October 26, 2025

Church @ 10am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class meets @ 11:45 am at the church.

THE PARISH CALLER

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.

Attendance October 19, 2025 159 YTD Sunday Average 155 207 N. Main Street Freistatt, Missouri 65654

Church Office: (417) 235-7300 Church Email:

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Church Website: trinity1874.com

Trinity Ringers / Trinity Choir / Men's

Glee practice meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays:

Trinity Ringers at 5pm / Trinity Choir at 6pm / Men's

Glee at 7pm

<u>Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Teen focused Bible</u> <u>Study and Fun Activities</u>— 4th Sunday of the Month—6-8pm

<u>Senior Moments</u>—1st Thursday of the Month—1pm in the chapel

<u>Family Bible Study</u>—1st Sunday of the Month—6pm at the parsonage

<u>Girls of Grace</u>—2nd Sunday of the Month— 6pm Curl Household

Mt. Vernon Ladies Bible Study will meet at 1:30pm. the second and fourth Tuesday at Betty Sawyers home

<u>Ladies Afternoon Bible Study</u> will meet at 1:30pm the second and third Monday in the chapel



Prayer Chain If you wish to be added or removed or information has changed, A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY NEEDS TO CALL

BOTH the CHURCH OFFICE and MARGE HARRIS @ 236-1935 or CONNIE CHAPMAN @ 827-0952

If you are in need of a ride to and from a doctor appointment or need to pick up a prescription, you may call these people to help you.



Betty Sawyer 417-825-5697

The Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule October 26 "Worn In"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13)

The Lutheran Hour may be heard on the following radio stations each Sunday: KKOW-AM,(860) Pittsburg, KS at 9:30 am, KLFC-FM (88.1) Branson, MO at 9:30 am; KRUM (100.5) Rogers, AR 12:30 pm; KNEO-FM, (91.7) Neosho, MO at 1 pm

Radio broadcast of Trinity Lutheran Church services may be heard on radio station KKBL (95.9) and the radio KKBL website and app. The live stream broadcast can also be heard at www.trinity1874.com using your computer, tablet or smart phone.

Birthday's

26-Aniko Biro 26-Adri Whisenhunt 28-Dale Haworth

28-Archer Mattlage 28-Mark Meyer

28-Joe Pennington-92

29-Cole Choate 29-Dallas Kleiboeker 29-Donell Kleiboeker

30-Myka Masters
31-Doris Meyer-88

Anniversaries 28-James & Lois Gaddy-63



Assisting in the Service November 2nd, 2025

Preacher: Rev. Jake Sletten

Assisting: Lay Minister Bruce Sletten

Elder: Robert Petrowsky
Assisting Elder: Luke Hansen

Acolytes: MJ Sletten & Anden Moennig

Sound: Drew Meier **Broadcaster:** Scott George

Communion Setup: Katrina & Karlea McBlair Communion Wash: David & Connie Chapman

Voter's Meeting and Potluck is on

October 26th after church in the Fellowship Hall after church.

There will be no Sunday school after church.

will have a mission workday Monday,
October 27 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack
lunch. Everyone is invited.

Dorcas Ladies Aid / LWML Mission Committee



SAVE THE DATE!!!

"Journey of Promises"

Community Choir Concert December 20, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Freistatt, MO Directed by Carol McIntyre

LCMS - CHRIST THE KING Worship Celebration

Featuring area Lutheran Choirs and a full Orchestra

Sunday, November 23 at 6:30pm Redeemer Lutheran Church, Springfield

Volunteer Opportunities available at TLS:

We are looking for a few extra hands to help serve lunch and/or run the dishwasher. No experience required and free meal included! Time commitment is approximately 2 hours/day, Tuesday-Friday. If you would like to help out once a month or even once a week, let us know! Call 417-235-5931 to serve!

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who helped last Saturday for the German Meal!

Those of you who purchased meals, donated Thrivent Cards, bought raffle tickets, helped in the kitchen, peeled potatoes, washed dishes, served food in the serving line, helped decorate, braved the rainy weather, cut pies and cooked spaetzle all deserve a big hug! We had another successful night full of warmth, fellowship, and laughter despite the weather. Thank you to the Evangelism Committee and Trinity students for joining in this effort. Praise be to God for such a marvelous congregation!



2023–2025 Mission Grant No. 25 Bringing God's Word to India India Bible Study Translation Project | \$100,000

The India Bible Study Translation Project is working to bring God's Word to India. They are translating *The Lutheran Study Bible* ultimately to all sixteen major languages of India. Lutheran Women in Mission have voted to help fund this project in the amount of \$100,000. May the Lord bless the translation work and strengthen the faith of all believers in India.

There will be an informational session to learn more about the MOScholars program with Leah Sieveking at Trinity Lutheran School today at 1pm or after the voter's meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Learn how to use your tax dollars to support Lutheran education. For our school this year, 8 Trinity students were able to receive a full scholarship and for 2026-27 there are already 20 students that have applied! This program has been a blessing to so many families who would like for their child to have a Lutheran Christian education.

Additional information: From our Missouri District Education Executive Josh Swartz:

Use Your Tax Dollars to Support Lutheran Education

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. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state (including Freistatt!!). Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Head to https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/ to learn more about MOScholars and get the process started. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!