



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

DECEMBER 1, 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: 100 9:30 am: 152
10:30 am: 141 **Total: 393**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jul-Dec 2024

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$15,281.37	\$369,271.82
Bal Budget	\$17,915.57	\$376,226.86
Difference	(\$2,634.20)	(\$6,955.04)

Online giving: 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	Elder/Deacon	
	Usher Team	Rick Hardin Carol Fischer
	Acolytes	Ilse Combs Corby Bess Bella Frates Jesse Volmert
8:00 AM	Elder/Deacon	
	Usher Team	Ross Walquist Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolytes	Emma Jones Emily Dierking Brili Martin Isaiah Galbreath
10:30 AM	Elder/Deacon	
	Usher Team	Will Fife Todd Fetters
	Acolytes	Olivia Peters Ema Berger Grayson Schmidt Tucker Gates

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.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, December 10 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be a fried chicken dinner catered by Schulte's. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$10.00 per guest. Please RSVP to Sandra Siebeneck, 573-635-1729, no later than December 4th. For more information, contact Nancy, at 573-619-0459.

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) 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 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

churchoffice_rt+trinityjc@email.breezechms.com

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RMD

Required Minimum Distributions

**DINE &
DISCOVER**

**Thursday, December 5
11:30am & 5:00pm**

Did you know that once you reach age 73, you're required to take a minimum amount of money out of your qualified retirement plans—such as IRAs, 401(k)s and 403(b)s—each year? These required minimum distributions (RMDs) are taxable and must continue for your lifetime or until the account is depleted. But what if you don't need these funds for daily living expenses in retirement? Fortunately, there are several ways you can repurpose your RMDs to make the most of the money you must withdraw. These options can enable you to spread generosity to people and causes (especially your church!) that matter to you and help you better meet your priorities and goals.

Adam Ziegelbein and Ian MacLaughlin from Thrivent will have two sessions on December 5 to talk about how you can maximize your RMDs. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to participate. Lunch and dinner will be served at the sessions. **Please use the QR code or contact the church office to sign up.**





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@trinitylc.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

- 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!



THANK YOU FOR A WEEK OF GIVING!

Calvary was blessed with gifts totaling over \$70,000 during our 6th Annual "Week of Giving!" These gifts make an immediate impact on the student experience at Calvary. Thank you for your prayerful support. As "Giving Tuesday" is emphasized on December 3, we are very thankful for our supporters who give their time, resources, and talents. How will you give the Gift of Calvary?

- Contribute directly at Calvary or on our website calvarylhs.org/support and the *Donate Now* button is at the top of the page.
- Select an item from our **Wishlist** at calvarylhs.org/wishlist
- Give a **Gift of Stock** directly to manage/reduce Capital Gains Tax
- Choose Calvary as the recipient of a **Required Minimum Distribution** from an IRA
- Use your **Thrivent Action Teams** to support Calvary activities, ask us for ideas
- Designate the Lutheran High School Association of Mid-Missouri for your **Thrivent Choice Dollars**
- Shop or Volunteer at **Calvary's Gift**.

EXPANDING EXCELLENCE AT CALVARY

Learn more about Calvary's long-term plan to grow ministry in a significant way by visiting ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org

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!

LION BASKETBALL

Upcoming games at Home and nearby:

Dec. 3 Basketball Opening Home Games (JVB/VG/VB) at 5:00 v. Smithton

Dec. 10 Basketball Home Game (VG/VB) at 6:00 v. Bunceton

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!

2025 Capital Campaign



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Oh Come,
Let Us

Worship Him



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CHURCH & SCHOOL

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS

December 4, 11, & 18
3:30pm & 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY

December 24
6:00pm & 11:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY

December 25
9:00am

NEW YEAR'S EVE

TUESDAY

December 31
6:30pm

EPIPHANY

MONDAY

January 6
6:30pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

TLS MUSIC CONCERT

December 10
6:00pm

3RD & 4TH GRADE

December 15
2:00pm

PRE-K &

KINDERGARTEN

December 15
4:00pm





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 1st and cookie jars will be delivered the week of December 15th.

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

Thu Dec 5

11:30am Dine & Discover **FH**
5:00pm Dine & Discover **FH**

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
3:30 pm Midweek Advent Service
6:30 pm Midweek Advent Service
Sat 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

WEEKLY

Sun 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6th-8th) **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 (1st Mon) **FH**
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 Wed) **L**
Fri 7:00 pm Singles' Game Night (3rd Fri) **FH**
Sat 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1st 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
or through your Breeze account

News Deadlines

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

CHURCH MEETINGS

Boards (6:30pm) <i>TBD by chair</i>	Council (6:30pm) Dec 10	Voters (7:00pm) Dec 17
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**LIFE
THOUGHT**
in the
Church
Year

from Lutherans for Life
www.LutheransForLife.org

ADVENT I

Abortion and assisted suicide arise out of panic. The Advent Gospel offers something better: promise and patient anticipation. During surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, Jesus Christ means that better days are coming (Jeremiah 33:14), redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28), and none who wait upon the Lord shall be put to shame (Psalm 25:3). Sufferings will end, but blessings accumulate. Breathe, trust, hope, and rejoice.