

January 25, 2026

Church @ 9:30 am
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class meets
after church to 11:45am

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

Attendance January 18, 2026 124
YTD Sunday Average 155

Birthday's
25-Adell Bremer
25-Nick Caddell
27-Brenda Jenkins
27-Skylar Myers
28-Carol Durbin
28-Brandi Ferrand
29-Sara Brown
29-Arya Hendry
30-Ben Ferrand
31-Cheryl Bracht
31-Kendra Flattem

Anniversaries
26-Walter & Cheryl Brown-52



Assisting in the Service February 1st, 2026

Preacher:	Rev. Jake Sletten
Assisting:	Lay Minister Bruce Sletten
Elder:	Parker Schoen
Assisting Elder:	
Acolytes:	Logan Hanson and Ryder Presley
Sound:	Liam Hansen
Broadcaster:	Scott George
Communion Setup:	Karlea McBlair
Communion Wash:	Miandra Schoen

**The January 25th Voter's Meeting
and Potluck has been moved to
February 1st due to incoming
weather.**



The Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

January 25 "Cross Words—Words of Power"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is
the answer for all people in every place and time.

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

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.

No January MISSION WORKDAY –
There will be no mission workday on
January 26th.

Dorcas Ladies Aid/LWML
Mission Committee

Carnival is coming! Mark your calendar for March 6. We are looking for a few Thrivent cards to help with the cost of food and prizes. If you can help with a card, contact Amanda. New this year: extended carnival game time and additional new games. Same menu, same online auction! We can't wait to see everyone!

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.

Food Ingathering:

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.

New Member's Class Beginning February 11!

A New Member's Class is beginning at Trinity Lutheran starting on Wednesday, February 11 from 5:30-6:45p. This 7-week class will be taught by Pastor Jake on each Wednesday night thereafter at the same time until April 1. If you are interested in joining our church, or have been wondering about what Lutherans teach and confess, this is the class for you! There is no obligation to become a member at the end of the sessions. We will meet in the chapel at church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jake at waterandtheword@outlook.com. If you are planning to take the class, please RSVP to Pastor Jake by February 4.

Thank you so much for your kind words, prayer and support during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have meant more to me than I can express, and they have brought comfort when it was needed most. ~June Fritz~



Dear Trinity Family,

Courtney and I were overwhelmed with the very generous giving to us during the Christmas season. God has certainly blessed our family through all of you and we are incredibly thankful to each of you who gave to us so lovingly. For the past 9 1/2 years it has truly been our privilege to serve you all as your pastors' family. We are so thankful to the Lord that He has seen fit that we should serve at Trinity for this long, and we look forward to many more years of serving the Lord together! Thank you so very much for your kindness, generosity, encouragement and love. May the Lord bless and keep each of you!

Love,
Pastor Jake, Courtney, MJ, Bradley, and Emma

2025 Contribution Statements are in your church mailbox. They will be mailed to those without a church mailbox. If you find any discrepancies, please contact the church office.

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