

February 8, 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.*

207 N. Main Street  
Freistatt, Missouri 65654

**Church Office:**

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**Church Email:**

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**Church Website:**

trinity1874.com

Trinity Ringers / Trinity Choir / Men's Glee  
practices meet the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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—4<sup>th</sup> Sun of the Month; 6-8pm

Senior Moments—1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month—  
1pm in the chapel

Family Bible Study—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month—  
6pm at the parsonage

Girls of Grace—2<sup>nd</sup> 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 February 8 "Type C"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
In the Bible, the Holy Spirit meets us, gives us the mind of  
Christ, and leads us back into the world as children of God.  
1 Corinthians 2:12

**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](http://www.trinity1874.com)  
using your computer, tablet or smart phone.

**Attendance February 1, 2026** 180  
**YTD Sunday Average** 131

### Birthday's

8-Richard Bushman  
8-Lacy Creed  
8-Grason Worm  
10-Sam George  
10-Joan Haines-91  
11-Louanna Chapman  
12-Karen Kleiboeker-81  
12-Ken McIntyre  
13-Kendyl Hayward  
13-Bruce Sletten  
13-Lora Worm-88



### Assisting in the Service February 15th, 2026

**Preacher:** Rev. Jake Sletten  
**Assisting:** Lay Minister Bruce Sletten  
**Elder:** Parker Schoen  
**Assisting Elder:**  
**Acolytes:** Pistol McCullough / Alice Moore  
**Sound:** Kurt Krueger  
**Broadcaster:** Darron Schoen  
**Communion Setup:** Karlea McBlair  
**Communion Wash:** Miandra Schoen

**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 (5:30 to 8:30!) and  
additional new games. Same menu, same  
online auction! We can't wait to see  
everyone!

Anyone wanting to send a donation for the  
silent auction should have it to the  
school/church office  
no later than Tuesday, February 24!

**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.

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**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.

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### **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 till February 8th.**

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### **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](mailto:waterandtheword@outlook.com). If you are planning to take the class, please RSVP to Pastor Jake by February 4.

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### **2025–2027 MISSION GRANT NO. 5 GROWING TOGETHER TO SHARE BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS | \$100,000**

Reaching the Blind and Visually Impaired with Good News Imagine not being able to read God's Word because you are blind. Does the thought of knowing someone disconnected from seeing and reading about Jesus' love leave your heart broken? These are disturbing realities, and God has motivated Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) to address and to help the Lord open the eyes of the blind. LBW has 104 Ministry Production Centers across the United States operated by over 3,200 volunteers who dedicate their time to share the Gospel. There are millions of people around the world who are blind or visually impaired seeking to strengthen their Christian faith but finding it difficult to access scripture-based reading materials. Lutheran Braille Workers provides Christian materials in braille and specialized large print for free and collaborates with other Lutheran and Christian organizations to spread the Gospel to this special population of people around the world. The goal to reach more people will be accomplished by establishing five new Ministry Production Centers and holding five related servant events, such as those at LWML conventions, Lutheran universities and schools, and district youth gatherings. Service opportunities provide everyone with the chance to grow in their God-given gifts and share the Gospel. This grant will allow Lutheran Braille Workers to produce and freely distribute approximately 10,000 additional volumes of Bibles and other Christian materials in braille or specialized large print to people who are blind or visually impaired and in need of knowing Jesus as their Savior. The funds will purchase specialized paper, cardstock, braille plates, and equipment, and help to meet training and shipping costs to support this endeavor. This project provides physical, mental, and spiritual benefits not only to the recipients of these materials, but also to all of the faithful, dedicated volunteers who produce and distribute God's Word to the visually impaired.