



Dear Friends in Christ,

This month at Trinity we continue Lenten midweek services prior to Holy Week & Easter every Wednesday at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm with a fellowship meal occurring between the services. In Holy Week we have short, spoken Divine Services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (March 25th through March 27th) at Noon. The very important and special services that we observe during Holy Week are Maundy (sometimes called "Holy") Thursday Divine Service (Noon & 6:30 pm), the Good Friday Noon Divine Service (sometimes called "The Chief Service") and Good Friday Evening Tenebrae Service (6:30 pm), and the Easter Vigil Service on Holy Saturday Evening (6:00 pm). While these happen on three different days, they function as one service that tells the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. This very special season of the Church year is called the Triduum (pronounced "triduh-oom") and it can be thought of as the three holy days of Maundy/Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Maundy Thursday is the night that Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another. "Maundy" comes from the Latin word mandatum like "mandate," which means "command." Jesus commanded His disciples to live in His love, and He gave them His Supper. This divine service is very special in a number of ways. It is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness for us in the Lord's Supper. He says, "This is my body" and "This is my blood," telling us that it is for the forgiveness of our sins. Up to that point, the service seems like a very similar service to the Sunday Divine Service with communion. But where the Benediction usually falls, Psalm 22 is chanted, including the words that Jesus prayed from the cross: "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" During that time, the communion vessels, the altar paraments, and other altar & chancel accessories are removed. This "stripping of the altar" prepares the Church for Good Friday. We leave in silence and darkness, still waiting for the blessing of a benediction.

The Good Friday Chief Service (noon) is meant to be a bridge between Maundy Thursday and Good Friday This service is not a funeral for Jesus, but a service remembering Jesus' solemn victory on the cross. The Good Friday Evening Tenebrae Service (service of darknesss) is a continuation of the Maundy Thursday service. Therefore, we arrive in silence and the nave is kept fairly dark. Also, there is no invocation as this service is meant to pick up from the service on the night before. Tenebrae includes readings from the passion narrative of Christ's trial, torture, and death which are interspersed with hymns appropriate to the theme. As we go through these hymns and readings, a series of candles are extinguished one by one. The final event of the service is the *strepitus*, or loud

noise. The loud noise coupled with the darkness is meant to symbolize the darkness and the sudden noise of the earthquake and splitting rocks upon the death of Christ. As with Maundy Thursday, we leave in darkness and silence

Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil is another bridge, this time, between the darkness of Maundy Thursday/Good Friday and Easter. It begins with the Paschal Candle being lit and processed into the sanctuary. As we process in, we pray three times, "Jesus Christ is the Light of the world." Then we sit and listen to the story of God's salvation beginning with the Creation and fall and continuing with selected readings from different portions of the Old Testament. Another feature of Easter Vigil is the remembrance of our Baptism (sometimes via an actual baptism). Then we hear the truth of Jesus' resurrection and receive the Lord's Supper. The vigil service concludes with the Benediction that we've been waiting for since Maundy Thursday. Even then it is only the beginning, as yet more celebration of Christ's resurrection awaits us on Easter Sunday morning.

As we ponder all of these upcoming services, the question needs to be asked again, "how much Jesus is too much Jesus?" Each service is a unique opportunity to sit at the feet of Jesus and receive His gifts (even the two Easter Sunday services are different from one another). Come, celebrate Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life and the Light of the world!

In Christ,
Pastor Powell

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PASTOR SCHLIE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently I was informed that I have received a Call to be the next pastor at Saint Salvator Lutheran Church and Olive Branch Lutheran Church near Oakawville Illinois. What this means is that I now have two Calls, both of them from the Lord Jesus. There is one to continue to be the pastor here at Trinity, and one to serve at the aforementioned congregations. After speaking with my circuit visitor and district president, I have been encouraged to make an announcement of my decision by the fifth Sunday in Lent, March 17th.

Please know that I view these Calls with the utmost seriousness and gratitude. It is truly humbling to deliberate where I might serve the Lord. But by the Spirit's aid, who has been poured into the hearts of all believers, we trust that Jesus will continue to care for the people of Trinity and the people of Saint Salvator and Olive Branch no matter what the Lord leads me to decide. As I prayerfully consider what is best not only for my family but for the whole household of God, I ask that you would remember me in your prayers. And be assured also that just as I have been doing from the moment I received the Call here, I will continue to pray for you all too.

In Christ, Pastor Schlie



SERVICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 8:00am & 10:30am

Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

9:30am (between services)





Baptisms

LILLIAN GREEN, daughter of Andrew & Jennifer Green was baptized into Christ on February 11, 2024.

New Members

FARON BARTENS, from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Newton, IL.

Church, Jefferson City, MO.

BILL & TRACY WHITE by adult confirmation on February 11, 2024.

