

November 30, 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 23, 2025** 147  
**YTD Sunday Average** 156

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 30 "Rise and Shine"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is no siesta. It's a 5am  
wake-up call, a jolt out of bed that will turn your world upside  
down. (Romans 13:11)

**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

30-Wade Obermann

30-Loretta Pennington-85

1-Eldred Holle-93

1-Danny Moennig

2-Avery Bremer

2-Wayne Fritz-90

3-Beckett Elbert

4-Eric Kleiboeker

6-Jason Hunt

### Anniversaries

2-Brian & Michelle George-25

3-Don & Karen Schmedeke-64



### Assisting in the Service December 7th, 2025

**Preacher:** Rev. Jake Sletten

**Assisting:** Lay Minister Bruce Sletten

**Elder:** Luke Hansen

**Assisting Elder:** Parker Schoen

**Acolytes:** MJ Sletten and Anden Moennig

**Sound:** Liam Hansen

**Broadcaster:** Carole Kleiboeker

**Communion Setup:** Walt & Cheryl Brown

**Communion Wash:** Nick & Connie Prater



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.

**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.

## **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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### **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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### **Advent Services**

Wednesday, December 3

Midday @ 11:30am

Evening @ 7pm

Sound: Parker Schoen

Acolyte: Seth Carr

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

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

December 28<sup>th</sup>

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**January—March 2026 Portals of Prayer are Here! If you are on the list to receive a Portals of Prayer, it will be in your mailbox.**

## **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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### ***Portals of Prayer and Lutheran***

***Witness—*** Please let the Church Office know if you would like to order *Portals of Prayer* by January 7<sup>th</sup>, this order will cover the next 4 quarters between April 2026 to March 2027.

*I am also taking orders for the Lutheran Witness for 2026 - I'll need this order by February 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*Portals of Prayer (pocket size): \$10.25*

*Portals of Prayer (large print): \$22.50*

*Lutheran Witness: \$20.65*