



# WEEKLY NEWS



# NOTES

APRIL 21, 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.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

Fifteen young men and women will be confirmed and welcomed into communicant membership next Sunday, April 28, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Since mid-March they have been examined over what they have learned from the Holy Scriptures and the Small Catechism. Please keep them in your prayers.

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 129      8:00 am: 120  
10:30 am: 145      **Total: 394**

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

### GENERAL OFFERING (Fiscal Year 2023-24)

	Last Week	FY Total
<b>Actual</b>	\$12,170.43	\$710,836.03
<b>Budget</b>	\$17,542.83	\$733,018.86
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$5,372.40)</b>	<b>(\$22,182.83)</b>

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

Online giving: [trinityjc.org/give-now](http://trinityjc.org/give-now)

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b>	Rick Hardin Nate Roettgen Matt Fife
	<b>Usher Team</b>	Rick Hardin Carol Fischer
	<b>Acolytes</b>	Landrie Vogt Elijah Helmig Khloe Peterson Clara Simpson
8:00 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b>	Ryan Brunner Tim Karsten
	<b>Usher Team</b>	Ross Walquist Keith Ziegelbein
	<b>Acolytes</b>	Brili Martin Aiden Howard Naomee Doelling Lenka Hilsch
10:30 AM	<b>Elder/Deacon</b>	Jared Kesel
	<b>Usher Team</b>	Will Fife Todd Fetters
	<b>Acolytes</b>	Gavin Pennington Petra Sutcliffe Elliott Powell Lauren Gilbert

## HAPPY DRIFTERS - MAY

It's all set! We have rescheduled the tour for two fire stations. May 21, Tuesday, we will meet at Trinity upper parking lot at 9:30 and then proceed to 2935 E McCarty, fire station #2. After that we will go to fire station #1 at 621 W High. Pastor Powell, chaplain for the fire stations, will accompany us on the trip. After the tours we will eat lunch at Firehouse Sub at 2103 Missouri. All seniors are welcome to come to Happy Drifters events. Exciting things are planned!

## 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](https://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!

## TRINITY ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

The Trinity Lutheran School Alumni Association will hold their Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran School. Registration begins at 3pm, business meeting and award presentation at 3:30pm, social time at 4:30pm, and dinner (Sweet Smoke BBQ) will be at 5pm. Adults \$13.50, Children 5-12 years \$6.75 (children under 5 are free).

Reservation deadline is April 29. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the church office at 803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City MO.

We hope to see you there!



### COMING UP

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

### SHINE! STATE-WIDE SERVANT EVENT

Jr and Sr Youth will join the rest of the District serving the community the week of April 14-21. On April 20, the Sr Youth will make cookie plates for Emergency workers. Sunday, April 21, we will pack Blessing Bags for the needy during the Bible Study hour and deliver the cookie plates after church. **The congregation is welcome to join the youth in packing the Blessing Bags, and we encourage you to take a bag afterwards to pass out to those in need.**

### 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](mailto:abrenner@trinityjc.org). We'd love to have you join us!

### 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](mailto:abrenner@trinityjc.org) by April 30.

### 2025 NYG PARTICIPANTS

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

## 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](mailto:churchoffice@trinityjc.org).

## POSITION AVAILABLE: BOOKKEEPER

The church office is seeking a part-time bookkeeper to work 20 hours per week. Hours are flexible. For the full job description, please go to [indeed.com/job/bookkeeper-f77792d8d1c9d334](https://indeed.com/job/bookkeeper-f77792d8d1c9d334) or call the church office at 573-636-6750.



## 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 \$88.35. May God richly bless our giving!

## IMPORTANT DATES

04/22-26 NWEA Spring Assessment

04/30 Band & Choir Spring Concert 6:00 p.m.

## 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](mailto:jsprengel@trinityjc.org).

05/23 Last Day of School | 11:30 Dismissal

05/24 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m.

## TRACK SCHEDULE

04/22 Russellville Open (Medal Meet) at Russellville High School 2:30

## 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.



## 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 Sunday, April 21 at the 10:30am church service to recognize Mrs. Ziegelbein!**



*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?

- Pastor Scheperle led Wednesday chapel with a message on Washing Feet.
- The Senior PE class took a trip to Strikers as part of their bowling unit.
- Friday afternoon, Calvary students and staff served in small groups around the community as a way to shine God's light.

## THANK YOU!!

Many, many thanks to all who made the Annual Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction a success yesterday evening! This fundraiser would not be possible without a dedicated planning committee and volunteers, generous donors and attendees! Thank you for your continued support of Calvary Lutheran High School and our mission of Building Christian Leaders!

