

November 23, 2025

**Church @ 9:30am**  
**Sunday School &**  
**Adult Bible Class meets**  
**after 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 November 16, 2025** 181  
**YTD Sunday Average** 157

207 N. Main Street  
Freistatt, Missouri 65654  
**Church Office:**  
(417) 235-7300  
**Church Email:**  
trinityfreistatt@gmail.com  
**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

Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Teen focused Bible Study and Fun Activities—

4th Sunday of the Month—6-8pm

Senior Moments—1st Thursday of the Month—1pm in the chapel

Family Bible Study—1st Sunday of the Month—6pm at the parsonage

Girls of Grace—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

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study 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

#### November 23 "An Unlikely King"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

Christ is the King of an unlikely kingdom. Dr. Chad Lakies describes that kingdom's seemingly upside-down, illogical logic. (Philippians 2:5-11)

**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](http://www.trinity1874.com) using your computer, tablet or smart phone.

### Birthday's

23-Sharon Curtit-81

23-Marcie Parrigon

23-Dwayne Schoen

24-Adela Mattlage

26-Renee' Tettenhorst

29-Traci Rhea

### Anniversaries

24-Michael & Vicki Black

27-Brandon & Dana Wormington



### Assisting in the Service

#### November 30th, 2025

**Preacher:** Rev. Jake Sletten  
**Assisting:** Lay Minister Bruce Sletten  
**Elder:** Robert Petrowsky  
**Assisting Elder:** Luke Hansen  
**Acolytes:** Pistol McCullough & Adela Mattlage  
**Sound:** Darron Schoen  
**Broadcaster:** Parker Schoen  
**Communion Setup:** Katrina & Karlea McBlair  
**Communion Wash:** David & Connie Chapman



Anyone wishing to purchase a Poinsettia to be used to beautify the Altar during the Christmas season must get your orders in by December 4th.

The cost is \$22. There will be order forms in the Narthex or the Church Office. Turn in the forms to the church office.

## LCMS - CHRIST THE KING Worship Celebration

Featuring area Lutheran Choirs  
and a full Orchestra

Sunday, November 23 at 6:30pm  
(doors open at 6pm)

Redeemer Lutheran Church,  
Springfield

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**"Journey of Promises"**

**Community Choir Concert**

**December 20, 2025**

**7:00 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Freistatt, MO

If you have family visiting for holidays, bring them. What a great evening for all to enjoy! 40-45 voices from the surrounding communities will be bringing the Christmas message in songs. Come and share in the celebration of our Savior's birth.

For more information, contact the church office (417-235-7300) or website at [Trinity1874.com](http://Trinity1874.com).

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**LWML** will meet on December 1, 2025, at 1:30 pm in Trinity Chapel. We will have a Christmas devotion followed by our business meeting. Please join us.

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### **Friends in Christ**

#### **Annual Christmas Party**

Theme: "Mingle and Jingle"

Come dressed as your favorite Christmas song, hymn, book, ornament etc..

Sunday, Dec. 14 @ 1pm

Sletten's Barn

Bring a dessert or side dish to share

Meat and drinks provided

Bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange!

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**TLS will be hosting their annual Christmas Store the first week of December.** We are currently accepting gift donations of new items. We are also accepting gift bags, tissue paper, and cardboard boxes (to transport gifts). We could also use 3-4 Thrivent cards. Contact Amanda Moennig or Traci Rhea if you are able to help.

## **LWML THANKSGIVING FOOD INGATHERING**

The annual Thanksgiving food ingathering of non-perishable food and monetary gifts will be during the Thanksgiving services on November 26<sup>th</sup> and the following Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to contribute fresh or frozen goods, please contact Katrina for information. Distribution of the baskets will be in mid-December. Last year 11 baskets provided for 35 people and included over 800 items! Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our neighbors! A table for food and monetary contributions will be in the narthex.

*Dorcas Ladies Aid/LWML*

*Mission Committee*

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### **Thanksgiving Eve Services**

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Midday @ 11:30am

Evening @ 7pm

Sound: Darron Schoen

Acolyte: Cohen Stockton

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### **No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School**

on November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 21<sup>st</sup> or

December 28th