

January 18, 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 Sawyer's 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 18 "Outstanding Universal Value"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Christian faith has the power to make us act better. But that's not the goal. 1 Corinthians 1:18-19

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 January 11, 2026 177
YTD Sunday Average 171

Birthday's

19-Chris Nelson
19-Toni Obermann
20-Missy Heseman
21-Paige Wallace
22-Alexander Grace
22-Aaron Obermann
23-Robert Bremer
23-Cheryl Brown
23-Glennon Kleiboeker
24-Vansen Moennig
24-Ty Roethemeier

Anniversaries

20-Kurt & Lisa Krueger-30



Assisting in the Service January 25th, 2025

Preacher:	Rev. Jake Sletten
Assisting:	Lay Minister Bruce Sletten
Elder:	Parker Schoen
Assisting Elder:	Darron Schoen
Acolytes:	Cohen Stockton & Seth Carr
Sound:	Drew Meier
Broadcaster:	Carole Kleiboeker
Communion Setup:	Lenora Sletten
Communion Wash:	Walt & Cheryl Brown

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.

Lutheran Witness— Please let the Church Office know if you would like to order the Lutheran Witness for 2026 - I'll need this order by February 4th.

Lutheran Witness: \$20.65

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.

Food Ingathering:

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.." Matthew 25: 35

The Evangelism Board is accepting donations for food distribution to families in need. Please leave your cash and food donations in the Narthex starting January 11th until January 25th.

MISSION WORKDAY –

The Ladies Aid/LWML will have a mission workday Monday, January 26 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring a sack lunch. Everyone is invited.

Dorcas Ladies Aid/LWML

Mission Committee

2025-2027 LWML MISSION GRANT NO. 4 THE PERPETUAL CALL FOR PASTORS AND TEACHERS | LCMS OFFICE OF PASTORAL EDUCATION | \$100,000

Set Apart to Serve Encourages Church Work

Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is a Synod-wide program focused on forming and recruiting full-time church workers. Supplying the church with workers is one of the highest priorities for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). SAS is striving to develop a culture where every LCMS congregation, school, and entity intentionally forms and recruits church workers among their youth and adults. They are focusing on youth, second-career, multi-cultural ministry, and international outreach. Moving forward they will continue testing and refining all focus areas, form new partnerships, and expand resources available to congregations, schools, and families. There are three areas of focus.

- First, there has been an increased interest in full-time church work at the LCMS Youth Gathering, YouthLead, and Higher Things events. Concordia universities and seminaries are reporting increases in enrollment in church work programs, for the first time in 15 years.
- Second, fostering an intentional culture of recruitment and developing tools to identify second-career candidates is vital to increasing enrollment in the seminaries.
- Finally, the SAS strategies on multi-cultural and international workers will help bring all to know Jesus Christ.

This \$100,000 grant will help the Set Apart to Serve program encourage more members to consider church work. It will provide insight, collaboration, and needed resources to spread the saving Gospel message to all people.