## LION ATHLETICS

Upcoming Home baseball games:

- Tuesday, April 23 – Home vs. New Bloomfield @ 4:30
- Thursday, April 25 – Home vs. Jamestown @ 4:30

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

## 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](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) with your interest. To register your team, go to [calvarylhs.org/golftournament](http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament). Space is Limited!

## SAVE THE DATE

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| Apr. 26 | Calvary Blood Drive                                                                                                         |
| May 2   | FFA Petting Zoo                                                                                                             |
| May 3   | Spring Concert, 7:00pm                                                                                                      |
| May 25  | Graduation of the Class of 2024                                                                                             |
| May 31  | 20th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament<br>( <a href="http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament">calvarylhs.org/golftournament</a> ) |



# SAVE THE DATE

## 20TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

# 05.31.2024

Tanglewood Golf Course

RSVP: 573-638-0228 OR

[www.calvarylhs.org/golftournament](http://www.calvarylhs.org/golftournament)



### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Don't forget the Midwest March for Life at the Missouri Capitol on **May 1 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.*



### MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri  
*Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Capitol Grounds  
Over 30 life-affirming exhibitors!*



*Fundraising lunch 11 am to 1 pm sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus • St. Peter Church • Fulton, MO*

## 2024 MISSOURI DISTRICT LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CONVENTION

**June 7-9, 2024,**

**Independence, MO**

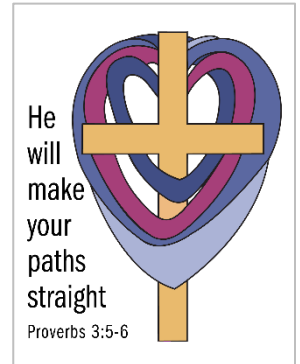
The early registration rate for the Missouri District LWML convention ends April 30.

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](http://missourilwml.org)



# Pray For Us Calendar

## 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:

*21. for all congregations that reach out to members of our military through Operation Barnabas, that they would uphold them in prayer as they help to meet their physical, psychological and spiritual needs through the training they have received and the Lord's provision.*

*22. for increasing opportunities for LCMS chaplains to spread Christ's message of salvation, hope and restoration to those they serve.*

*23. for all chaplains returning home, that they would receive a hero's welcome for their sacrifice to this*

country so that in freedom we can continue to openly worship the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*24. for those who suffer from battle stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Pray that God would bring healing and renewal to those who have served or who are currently serving.*

*25. for all chaplains who are sick or have sick family members, that the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort would look with favor upon them, and as it pleases Him, restore them to health or give them the grace to accept this tribulation with courage and hope.*

*26. for all chaplains in harm's way, that God would not let their hearts despair nor their faith fail them, but sustain, guide and comfort them.*

*27. for all members of the military who were disabled during their duty, that our heavenly Father would mercifully guide, aid and strengthen all those with physical disabilities, enabling them to find fulfillment in their lives and encouragement for all their endeavors.*

Download at prayer calendar at [lcms.org/prayforus](http://lcms.org/prayforus) or call 888-843-5267 to request a copy.



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MEMORY VERSE

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

JOHN 14:27



**LUTHERANS  
FOR LIFE**

### LIFE QUOTE

**April 21 (Easter 4)**

“Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way.”

*Virginia Flo,  
Director of Volunteer Relations,  
Lutherans For Life*

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



**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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) **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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue)  
6:00 pm Men’s Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue)  
6:30 pm Missionary Society (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue)  
**Wed** 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
**Fri** 7:00 pm Singles’ Game Night (3<sup>rd</sup> Fri) **CAF**  
**Sat** 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1<sup>st</sup> Sat) **CAF**

**COMING UP**

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

**CHURCH MEETINGS**

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

**NEWS DEADLINES**

*Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org*

<b>Weekly Bulletin</b> 12pm, Wed	<b>Newsletter</b> 4pm, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of mo.
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**Update your contact information at:**  
[trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate](http://trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate)  
or through your Breeze account

**DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES**

**Daily Devotions:**

[www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)  
[www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections](http://www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections)  
[www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion](http://www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion)

**Family Devotions & Activities:**

[resources.lcms.org/general/family-devotions-calendar](http://resources.lcms.org/general/family-devotions-calendar)

**Weekly Devotions:**

[mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage](http://mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage)

**Other Resources:**

[www.lcms.org/worship/memory-verse-challenge](http://www.lcms.org/worship/memory-verse-challenge)  
[resources.lcms.org/worship-planning/hymn-of-the-day-studies](http://resources.lcms.org/worship-planning/hymn-of-the-day-studies)