



WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

APRIL 14, 2024

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound: Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn & Karen Stuhlman

Military: Eric Bauer, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Kendrick Logan, Cameron Maasen, Anastasiya Otten, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Tyler Thomas

College and church work students

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.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 92 8:00 am: 137
10:30 am: 140 **Total: 369**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING (Fiscal Year 2023-24)

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$19,529.67	\$697,768.60
Budget	\$17,542.83	\$715,566.03
Difference	\$1,986.84	(\$17,797.43)

FY 2023-24 budgeted offering: \$925,000

Online giving: trinityjc.org/give-now

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Elder/Deacon Scott Homfeldt Jay Wunderlich Jared Kesel	Rick Hardin Nate Roettgen Matt Fife
	Usher Team Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Acolytes Colin Fehr Ema Berger	Landrie Vogt Elijah Helmig
8:00 AM	Elder/Deacon Nick Laboube Kyle Gretlein	Ryan Brunner Tim Karsten
	Usher Team Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	Acolytes Isabella Redmond Nolan Maasen	Brili Martin Aiden Howard
10:30 AM	Elder/Deacon Adam Frankenbach	Jared Kesel
	Usher Team Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Acolytes Boaz Lu Gavin Pennington	Gavin Pennington Petra Sutcliffe



COMING UP

4/14 Jr Youth (6:30pm) *SHINE!*
Sr Youth (7:15pm)

4/21 Jr Youth (6:30pm)
Sr Youth (7:15pm) *SHINE!*

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We would like to see where you are going next fall! Please submit your name, your Senior picture, the college you plan to attend, the high school you are graduating from, and your parent's name so that we can share with the congregation. Please give your picture to Angie or email it to abrenner@trinityjc.org by April 30.

SHINE! STATE-WIDE SERVANT EVENT

Jr and Sr Youth will join the rest of the District serving the community April 12-21. Jr Youth will make Baptism Bags for preschoolers and kindergartners and Dog Toys for the local animal shelter on April 14 during Youth Group. The Sr Youth will make Blessing Bags on April 21 during the Bible Study hour and will take cookie plates to our local emergency workers.

VBS 2024 – THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY

An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation VBS will be held June 17 – 21 nightly from 6pm to 8pm. If you would like to be a part of the VBS team and share your talents with the youth and our community, please contact Angie Brenner at abrenner@trinityjc.org. We'd love to have you join us!

2025 NYG PARTICIPANTS

Reminder that your signed Youth Gathering Commitment form is due by April 30.

VOTER'S MEETING SUMMARY:

April 9, 2024

- Four new voting members were accepted.
- A proposed constitution change regarding the election of School Board members was presented. Per the constitution, this will go before the voters in June to be voted on.
- Motions presented by the Board of Trustees passed. Included the Interior Door Replacement in the School and Women's Restroom Renovation in the Church
- Motion presented by the Sanctuary Renovation Committee passed. Freedom Products has designed new solid wood doors and frames that will match the renovations and retain our existing stained glass panels in the church. New sliding door panels for between the fellowship hall and sanctuary will be designed and installed.
- At a special voters meeting on March 13, 2024 two calls were extended for middle school teachers. Both of these calls were declined. The call committee has started the process again to find candidates for the positions.

WIDOWS

The Widow's Support Group will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30am in the church library. Bring a lunch and join us.

HAPPY DRIFTERS - JUNE

Have you spent years, sometimes decades, growing up alongside the Missouri River, but never having the chance to immerse yourself in it from the perspective of a boat? Now you can be a part of this brand new experience. On Saturday, June 8, we will take a 2-hour boat ride (11:30 am-1:30 pm) out of Cooper's Landing Campgrounds and Marina, just south of Columbia. You will be introduced to our treasured natural resources on an up close and personal tour. Participants will be provided with a safety talk and life jackets before going on the boat

ride. The cost is \$25, and you will need to call the Columbia Parks and Recreation at 573-874-7460 or go to parks.como.gov/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search and search activity code 314306 to reserve your tickets. This will sell out quickly, so don't hesitate to sign up!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS NEEDED

Do you have a Thrivent Action Team grant available? Let us know in the church office and we will try to connect you with a project here at Trinity. These grant cards have helped us with numerous projects throughout the church and school. Stop by the church office or email us at churchoffice@trinityjc.org.



CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:10 in the new gym. Our offerings for the 4th quarter will be going to Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serve every day in the community in which they are placed and are deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them. So far this quarter we have collected \$67.25. May God richly bless our giving!

IMPORTANT DATES

04/19 11:30 Early Dismissal
04/22-26 NWEA Spring Assessment
04/30 Band & Choir Spring Concert 6:30 p.m.
05/23 Last Day of School | 11:30 Dismissal
05/24 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m.

TRACK SCHEDULE

04/18 Linn Invitational at the Linn High School
2:00 pm

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT & PRE-K OPENINGS

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! We are enrolling for PK-8th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. The Pre-K class has a few openings, so call today to reserve your spot.

