



VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran School aspires to cultivate a community of learners that excel as empathetic, respectful, productive, self-motivated, and joyful leaders who will be prepared to serve others in the love of Jesus Christ.

January 23, 2026

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us for church each weekend. It's a wonderful way to start the week. Services are Saturday evenings at 6:00 and Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30.

IMPORTANT DATES

01/29-01/31 Trinity Lutheran School Archery Tournament
 01/30 11:30 Dismissal Day for Professional Development
 01/30 3rd Quarter Mid-Term
 02/01 Open House 1:00-2:30
 02/04 PTL Meeting School Cafeteria 6:30
 02/06 Family Game Night 6:00-8:00

LUNCH MENU 01/26/26-01/30/26

26 Hot Dogs on a bun, chips veggie, fruit (\$3.50) Deli-Ham & Cheese Wrap (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	27 Nachos w/ ground beef/lettuce/cheese, corn, Fruit (\$3.50) Deli-Ham & Cheese Wrap (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	28 English Muffin Sandwich with ham/egg/cheese, tater tots, fruit (\$3.50) Deli-Ham & Cheese Wrap (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	29 BBQ Rib Sandwich, Fruit, Salad (\$3.50) Deli-Ham & Cheese Wrap (\$3.50) Salad-Crispy Chicken (\$3.50) Extra Deli (\$1.00) Extra Entree (\$1.00) Milk (\$0.50)	30 Early Dismissal - No Lunch
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JUST KEEP SMILING

What are all these smiles about? Be on the look-out for the friendly faces of our Trinity teachers on Wednesday, January 28, during morning drop-off as they say "Thanks" to YOU for supporting our Lutheran school!



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

The week of January 25th, the students and staff at Trinity Lutheran School will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Trinity is one of 104 Lutheran schools in Missouri and over 1900 in the United States. Here at Trinity, we share our faith with 246 students daily. Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers! Please see the flyers in today's Tiger Tales for dress down days and activities.

LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Students in PK-5 grade will sing at one of Trinity's services the weekend of January 24-25 to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Please plan to attend one of the three services: Saturday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, January 25 at 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. Please watch your email for a google form to let us know what service you will be attending.

We will be singing "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light." Here is a link if you would like to sing it with your child: [I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light](#)

NLSW PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER

To celebrate NLSW, 1, 2, 3, 4.....We declare a Penny War! The student body is in four teams for the war. The Penny War will raise money for "Praise Him, Africa!" which is a children's mission project organized by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation that invites students to support the translation, printing, and distribution of Lutheran children's songbooks in East Africa. Pennies and bills add points for your team, while silver change takes away points. Start looking for that loose change. Empty your piggy banks, turn over the couch in the living room and look under every seat in that car you drive. Send anything you find with your students during the week of the Penny War!!!



OPEN HOUSE

Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting a monthly Open House for prospective students. The dates for the Open Houses include:

Sunday, February 1, 2026 1:00-2:30

Monday, February 23, 2026 5:30-7:00

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 5:30-7:00

The Open House is for students going into grades PK-8 for the 2026-2027 school year. Please help us spread the word!



ACCOUNT BALANCES

*Please make sure to monitor your lunch account.

*Remember: A negative balance in the Family Portal indicates a credit, while a positive balance indicates an amount owed.

*Need to make a lunch or after school care payment? Owe an archery tournament fee? Use the link to our online payment form to make a payment: <https://form.jotform.com/241614851986062>

A convenience fee will apply.

Lunch Statements were emailed on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036>.

Our chapel offerings for the 3rd quarter will be going to support the Gospel Adventures™. Gospel Adventures™ is a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) that shows the different methods and opportunities Christians worldwide use to share the Good News. So far this quarter we have collected \$190.30. May the Lord bless our giving!

How can you make an impact on kids around the world?

A main feature of Gospel Adventures is the opportunity for kids in the United States to help raise funds that directly support children in other regions. Since 2012, kid donors have given around \$300,000 to Lutheran Hour Ministries' Global Kids Fund that supports kid-centered ministry efforts around the world.

What can YOU do to share the Gospel in Mongolia?

Your gifts will fuel programs for youth in Mongolia and elsewhere that are designed to share the Gospel with those who have not yet heard it. The ministry hosts vacation Bible school, youth gatherings, and workshops, provides holistic outreach to youth in need, and develops a variety of age-appropriate resources that teach about Jesus and offer biblically-based guidance. By supporting our Global Kids Fund, YOU can help share Christ's message of hope with children throughout Mongolia through LHM's programs.

ARCHERY THIS WEEK

01/29-01/31 Trinity Lutheran School Archery Tournament



BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

1/24 5th Grade Girls vs OLLIS Tigers at IC JC 9:00
1/24 5th Grade Girls vs IC JC Angels at IC JC 11:00
1/24 5th Grade Boys vs OLLIS Tigers Blue at St. Martin 11:00
1/26 JV Boys vs Mid MO Mavs at Union Hill Baptist Church 6:00
1/26 Varsity Boys vs Mid MO Mavs at Union Hill Baptist Church 7:00
1/29 Varsity Girls vs IC JC Angels at St. Martin 8:00
1/29 JV Boys vs IC LC Eagles at St. Martin 7:00
1/29 Varsity Boys vs St. Francis Xavier Tigers at St. Francis 6:00
1/29 Varsity Boys vs IC LC Eagles at Loose Creek 8:00
1/31 5th Grade Girls vs IC JC Angels at OLLIS Columbia 10:00

Find the PAL Schedules at: <https://cm-pal.org/schedules>

TIGERFEST 2026

TigerFest will be held on March 7, 2026 at Windstone Entertainment. This year's theme is Tigerfest Magic. There will be an online silent auction, live auction, dessert auction, jewelry pull and gun raffle. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$500 per table of 8. Tickets are limited due to event space, so be sure to reserve your spot soon! Use the QR code to order your tickets. Come out for a night of food, fun and fellowship! Use the QR code on the flyer to purchase tickets or the following link: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/trinity-lutheran-church-jefferson-city-mo/tigerfest-a-magical-night>



TIGERFEST BASKET DONATIONS

All students should have come home with a letter about TigerFest Basket Donations. Each grade has a gift basket theme. If that letter did not make it home today, a copy has been included in today's Tiger Tales.

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Calling all photographers! We need pictures of Trinity Lutheran School in action. Please upload picture of athletics, fine arts and all school activities using the following link: <https://picbooks.com/go/GK3DBR> There is a dropdown menu of folders to upload to. When at team events, please get team photos for the yearbook committee. Your photos may be used in our school yearbook, digital bulletin board, social media posts and marketing material.



LINKS TO GOOGLE SITES

Find the news and notes for your students at the links below!

Pre-Kindergarten

[Pre-K News & Notes](#)

Kindergarten

[Kindergarten News & Notes](#)

1st Grade

[1st Grade News & Notes](#)

2nd Grade

[2nd Grade News & Notes](#)

3rd Grade

[3rd Grade News & Notes](#)

4th Grade

[4th Grade News & Notes](#)

5th Grade

[5th Grade News & Notes](#)

6th-8th Grades

[Middle School News & Notes](#)



MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1870, Trinity Lutheran School is a Christ-centered, learner-focused, private Lutheran school for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, that exists to teach using the Gospel, partner with families to promote learning for student success, and cultivate compassionate students ready to serve our community for Jesus Christ



PENNY



War



Pennies & Bills = Points for your team

**Silver Coins = Takes points away
from other teams**



**“Praise Him, Africa!”
Lutheran Heritage
Foundation**

January 26-30

winning team is hip to be square

PENNY WAR TEAMS

The National Lutheran School Week penny war fundraiser is about to begin! Here are the four teams of Faith Family groups competing to raise the most money for “Praise Him, Africa!” which is a children’s mission project organized by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation that invites students to support the translation, printing, and distribution of Lutheran children’s songbooks in East Africa.

The BLUE team:

Elite Esselmans (Mrs. Esselman)
Patient Petrees (Mrs. Petree)
The Wolf Pack (Ms. Wolf)
The Meisel Monkeys (Mrs. Meisel)
Burrow’s Bibles (Ms. Burrow)

The RED team:

Blessed Bleidistels (Mrs. Bleidistel)
Devoted Doellings (Ms. Doelling)
Brunner Bunch (Mrs. Brunner)
Reverent Robinetts (Mrs. Robinett)
Perkins Praisers (Ms. Perkins)

The Yellow team:

Praying Pre-K (Mrs. Frates/Mrs. Powell)
Kollmeyers’s Kids of the Kingdom (Mrs. Kollmeyer)
Melody Melleckes (Ms. Mellecke)
Gym Class Heroes (Coach Dubberke)
Loving Lakes (Ms. Lake)
Powerful Powells (Pastor Powell)

The Green team:

The Sprinkles (Mr. Sprengel)
The 12 Tribes of Sprengel (Mrs. Sprengel)
Kind Kesels (Mrs. Kesel)
Zealous Ziegelbeins (Mrs. Ziegelbein)
Meisel’s Messengers (Mr. Meisel)

If you have any questions about the fundraiser, any of the teachers on the NLSW committee will be happy to help! Thanks!

Ms. Wolf, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Miesel, Ms. Mellecke, and Mrs. Esselman

Let's Make a Joyful Noise

PSALM 98:4

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 26-30

Dress Up Days



Monday

Pajama Day

Dress for a warm, fuzzy devotion!



Tuesday

Black & White Day

Like music notes on a sheet,
get ready for some musical fun!



Wednesday

White & Neon Day

Ready to GLOW



Thursday

Decades Day

Dress as your favorite decade.



Friday

Animal Day

Lions and Tigers and Bears - Oh my!
Dress as your favorite animal.

Please keep Christian values in mind when determining spirit day attire.
For those who choose to not participate in the spirit days, please attend school
using Trinity's regular dress code guidelines.

Let's Make a Joyful Noise



PSALM 98:4

National Lutheran Schools Week

Saturday/Sunday

Trinity Lutheran Church

6:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

PreK – 5th grade sing in worship service of their choice

January 24-30

Activities

Monday

2:00 | New Gym

Do You Know MO? Game Show

Tuesday

2:00 | New Gym

Musical Notes Art Activity

Wednesday

8:15 | New Gym

Chapel + Faith Families Activities

Thursday

2:00 | Old Gym

5th Grade Musical: "Back to the Cross"

Friday

Thank You Day

Thank You notes for church



OPEN HOUSE

812 Stadium Blvd, Jefferson City, MO
(573) 636-7807

Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade

SUN	MON	TUE
FEB 1	FEB 23	MAR 24
1:00-2:30pm	5:30-7:00pm	5:30-7:00pm

**Why are parents
choosing Trinity for their
child's school?**

- Quality academics
- Faith-based education
- Safe and loving environment
- and much more!

**Come see what makes
the difference.**

**If you can't make it to an open
house, we would love to visit with
you another time. Call the school
office at 573-636-7807.**



Teaching



Learning



Caring



Serving

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
AND STEVE'S PEST CONTROL PRESENT

TIGERFEST MAGIC

**\$65 per ticket or
\$500/table**

7 MARCH 2026

Doors open at 5pm
Windstone Entertainment
Jefferson City

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY
Gage Barnett Live

**NEW! Online
Silent Auction
NEW! Dessert
Auction**

Live Auction!
Jewelry Pull!
Gun Raffle!

**\$65/
TICKET**



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MORGAN AT 573.338.0505

Tigerfest 2026: A Magical Night of Fundraising

Tigerfest 2026 is shaping up to be a very fun and unforgettable evening in support of Trinity Lutheran School! Guests this year will enjoy something new – dinner AND a show plus our live, silent, and dessert auctions, jewelry pull, 50/50 raffle and more. Dinner will be catered by local favorite Argyle Catering, and beverages are generously donated by Scheppers Distributing, with a cash bar available. It's a relaxed, social night out and one of the most anticipated events on the TLS calendar.

Why Tigerfest Matters

Tigerfest brings our community together to fund special projects that enhance classrooms, experiences, and opportunities for every TLS student.

Tickets Are Now on Sale

\$65 per person

Tables of 8: \$500



Tickets may be purchased online or by sending a check to the school.

If paying by check, please email your reservation information and any seating requests to: trinitytigerfest@gmail.com

Tigerfest is traditionally a sell-out event, so early reservations are strongly encouraged.

Our popular Class Baskets are a highlight of the silent auction and play a big role in the success of Tigerfest. Class basket themes have been decided and are listed below. Each child is asked to bring in item(s) that fit their class theme.

All donations must be received by Friday, February 27th.

Class Basket Themes:

PreK: Arts & Crafts Explosion

Kindergarten: Pets

1st Grade: Lego & Building

2nd Grade: Movie Night

3rd Grade: Cozy Hobbies

4th Grade: Pampered Pets

5th Grade: Family Games

6th Grade: Brain Building / STEM

7th Grade: Sweet Treats & Baking

8th Grade: Backyard Fun

Thank you for supporting **Trinity Lutheran School** and helping make Tigerfest 2026 a magical and memorable night for our entire community.

— **The Tigerfest Committee**

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN!



Family Game Night

Trinity Lutheran Stu. Co. invites you to attend a family game night for some fun activities including cookie decorating, Ga Ga Ball, board games, puzzles, and other fun activities on February 6, 2026.



February 6

FROM 6:00–8:00

If you have any questions
or would like to RSVP
please email Mrs. Brunner
at lbrunner@trinityjc.org

Trinity Lutheran School | 2026-2027 CALENDAR_approved (12/16/25)

JULY '26						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

4 Independence Day

JANUARY '27						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 No School – Christmas Break
4 School Resumes
18 No School – MLK Day
25-29 National Lutheran School's Week
29 Teacher Professional Development
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM

AUGUST '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3 Back to School Registration
7:00 AM to 1:00 PM
4 Back to School Registration
7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
17 Open House, 5:30-7:30 PM
19 First Day of School
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM

FEBRUARY '27						
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28						

5 3rd Quarter Mid-term
12 No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
15 No School-Presidents Day

SEPTEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7 Labor Day – No School
18 1st Quarter Mid-term
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
Professional Development

MARCH '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5 VIP Day, Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
12 End of 3rd Quarter (47 days)
19 No School-State Archery Tournament
22-26 No School-Spring Break
26 Good Friday
28 Easter Sunday
29 Easter Monday-No School

OCTOBER '26						
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1 Parent Teacher Conf.
2 No School-Parent Teacher Conf.
16 End of the 1st Quarter (41 days)
22-23 No School-MO District Lutheran Teacher's Conference

APRIL '27						
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16 4th Quarter Mid-term
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM

NOVEMBER '26						
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29	30					

11 Veterans Day
20 Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
23-27 Thanksgiving Break
26 Thanksgiving Day

MAY '27						
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30	31					

21 Last Day-
End of 4th Quarter (43 days)
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 PM

DECEMBER '26						
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27	28	29	30	31		

18 End of the 2nd Quarter (38 days)
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
21-31 Christmas Break

JUNE '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

It's Chili Time And Soup Time!



Come to St. John's Lutheran Church *Babbtown*
For the Best Food Around!

Chili, Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Chicken Noodle Soup,
Cinnamon Rolls and lots of Desserts

All You Can Eat for \$8.00 or ala carte

Sunday February 22, 2026
Serving 11:00 to 4:00

Find us at 7075 Highway P, Westphalia, MO

15 minutes from Westphalia, 3 from Meta, 5 from
Koeltztown
The Center of Everything Great!

Calfvary
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT

Free admission to 5th-8th Grade
students wearing school shirt!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00PM | Varsity Girls

7:30PM | Varsity Boys



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

1-25-26

CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary after returning from break?

- On Tuesday, basketball seniors and their families were honored at the games for Senior Night.
- Pastor Resner led Wednesday chapel. Following chapel; the students, faculty, and parent chaperones were given a special send off as they headed to Washington D.C. for the National March for Life.

LION BASKETBALL – Upcoming games at **Home**:

Jan. 30 HOMECOMING: V Girls/V Boys at 6PM v. Bunceton

Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT at CALVARY BASKETBALL: Middle school students (grade 5-8) are invited to attend the Calvary varsity basketball games Tuesday, Feb 3 beginning at 6 PM. 5th-8th graders wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt from their current school will receive free admission. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

DISCOVER CALVARY DAY! – The Calvary Student ambassadors are looking forward to a Visit Day event on February 5! This day is intended for 7th grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7th grader (or 8th grader that has not attended before) who would benefit from knowing more about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information.

SAVE LIVES AT THE CALVARY BLOOD DRIVE – Mark your calendars for the next Calvary blood drive on Tuesday, February 23, from 1-6 PM in the Café at Calvary Lutheran High School. Please consider donating to help save a life!

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Jan 30	Homecoming Basketball Games, 6PM
Feb. 3	Middle School Night at Calvary Basketball Games
Feb. 5	Discover Calvary Day (7 th Grade Visit Day)
Feb. 6-7	Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament
Feb 20-21	Winter One Act Performances
April 25	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 29	Calvary Golf Tournament