

December 28, 2025

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.

207 N. Main Street
Freistatt, Missouri 65654

Church Office:
(417) 235-7300

Church Email:
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Church Website:
trinity1874.com

Church @ 9:30am

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class meets after church.

Attendance December 21, 2025 163
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 28, 2025 "Get Ready for the Best"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros
Christ will return—maybe this year, maybe even today! Pastor German Novelli helps us to prepare for the blessings and challenges of a new year. Luke 12:36-37

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.

Birthdays

28-William Mueler
29-Stacie Presley
29-Eric Vought
30-Glen Meonnig
30-Susan Stark
30-Cynthia Voskamp
1-Tammie Kassel
3-Dan Haines-85
3-Colton Kleiboeker

Anniversaries

29-Jeremy & Kim Jelinek
30-Chris & Emily Baker-31
2-Brian & Sarah Obermann



Assisting in the Service January 4th, 2025

Preacher: Rev. Jake Sletten
Assisting: Lay Minister Bruce Sletten
Elder: Parker Schoen
Assisting Elder:
Acolytes: Seth Carr and Adela Mattlage
Sound: Bob Senninger
Broadcaster: Scott George
Communion Setup: Lenora Sletten
Communion Wash: Connie Prater

2026 Offering Envelopes are in the south breezeway in alphabetical order.

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 28th

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

LWML will meet on January 5, 2026,
at 1:30 pm in Trinity Chapel.

Doris Meyer will have the program.
A short business meeting will follow.

The Altar Committee would sincerely like to thank everyone that bought poinsettias to help beautify our church for the Christmas Season.

Poinsettias may be picked up after the Sunday service on 12/28 or any time after.
(no names on the plants)

**2025–2027 LWML MISSION
GRANT NO. 2 - HELP FOR
UKRAINE'S ORPHANS AND
DISPLACED PERSONS
ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN | \$100,000**



Orphan Grain Train Helps the People of Ukraine. The country of Ukraine has been at war for almost three years and many thousands, if not millions of citizens have felt its impact. Countless lives have been lost, many others have been injured, some with injuries which will haunt

them the rest of their lives, still others have fled the country entirely and many have had their homes completely or partially destroyed. The pictures that have flooded the news reports the past few years have been chilling. These are the people who will be impacted by this grant. Orphan Grain Train (OGT) has been involved in humanitarian aid to Ukraine since the war began. OGT works with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine and other Christian churches as it distributes aid. In the past year, seventeen shipments of donated food, clothing, and medical supplies were sent to various locations in Ukraine. The impact the donations have is both life-saving and soul-saving. The donated supplies assist people who have lost all their worldly goods and help children whose parents have been killed in the war. OGT assists twelve orphanages in the Kherson area and three orphanages in the Kyiv area. Each of the orphanages is served by a pastor who will tell them of a God who is merciful and cares for them through acts of mercy shown by followers of Jesus. The sole cost for this ministry of mercy is shipping the donated goods to people in need. This grant will cover the cost of shipping seven containers loaded with food, clothing, and medical supplies to the country of Ukraine.

Time to Update the Church Directory for 2026. Let the church office know if any corrections or updates need to be made to the church directory. Please take the time to make sure the office has your correct address, phone number and email. A printed copy of the directory will be made available by the mid-February.