

December 14, 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.*

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Attendance December 7, 2025 160

YTD Sunday Average 157

Trinity Ringers / Trinity Choir / Men's Glee

practices meet 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 Sun 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

December 14, 2025 "Pictures of Patience"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Patience can be practiced, tested, strained, and lost.

Christians are called to return the patience God in His mercy
has shown us, in Christ. James 5:7-8

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

14-Chris Baker

14-Billy Kleine

14-Chris Moennig

15-Sandra Jackson

16-Ray Beckman

16-Reagan Voskamp

17-Kelsey Ledford

17-Orville Meyer-91

17-Tyler Stewart

17-Felix Wright

19-Janice Koenemann-81

19-Bradley Sletten

20-Clarence Nelson

Anniversaries

14-Jason & Blair Obermann

17-Sam & Alexis Sconce



Assisting in the Service December 21st, 2025

Preacher: Rev. Jake Sletten

Assisting: Lay Minister Bruce Sletten

Elder: Luke Hansen

Assisting Elder: Parker Schoen

Acolytes: Logan Hanson & Ryder Presley

Sound: Bob Senninger

Broadcaster: Nick Prater

Communion Setup: Walt & Cheryl Brown

Communion Wash: Charlotte Quick

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.

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!

Communion Ware Schedule:

It's that time of the year to sign-up to help
with Communion Ware for 2026. Be sure to
add your name to the Communion Ware
Schedule – the sign-up sheet is in the
narthex.

No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School on December 21st or December 28th

**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.**

Portals of Prayer and Lutheran

Witness— Please let the Church Office
know if you would like to order Portals of
Prayer by January 7th, 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 4th.

Portals of Prayer (pocket size): \$10.25

Portals of Prayer (large print): \$22.50

Lutheran Witness: \$20.65



We would like to express our
heartfelt gratitude for the many
expressions of sympathy, love and
support we have received from
our congregation and our whole
community as well as our family and friends at the
passing of our beloved Steven. Losing him as been
so difficult, but we rejoice that he is now in heaven
with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, free from all
pain and anxiety. We thank Pastor Jake for his
uplifting message and to each of you that took the
time to come to the visitation and to the service.
A special thank you to all the ladies that prepared
and served the delicious luncheon and for all the
people that helped with the clean up and for all the
food that was brought in to nourish our bodies and
for the strong shoulders that held us up as we wept
and for the loving arms that surrounded us. To
anyone that assisted in anyway our heartfelt
thanks. It was all appreciated so much. And our
thanks to all that sent cards and for your prayers.
We thank you and love you all and pray God will
bless you for your kindness and understanding.
~Janie, Grace and Family~

Advent Services

Wednesday, December 17

Midday @ 11:30am

Evening @ 7pm

Sound: Darron Schoen

Acolyte: Alayna Hansen

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24 @ 6pm

Sound: Shanna Jelinek

Christmas Day Service

Thursday, December 25 @ 10am

Sound: Bob Senninger

Acolyte: MJ Sletten

2026 Offering Envelopes are in the
narthex in alphabetical order.
