



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

DECEMBER 8, 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 Evening Guild in celebration of their 75th anniversary.

*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: 86      8:00 am 161  
10:30 am: 130      **Total: 377**  
Advent Midweek: 3:30pm-81 6:30pm-101

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

### GENERAL OFFERING

#### Fiscal Year Jul-Dec 2024

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$17,029.90	\$386,301.72
Bal Budget	\$17,915.57	\$394,142.42
Difference	(\$885.67)	(\$7,840.70)

*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> Nate Roettgen Nick LaBoube Jay Wunderlich	Tom Procter Scott Homfeldt Jon Sprengel
	<b>Usher Team</b> Carol Fischer	Tom Procter
	<b>Acolytes</b> Corbyn Bess Jesse Volmert	Jake Angerer Aiden Howard
8:00 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Randy Seidel Matt Fife	Ross Walquist Kyle Gretlein
	<b>Usher Team</b> Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson
	<b>Acolytes</b> Emily Dierking Isaiah Galbreath	Kaylea Case Naomee Doelling
10:30 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b> Adam Frankenbach	Michael Denney
	<b>Usher Team</b> Todd Fetters	David Knerschield
	<b>Acolytes</b> Ema Berger Tucker Gates	Emily Collins Alannah Gilbert

## **EVENING GUILD**

The Evening Guild had their monthly meeting Monday, December 2 at 6:30.

We adopted 2 families for Christmas, and everyone brought nonperishable items for the families.

A Christmas dinner was prepared by Leslie Franklin, Sandy Siebeneck, and Janelle Schulte, for all of us to enjoy. 26 members and guests were present.

Pastor Powell gave the blessing. After dinner, the newly elected officers were installed by Pastor Powell.

President – Sheila Rustemeyer

Vice-President – Lisa Young

Treasurer – Leslie Franklin

Our Secretary, Pam Rustemeyer, was installed last year. The Officers each serve a two-year term.

We wish to thank Lisa Young for her 25 plus years serving as President of our organization. Her time, energy, and hard work is very much appreciated by all.

Our next meeting will be on February 3, 2025. We will be discussing our annual chili and vegetable soup meal to be held February 16, 2025. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Anyone interested in joining the Evening Guild may call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337.

## **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.

## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Christmas poinsettias for the church altar are now ready to order! Please note: There is a quick turnaround on this. Use the link below or an order form in the church lobby to place your order.

Ordering Link:

<https://form.jotform.com/243374078498066>

-6" Red Poinsettia - \$13.00

**-Orders due Monday, December 9**

-Make checks payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church

You can pick up your plant any time after Christmas Service, December 25th and through January 5th.

## **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.

## **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").

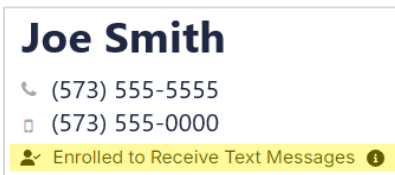
## **TRUSTEES WORK DAY**

Next work day: Saturday, February 8, 9am-1pm  
[signup.com/go/TLCTrustees](https://signup.com/go/TLCTrustees)

## 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.



## 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



## 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!



# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## 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
- 12/20 Early Dismissal 11:30
- 12/20 End of 2nd Quarter



## BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

- 12/12 Boys JV Gold vs St. Joseph Spartans at St. George 7:00
- 12/12 Boys JV Navy vs St. George Warriors at St. George 6:00
- 12/12 Girls Varsity vs St. Joseph Spartans at St. Stanislaus 8:00
- 12/12 Boys Varsity vs St. Joseph Spartans at St. Joseph-JC 7:00
- 12/13 5th & 6th Girls vs Christian Chapel Academy Columbia 6:00
- 12/13 Boys JV Gold vs Christian Chapel Academy Columbia 7:00
- 12/14 5th & 6th Grade Girls vs St. Martin Jaguars at Trinity 11:00
- 12/14 5th Grade Boys vs IC-JC Angels at Trinity 8:00

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



## 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).

## 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 INSIDER

What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- Both the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys basketball teams were victorious in Tuesday's home opener!
- Pastor John Ninke shared an advent message for chapel on Wednesday.

## 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!

## 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)

## LION BASKETBALL

Upcoming games at Home and nearby:

- Dec 10 Basketball Home Game (VG/VB) at 6:00 v. Bunceton
- Dec 16 JV Boys/V Girls/V Boys at 5:30 v. Stoutland

Live stream the games: [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://twitch.tv/calvarylhs). Visit [calvarylhs.org/calendar](http://calvarylhs.org/calendar) to view the full calendar!

## \$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

Registration is OPEN for the 2025-2026 school year! Incoming 9th 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 '25-'26 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

## DONATE. SHOP. VOLUNTEER. BREAK

Only 8 shopping days at Calvary's Gift remain before Christmas! The volunteers will be taking a break for the holidays, so the store will be closed December 23 – January 4. Donate your gently-used items. Shop for decorations, gifts, and more! You are also invited to volunteer at the store. This could mean sorting items, handling donations, and ringing up sales. Come see where you can help out in the New Year. Call (573) 821-8875.