ANDREW & JENNIFER GREEN by adult confirmation on February 11, 2024.

Funerals

ARLINE FRANCES (LOESCH) FOSTER, 96, of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away on February 27, 2024 at Heisinger Bluffs. She was born on August 15, 1927 in Jefferson City, a daughter of Paul and Hilda (Zink) Loesch. After Paul's passing, Arline was raised and considered the daughter of Henry Ousley. She was united in marriage on June 11, 1948 in Jefferson City to William "Pete" Foster, who preceded her in death on August 14, 1991.

Arline was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. She was employed by Division of Employment Security as a data entry supervisor retiring after 43 years of service. OLIVIA BARTENS, from Faith Lutheran Arline was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, participating in the Women's Auxiliary and Circle Quilting #1. She was an avid bowler, Missouri Tigers football fan, she also enjoyed playing and coaching soft ball in her younger years. Arline supported her community by volunteering with Meals on Wheels and being a member of the

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of Trinity Lutheran Church will be having its first meeting of 2024 on Thursday, March 7, at 6:00 pm.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the Church Parsonage. The agenda for this meeting will include identifying ways to spend some of the funds generated by the Men's Club from last year's BBQ fundraisers and discuss upcoming BBQs and fundraising events for the upcoming summer and fall months. Anyone wishing to join the club are invited to attend. If you have any questions please contact Jay Wunderlich at 573.508.5750.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Trinity Women's Auxiliary will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 1:30pm, at the Eagles Club. Our speaker will be Lt. Collin Stosberg, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Assistant Director of Recruiting and Community Outreach.

American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her three daughters. Terrie Lynn Suarez (Michael), Tami Lou Griffeth (Chet) and Tanya Leigh Harrison (Tim); five grandchildren, Matthew Suarez (Kelsea), Adam Griffeth (Miranda), Tyler Harrison (Ali), Rebecca Griffeth (Ian Loyd), and Jesse Harrison; three greatgrandchildren, Mia Suarez, Lily Griffeth and Brynleigh Harrison; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Arline was also preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Floyd Loesch, Bernice Bohning, Mariorie Lauderdale and David Ousley.

OFFERING

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

As of February 27, 2024

Actual \$595,342.16 Budget \$610,849.05

Difference (\$15,506.89)

FY 2023-2024 budgeted offering: \$925,000 Online giving: trinityjc.org/give-now

All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Contact Nancy, 573-619-0459

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On March 12th at 6pm, Missionary Society will be meeting (exact place for meeting to be determined) for a short meeting and a Bible Study. All Women in the congregation are welcome to join us. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rakow at 573-230-5654 or rakowedtk@gmail.com.

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Join your Happy Drifters friends on Saturday, March 16. We will attend the Jefferson City Community Band Spring Concert at Calvary Lutheran High School. The concert is from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The Jefferson City Community Band is made up of area musicians who share their love of music with the community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for more USHERS. Please see Matt Fife or Mike Johnson if you are willing and able to serve. The usher rotation is currently once every four weeks.

Who likes their COFFEE & DONUTS on Sunday morning during Bible class and Sunday School? The Missions and Service board is seeking help with this. Please see Todd Rakow or Amanda Peters if you could help a Sunday or two.

The SCHOOL **KITCHEN** needs volunteers to serve lunch each day. The hours are from 10:30-1:00. Use the link below to sign up or call the school office at 573-636-7807.

https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/ vspot.html?activitykey=1263227254 017.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

As we look forward to the 2024-2025 school year, Trinity Lutheran School is seeking to call Christ-centered individuals to fill the following full-time positions:

- ♥ Middle school math or science
- **♥** 5th Grade
- **♥** PK-6 Music

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. The constitution of the congregation requires that every member be given the opportunity to suggest names to fill the position.

If you have questions or concerns about this process, or would like to suggest a name for consideration, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING PURPOSE: EXTENSION OF A CALL(S)

David Schlichtmann, president of the congregation has called a special voters meeting for the purpose of extending a call. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 13 at 7:15 pm** (after the conclusion of the 6:30 pm Lenten Service). Candidate information will be published in the bulletin the weekend of March 9-10.

The call committee is still working through the search and interview process. Call Committee Members: Scott Homfeldt (school board), Chris Fehr (school board), Jared Kesel (elders), Mindy Roettgen (at-large), Jeremy Collins (at-large), Mr. Sprengel, & Pastor Powell.

Stands Rest Control, Inc.

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a themed fundraiser on Saturday, March 9th BENEFITING TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



buy your tickets now!

Doors open at 5:00 at Windstone Entertainment (2425 Industrial Drive Jefferson City, MO) Silent auction begins when doors open Dinner, Trivia, Live Auction, and Dance to follow!



