaden Sutcliffe; Second-Team All-District: Elijah Cobian & Quillen Spurling
- Pastor McCalley shared a Wednesday chapel message on recognizing temptation based from James 1 and 1 Corinthians 6.
- Friday was the Calvary Thanksgiving Feast! Pastor Powell led a special chapel for students.

## CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us Friday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choirs and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

## WEEK OF GIVING THANKS

As we enter this week, we are giving thanks for you – your prayers, your financial support, your gifts of time – all to make a Christ-centered, Relationship-driven high school experience a reality for teenagers and their families. Thank you for supporting Calvary during its 6th annual Week of Giving! You are a blessing!

## OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The school office will be closed for Thanksgiving Monday, November 25 through Friday, November 29 to allow for time with family. Happy Thanksgiving!

## 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)

## 2025 Capital Campaign



[www.expandingexcellenceclhs.org](http://www.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 at 573-638-0228 to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.

## \$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

Registration is OPEN for the 2025-2026 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your \$100 registration fee before January 6, 2025, you will receive a \$50 credit toward your student's '24-'25 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

## LION BASKETBALL

Upcoming games at Home and nearby:  
Dec. 3 Basketball Opening Home Games (JVB/VG/VB) at 5:00 v. Smithton  
Dec. 13 Christmas Concert at 7PM

WED, NOV 27  
6:30 PM

# Thanksgiving Eve

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever. - Psalm 118:1*

  
TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

# Deck the Halls!

Let's decorate for  
**Christmas**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
9:00 AM

Oh, Come Let Us

# Worship

Him

MIDWEEK  
ADVENT SERVICES  
WEDNESDAYS

December 4, 11, & 18  
4:00pm & 6:30pm







# Trinity Lutheran Senior Youth

## NYG Fundraiser

### Christmas Mix Jar Sale



The Senior Youth will make Christmas Cookie Jars with the option of 3 different cookies as well as soup. 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

**Wed Nov 27**  
6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service  
**Thu Nov 28**  
Thanksgiving – Office Closed  
**Fri Nov 29**  
Office Closed  
**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

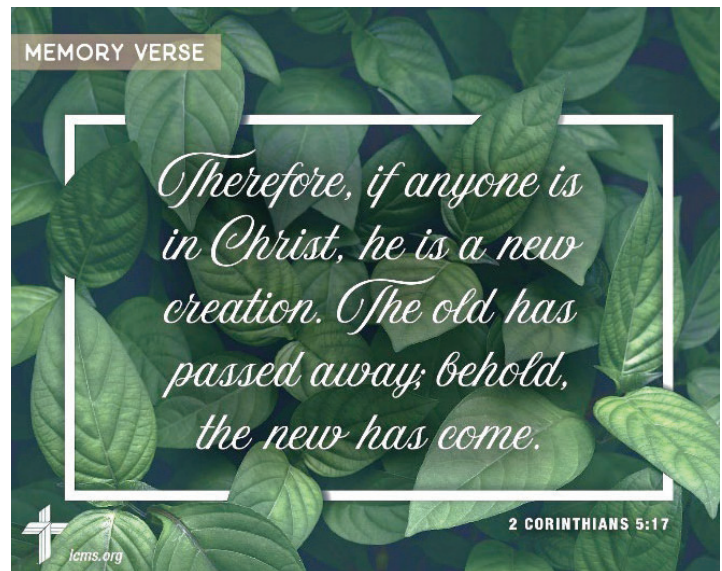
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## News Deadlines

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

## CHURCH MEETINGS

<b>Boards</b> (6:30pm) TBD by chair	<b>Council</b> (6:30pm) Dec 10	<b>Voters</b> (7:00pm) Dec 17
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## LIFE QUOTE NOVEMBER 24

“ In spades the Lord has taught me, and prayerfully you also, that Psalm 23 is a thanksgiving psalm. He anoints our heads, which is the Old Testament way of saying He chooses us as kings. He makes us a part of His royal household! Man, are we blessed as His kids!

–Pastor Keith Haberstock,  
guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”