

February 22, 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.*

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—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

**Attendance February 15, 2026** 158  
**YTD Sunday Average** 138

**Birthday's**  
22-Karlea McBlair  
**22-Edgar Schoen-83**  
26-Brian George  
27-Melissa Faucett  
28-Carrie Heseman

**Anniversary's**  
22-Alan & Jaime Obermann



### Assisting in the Service March 1, 2026

**Preacher:** Rev. Jake Sletten  
**Assisting:** Lay Minister Bruce Sletten  
**Elder:** Drew Meier  
**Assisting Elder:** Jason Obermann  
**Acolytes:** Cadence/Pistol McCullough  
**Sound:**  
**Broadcaster:**  
**Communion Setup:** Walt & Cheryl Brown  
**Communion Wash:** David & Connie Chapman

**There will be a Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony** after chapel on Wednesday, March 4, at 9:00 am in the gym at Trinity School. Six veterans associated with our church and school will receive their Quilt of Valor. Please join us as we present their award and show our appreciation to them for their service to our country.



### The Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

**February 22** "As Through Fire"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

To be baptized into Christ, to trust in Him, is to die with Him, to be raised by Him, to pass through the fire under His shelter. 1 Corinthians 3:13

*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.

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trinityfreistatt@gmail.com  
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trinity1874.com

### Lent Services

**11:30am and 7pm**

**February 25th**

7pm-Sound: Drew Meier

7pm-Acolyte: Adela Mattlage

## School Carnival

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. Dinner is served between 5:30 - 7:30. 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 online auction should have it to the school/church office **no later than Tuesday, February 24!**

The online auction begins on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm and ends on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Here is the link and QR code to shop the auction:

[www.32auctions.com/TLSaution2026](http://www.32auctions.com/TLSaution2026)



**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.

**MISSION WORKDAY** - The Ladies Aid/LWML will have a mission workday Monday, February 23 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch. Everyone is invited.

Dorcas Ladies Aid/LWML  
Mission Committee

**There will be NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Class on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Easter Lily's** - Anyone wishing to purchase lily's for the Altar during the Easter season, needs to get your order in by March 25th. The cost is \$15 each and order forms can be found in the narthex. Please call or give your order form to the church office @ 235-7300 or [trinityfreistatt@gmail.com](mailto:trinityfreistatt@gmail.com).

- **The next Council Meeting is March 8, 2026**
- **The next Voter's Meeting and Potluck is March 22, 2026**

## TLS 8th Grade Class CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
9am Chili Drop-off  
10:45 to 12:45 Meal  
12:15 Voting by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
12:30 Live Dessert Auction  
Fellowship Hall  
All Donations Support the  
8th Grade Class Trip  
Contact the school office to  
enter a chili in the chili cook off or  
to donate a dessert for the auction.

*Pick up a flyer in the  
narthex for all the details!*

**LWML** will meet on March 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel. The program will be led by Karen Kleiboeker. A short business meeting will follow. Please join us.