Pork Steak or Bratwurst Dinners: \$14

Pork Steak Sandwich: \$6 Bratwurst on a bun: \$5

Proceeds generated from this event will be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Program and Calvary Lutheran High School.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in Trinity Lutheran School contact the school office at 636-7807. We would be happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what we have to offer!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

On Monday, March 18 at 6:30, Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting a kindergarten meeting. This meeting is for parents whose children are enrolled in kindergarten at Trinity for the 2024-2025 school year as well as those who may still be considering enrolling their child in kindergarten at Trinity next school year. There is still availability and it's not too late to enroll.

The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and is for parents only. At this meeting, we will share information about expectations for incoming kindergarten students, kindergarten visit day and times, and forms and physicals that need to be completed by the start of school.

TLS SCRIP PROGRAM

Do you need pizzas and snacks for all of the big football games coming up? Gifts for birthdays or other occasions? Or gift cards for your regular shopping? Simplify your shopping by purchasing cards from the TLS Scrip Program available in the school office. A percentage of each purchase goes to support Trinity Lutheran School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/08 VIP Day-Early Dismissal-11:30

03/09 TigerFest

03/20-23 State Archery Tournament

03/21 End of 3rd Quarter

03/22-29 No School – Spring Break



MONDAY, MARCH 18, 6:30PM

NOW ENROLLING!

Grades Pre-K - 8

WHY DO PARENTS CHOOSE TRINITY?

- Quality Academics
- Faith-Based Education
- Safe & Loving Environment

COME SEE WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!



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

Proverbs 22:6





Building Foundations On The Rock

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-Matthew 7:24

TRINITY LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



I can do all things through him who gives me strength

LENTEN MEALS

The Junior Youth will provide the Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 6th. Please don't forget to sign up for your work time and dish you are bringing for the Lenten Meals. Jr Youth sign up is at <u>Signup Genius</u>.

NYG MEETING

All 2025 Gathering participants and parents should join us in the youth room for this very important meeting on March 24th at Noon. Youth eligible to attend are those that have completed their Freshman year and not yet age 21 by July 2025. We will discuss commitments to attend, financial standings, and many other topics necessary for our upcoming trip.



EASTER EGG FILLING

Jr and Sr Youth please bring 2 bags of candy/stickers/small Easter items to our March 24th meeting to fill Easter Eggs. Please no chocolate.

EASTER BRUNCH/EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, March 31st, the Senior Youth will sponsor the Easter morning breakfast. Each Senior Youth is asked to bring one breakfast casserole and one dessert to the school cafeteria before 9:00am. The Junior Youth will host an Easter Egg hunt for the Sunday School children 5th grade and younger that same morning. The children will meet in the Lower Church parking lot at 10:00 for the hunt. Please don't forget to bring your Easter Baskets!

SHINE! THE MISSOURI DISTRICT'S STATE-WIDE SERVANT EVENT

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16. Let's together with come other brothers and sisters in Christ in service during the week of April 12-21st. Start thinking about what service projects we can do as a youth group. We will finalize our plans this month.



Word for Today

But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

~ Micah 7:7

Scripture Snacks

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

~ Psalm 25:4

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

~ Romans 12:12

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. ~ Psalm 27:14

March Calendar

- 3 | Jr Youth (6:30pm) Sr Youth (7:15pm)
- 6 Jr Youth Lenten Meal (4pm)
- 10 Jr Youth (6:30pm) Sr Youth (7:15pm)
- 17 No Meetings
- 24 NYG Meeting (12pm) Jr Youth (6:30pm)
 - Sr Youth (7:15pm)
- 31 Easter Brunch/Easter Egg Hunt

Meal Train Link

www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm

Contact for More Information

Angie Brenner

Director of Christian Education abrenner@trinityjc.org

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 6p DIVINE SERVICE 7p Game Night (Social) CAF
3 Lent 3 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	4	5	8:15a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 4p / 6:30p Midweek Lenten Service 5:30p Handbells NG	7 6p Men's Club OS 7p Choir YR	8	9 5p TigerFest 6p DIVINE SERVICE
10 Lent 4 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	11	1:30p Women's Aux 6p Missionary Soc	13 8:15a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 4p / 6:30p Midweek Lenten Service 5:30p Handbells NG	14 7p Choir YR	15 7p Game Night (Singles) CAF	16 6p DIVINE SERVICE 7p Happy Drifters OS
17 <i>Lent</i> 5 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study	18	19 6:30p Board Mtgs	20 8:15a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 4p / 6:30p Midweek Lenten Service 5:30p Handbells NG	21 7p Choir YR	Newsletter Deadline	23 6p DIVINE SERVICE
24 Palm Sunday 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study 12p NYG Mtg YR 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	25 Holy Monday 12p SPOKEN DIVINE SERVICE	26 Holy Tuesday 12p Spoken Divine SERVICE	27 Holy Wednesday 12p SPOKEN DIVINE SERVICE 5:30p Handbells NG	28 Maundy Thurs. 12p / 6:30p Maundy Thursday Service	29 Good Friday 12p / 6:30p GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	30 Holy Saturday 6p Easter Vigil
31 Easter 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt OG/CAF			CAF – Scho		BBREVIATIONS - New Gym VR - Youth Rm	G – Old Gym