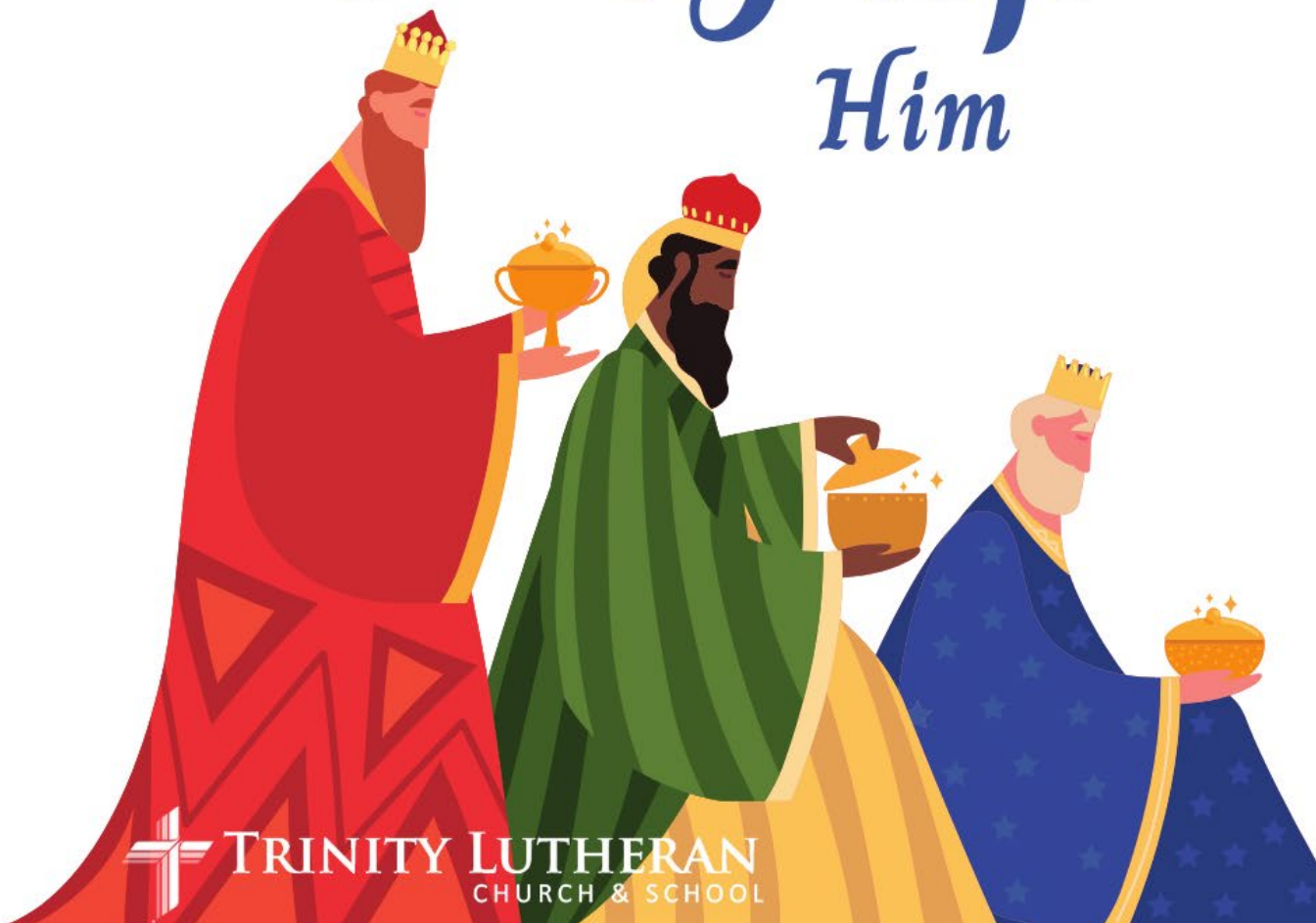
## SAVE THE DATE –

- Jan 10-11 Calvary Girls Basketball Tournament
- Jan 16-18 Calvary Archery Tournament
- Feb 7-8 Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament
- Feb 6 *Discover Calvary Day* (Visit Day for 7th Graders)



Oh Come,  
Let Us

# Worship Him



TRINITY LUTHERAN  
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



## COMING UP

**Tue Dec 10**

6:00pm TLS Band Concert **Sanctuary**

**Sat Dec 14**

4:00pm Happy Drifters **Offsite**

## 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) **YR**  
7:15 pm Sr Youth (HS) **YR**

**Wed** 9:30 am Lectionary Class **L**  
5:30 pm Handbells **Sanctuary**

**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

### 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)

Dec 10

**Voters**

(7:00pm)

Dec 17




**DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING,**  
but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the **peace** of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**PHIL. 4:6-7**

MEMORY VERSE

 [lcm.org](http://lcm.org)

## LIFE QUOTE DECEMBER 8

“If heaven had been our home, would we have wanted to enter a world of grief and pain, of evil and death? Yet enter it Jesus did to give us His home to be ours forever. So, He loved us in undeserved grace. And so will we sing in the heavenly Jerusalem a refrain like that of our choirs: Hail, thou ever blessed morn, Hail redemption's happy dawn, Sing through all Jerusalem: 'Christ is born in Bethlehem.' Alleluia.

—Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan