

January 4, 2026

Church @ 9:30 am

**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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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

January 4 "Knowing and Being Known in a New Year"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God invites us to speak with Him in prayer and hear from Him
in the Bible, to know Him and to love as we are loved.

John 17:3

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.

Attendance December 28, 2025 138
YTD Sunday Average 156

Birthday's

5-Zaniyah Diaz
5-August Obermann
5-Hudson Souders
5-Grace Timm
9-Caiden Haworth
9-Breckston Tettenhorst
10-Piper Stangl

Anniversaries

4-Jeremy & Jenni Schmidt-29
5-George & Patsy Woods-47
6-Wyatt & Dori Sharp-36



Assisting in the Service January 11th, 2025

Preacher: Rev. Jake Sletten

Assisting: Lay Minister Bruce Sletten

Elder: Parker Schoen

Assisting Elder:

Acolytes: MJ Sletten & Alayna Hansen

Sound: Marcus Schoen

Broadcaster: Darron Schoen

Communion Setup: Lenora Sletten

Communion Wash: Connie Prater

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

Council Meeting is on January 11th in
the sanctuary. There will be no Adult
Bible Study or Sunday School.

Voter's Meeting and Potluck is on
January 25th. If you are able to watch
kids during the meeting, please sign up
on the sheet on the bulletin board in the
narthex.

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)

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.

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.

Senior Moments Bible Study is on
January 8th at 1pm in the chapel.

Dear church family: Thank you so much for
the monetary gifts and the delicious food
you shared with me during the Christmas
season. Your thoughtfulness, kindness, and
generosity truly touched my heart and
made the season even more meaningful.

It is such a blessing to serve as your
organist and to be part of a church family
that cares so deeply for one another. Your
support and encouragement mean more to
me than words can express.

May God bless each of you abundantly in
the new year, just as you have blessed me.

~Susan~

Thank you for the cards and monetary gifts
this Christmas season!

Your kindness and support throughout the
year is a blessing to me and my family.

~Jennifer~