SERVANT SCHEDULE

		Mar 2/3	Mar 9/10	Mar 16/17	Mar 23/24	Mar 30/31
bm md	Elder/ Deacon	Jon Sprengel Jay Wunderlich Kyle Gretlein	Tom Proctor Rick Hardin Ryan Brunner	Scott Homfeldt Jay Wunderlich Matt Fife	Rick Hardin Nate Roettgen Jared Kesel	Jon Sprengel Jay Wunderlich Matt Fife
00:9	Usher	Carol Fischer	Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolyte	Lily Hudson Kolby Morris	Max Schnitzler Aiden Howard	Corbyn Bess Clara Simpson	Kolby Morris Ella Medlin	Kolby Morris Khloe Peterson
am	Elder/ Deacon	Matt Fife Tim Karsten	Ross Walquist Nick LaBoube	Randy Seidel Tim Karsten	Mike Doggett Kyle Gretlein	Tim Karsten Jared Kesel
00:	Usher	Keith Ziegelbein	Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
8:0	Acolyte	Naomee Doelling Bella Frates	Brili Maratin Nolan Maasen	Hannah Kollmeyer Grayson Schmidt	Gavin Pennington	Bella Frates Grayson Schmidt
am	Elder	Jared Kesel	Michael Denney	Adam Frankenbach	Ryan Brunner	Nick LaBoube
:30 a	Usher	Todd Fetters	David Knernschield	Kevin Bateman	Will Fife	Todd Fetters
10:5	Acolyte	Alannah Gilbert William Cluver	Zach Adams Trey Ruediger	Arielle Kleindienst Elliott Powell	Hannah Kollmeyer Bennington McBaine	William Cluver Eilliott Powell

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Our Redeemer,

The deadline is quickly approaching for high school seniors to apply for the Leonard Wallenmeyer Award given by Lutherans For Life of Missouri. See details below:

Leonard WALLENMEYER Award

Each year LFL of MO recognizes high school students who, through their actions, have been Gospel motivated voices for the sanctity of life.

Applicants for the \$250 award should meet all of the following criteria:

- Member of the 2024 Senior Class of a high school (Lutheran, Public or home school) in Missouri
- Member of a Lutheran Church
- Recommended by a Pastor, Principal or Lutheran Pro-Life Organization Sponsor
- Commitment to "pro-life" Activities: Such life affirming activities may include visiting nursing home residents, volunteering at a homeless shelter, assisting with Life Sunday events, Pro-Life walks, diaper drives, being an active member of a student Life group, or any other activities that advocate the sanctity of and respect for all human life.
- Complete the Award Application, found at Iflofmo.org.



Send application to: Leonard Wallenmeyer - Life Award 8806 N Richland Rd Willard, MO 65781-9556 or kdeluce3@gmail.com

Some Life Thoughts for this Lenten season:

March 17 – Lent V

Jesus Christ embodies the God who abides beside us in our ailments and frailties. Our incarnate and crucified Savior suffers with and for those who cannot sustain or save themselves. He regards even human beings beset by weakness or sickness high enough to take on our condition Himself (Hebrews 5:7-9). The Gospel just leaves no room for abortion or assisted suicide.

March 24 - Palm Sunday/Passion of Our Lord

Sinful nature prizes popularity, property, and power. It despises dependence and discards aging or gestating neighbors because of it. But Jesus proves that God has designed humankind to rely on Him and each other. His salvation comes about by humbly and happily entrusting oneself to an Almighty Father (Philippians 2:6-8). We need not take life and death into our own hands when we can rest upon His.

In Christ, who laid down His life for you and rose again to give you life eternal, Sylvia Glenn

Feel free to call (573-592-7866) for information or concerns about life issues. For those who have had an abortion, there is a **word of hope!** "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). For confidential post-abortion *referral, counsel, and reconciliation* call WORD of HOPE, 888-217-8679, or visit info@word-of-hope.org.





\$125 per golfer

\$65 of the \$125 entry fee is a tax deductible contribution to a 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization May 17th Deadline to sign-up

Proceeds to benefit Calvary Lutheran High School Student Tuition Assistance

For more information about registering your team OR sponsoring, contact Calvary Lutheran High School at (573) 638-0228 or www.calvarylhs.org/golftournament

Over \$325,000 has been raised for tuition assistance in 19 years!

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Divine Service	6:00 pm
Sunday Divine Service	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30am

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