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:

► 5th Grade ► Jr High math or science

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.



February 20, 2024

Annie Ziegelbein Honored as LEA's Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Teacher

Annie Ziegelbein was selected to receive Lutheran Education Association's 2024 Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Teacher Award.

A 16-year veteran in Lutheran education, Annie is a fifth-grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City, Mo. She has also served in Morton, Ill. Annie earned a Bachelor of Education from Concordia University, Seward and a Masters of Curriculum and Instruction from William Woods University.

Annie said, "Some of my greatest joys in working with students come from those moments of clarity, engagement, and excitement from students throughout the learning process. I love helping students work through challenging concepts and watching their confidence build as they practice the skills being taught. However, my ultimate joy comes in being able to build meaningful relationships with my students which allows me to share Jesus' love with them each and every day. I am thankful to be able to engage in meaningful conversations in our devotions, class studies, or in the teachable moments throughout the day."

She also says, "My greatest challenge as a school teacher in Lutheran ministry is not having enough hours in the day to serve in all the capacities in which I would like to serve."

Supporting Annie's nomination, her administrator said, "Annie is continually seeking ways to engage students in her Social Studies and Language Arts lessons. One way that she does this is through the use of flexible seating in her classroom. This provides the students with a level of ownership and security as they get to be part of the decision-making process regarding the type of work space they get to use in the classroom. She has successfully integrated technology into her lessons as well as her communication with parents. Through implementation of PearDeck, Educreations, and Google Classroom she has brought her lessons to life and captured her student's attention."

One parent commented, "When I see Annie at school, at church, or at the numerous Trinity and community activities she supports, she always has a smile on her face, makes meaningful eye contact with adults and children, and has a wonderful sincere warmth as she asks you how you are doing. Our children's faith in Jesus and their understanding of their religion bloomed with Annie as a teacher. Annie also always starts her parent meetings in thoughtful prayer demonstrating her commitment to serving Jesus consistently and joyfully."

Annie's personal mission statement is "My personal mission is to use the gifts and talents that God has given me to teach the love of Christ and to serve Christ by serving others."

Dr. Jonathan Laabs, Executive Director of Lutheran Education Association, will be here next Sunday, April 21 to recognize Mrs. Ziegelbein at the 10:30am church service!



Congratulations!

**ANNIE
ZIEGELBEIN**



Lutheran Education Association's
2024 Distinguished Lutheran
Elementary Teacher Award



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Students and staff took time to safely observe Monday's eclipse.
- Pastor Kris Morris (Christ the King, Lake Ozark) led chapel on Wednesday. Family Groups followed, meeting for devotional time, food, and fellowship.
- On Friday and Saturday, baseball Lions played in their home tournament against teams from LaMonte, Stoutland, and Tuscumbia.

LION ATHLETICS

Upcoming Home baseball game:

- Tuesday, April 16 – Home vs. St. Elizabeth @ 4:30

If you would like information about Away contests for all sports, please check calvarylhs.org/calendar or call the office to be put on an email list

LAST CALL FOR DINNER AUCTION TICKETS

Tickets are available through THIS Monday, April 15 for the 2024 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Purchase tickets online at www.calvarylhs.org/auction or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman 573-638-0228 or your financial advisor to learn more.

TWENTY YEARS OF CALVARY GOLF TOURNAMENTS!

Assemble your team and shine your clubs! The 20th annual Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament is Friday, May 31, 2024 at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton! Consider entering a team, sponsoring a hole, or volunteering your time to help! We would love to have you! Contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org with your interest. To register your team, go to calvarylhs.org/golftournament. Space is Limited!

SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction (calvarylhs.org/auction)
Apr. 26	Calvary Blood Drive
May 3	Spring Concert, 7:00pm
May 25	Graduation of the Class of 2024
May 31	20th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament (calvarylhs.org/golftournament)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Don't forget the Midwest March for Life at the Missouri Capitol on **May 1st beginning at 9:00am** with informational booths and speakers throughout the day including Melissa Ogden, an abortion survivor. Come, everyone, to support life and wear red.

MidWest March For Life

WEDNESDAY
MAY 1, 2024

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ
and defend innocent life.



2024 MISSOURI DISTRICT LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CONVENTION

June 7-9, 2024,

Independence, MO

The early registration rate for the Missouri District LWML

convention ends April 30.

Early/late registration fees include a Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday evening

banquet. Last day to book a hotel room at the convention site, Stoney Creek Hotel in Independence, is May 6. Be sure to use **CODE LWML24** when you call the hotel at 816-908-9600. The room reservations open to the general public after that date.

There are many reasons to attend a convention; not the least of which is spending time in worship and Bible study. But there are also some new things this year: You can participate in a mid-afternoon Mission Walk, join friends for Friday Fun Fest, plan to *Wake up in the Word* with Deb Burma or Pastor Benkendorf on Saturday from 6:45 am – 7:30 am, and enjoy a Leadership Development Program Saturday afternoon, just to name a few. Don't delay! —register today! Online registration can be found at missourilwml.org



April 19 - 20, 2024

MARRIAGE & FAMILY CONFERENCE

THE ORDERS OF CREATION

Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, MO

A conference for the whole family

The conference is for everyone: for husbands, wives, parents, children, widows, and single people. Through the Word of God, we will grow in our appreciation for God's wonderful gift of marriage and the family, and return to our homes encouraged and better equipped to lead faithful lives, regardless of the makeup of our family.



Register by
April 12, 2024

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SAVE THE DATE

20TH ANNUAL BENEFIT
GOLF TOURNAMENT

05.31.2024

Tanglewood Golf Course

RSVP: 573-638-0228 OR

www.calvarylhs.org/golftournament

Crimson & Silver DINNER AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

04.20.2024

St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall
4:00 p.m.

\$50/person OR \$375 for a table of 8
calvarylhs.org/auction

Calvary
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Pray For Us Calendar

TEACHING THE FAITH – APRIL 1-15: This month, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod celebrates the many ways that God’s children are instructed, encouraged and strengthened in the faith. By teaching the faith, we nurture the faithful and reach the lost.

Remember how God works to strengthen the faith of His people as you pray:

14. *for the Synod’s directors of Family Life Ministry, that God would bless their efforts to support healthy relationships in the families of our congregations.*

15. *that we might have hearts that are willing and eager to serve the Lord in every way.*

MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES — APRIL

16–30: Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the Synod’s Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) supports active duty, reserves, National Guard and Civil Air Patrol chaplains. MAF recruits, interviews and endorses all military chaplains and supports them throughout their careers. MAF also provides a network of care for our nation’s military members, families and veterans through Operation Barnabas.

Remember God’s work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray:

16. *that God would bless and guide the work of the MAF director and assistant director.*

17. *for the President of the United States. Ask God to guide our commander in chief to lead with wisdom for the protection of the innocent against evil.*

18. *for LCMS military chaplains serving on active duty for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.*

19. *for our LCMS Reserve and National Guard chaplains, especially those who have been mobilized stateside or overseas and taken from their parishes to extended active duty assignments, for those deployed, their families and their home parishes.*

20. *for Operation Barnabas, which is designed to meet the needs of congregations in the event their pastor/chaplain is mobilized. Operation Barnabas also seeks to assist veterans and military families during and after deployment.*

Download at prayer calendar at lcms.org/prayforus or call 888-843-5267 to request a copy.

MEMORY VERSE

YET A LITTLE
WHILE AND THE
WORLD WILL
SEE ME NO MORE,
BUT YOU WILL
SEE ME. BECAUSE I
LIVE, YOU ALSO
WILL LIVE. JOHN 14:19



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE**

LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR

April 14 (Easter 3)

With St. Peter and the Pentecost Apostles, we confess Jesus Christ alone as “Author of life” (Acts 3:15). This means no one else has right or responsibility to decide what kind of life a neighbor may have or when any human life ought to end. Rather, we rejoice to repeat the message of repentance and forgiveness (Luke 24:47) for every sinner and every sin – abortion and assisted suicide included.



LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

CAF – School Cafeteria **L** – Church Library **NG** – New Gym **OG** – Old Gym **OS** – Off Site **YR** - Youth Rm

WORSHIP

Sun 8:00 am DIVINE SERVICE **NG**
9:30 am Bible Study **NG**
& Sunday School **Classrooms**
10:30 am DIVINE SERVICE **NG**
Sat 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE **NG**

WEEKLY

Sun 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6th-8th) **YR**
7:15 pm Sr Youth (HS) **YR**
Wed 8:10 am Chapel **NG**
9:30 am Lectionary Class **OS**
5:30 pm Handbells **NG**
Thu 7:00 pm Choir **YR**

MONTHLY

Tue 1:30 pm Women’s Auxiliary (2nd Tue)
6:00 pm Men’s Club (2nd Tue)
6:30 pm Missionary Society (2nd Tue)
Wed 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3rd Wed)
Fri 7:00 pm Singles’ Game Night (3rd Fri) **CAF**
Sat 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1st Sat) **CAF**

COMING UP

Wed Apr 17
11:30am Widow Support Group **L**
Sun Apr 28
10:30am 8th Grade Confirmation **NG**

CHURCH MEETINGS

Boards (6:30pm)	Council (6:30pm)	Voters (7:00pm)
Apr 16	Apr 23	Jun 4

NEWS DEADLINES

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed	Newsletter 4pm, 22 nd of mo.
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Update your contact information at:
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
or through your Breeze account

DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

Daily Devotions:

www.lhm.org/dailydevotions
www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections
www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion

Family Devotions & Activities:

resources.lcms.org/general/family-devotions-calendar

Weekly Devotions:

mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage

Other Resources:

www.lcms.org/worship/memory-verse-challenge
resources.lcms.org/worship-planning/hymn-of-the-day-studies