

September 20, 2026

Church @ 9:30 am

**Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class meets
after church to 11:45.**

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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Attendance September 13, 2026 161

YTD Sunday Average 152

Monthly Ministries

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

Faith & Family Fellowship—1st Sunday of the Month—
6pm at the parsonage

Girls of Grace—2nd Sunday of the Month—
6pm at the Curl Household

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

September 20 "High Bar to Clay Jar" Lutheran Hour
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In Jesus, we don't need to
compare ourselves to anyone else. Instead, we are free to
better appreciate them. Matthew 20:16

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.

Birthday's

20- Deborah Schoen

20- Jared Kleiboeker

20- Emily Heseman

20- Cobie Kleiboeker

21- Logan Evans

21- Bethany Williams

21- Eli Spears

21- Otto Curl

21- Asher Stangl

22- Cliff Mueller

22- Darron Schoen

22- Hannah Bushman

23- Bentlie Moennig

24- Sue Mattlage

24- Bailey Telschow

26- Briana Heseman

Anniversaries

20- Robert & Caramie Petrowsky

20- Dwayne & Ellen Schoen -51

25- Lucas & Bailee Reinhart

26- Dan & Joan Haines -44



Assisting in the Service September 27, 2026

Preacher: Rev. Jake Sletten

Assisting: Lay Minister Bruce Sletten

Elder: Parker Schoen

Assisting Elder: Drew Meier

Sound: Bob Senninger

Broadcaster: Scott George

Organist: Susan Senninger

Pre-Service Music: Amanda Moennig

Communion Setup: Karlea McBlair

Communion Wash: Walt & Cheryl Brown

LWML Meeting

Our LWML will meet on October 5, 2026 at 1:30 pm in
Trinity Chapel. The program will be presented by
Amanda Moennig, Principal, Trinity School. Come to
hear about our church's school and mission. Bring your
questions - it's a great opportunity to foster
communications. We are Lutheran Women in Missions-
this is a time to hear about mission work in our own
backyard. All are invited to attend. We'd love to have
you.

Chiefs Raffle- Support Trinity Sports

Support Trinity Lutheran School Sports Program for a chance to win a Chiefs suite experience. Tickets are available through October 13, see the flyer in the narthex for details.

Fundraising Opportunities

September 20 - Trinity Music Concert: "Faith, Freedom, and Our Nation Under God"

October 9-11 - Apple Butter Makin' Days - possibly have cookie/muffin mix available for purchase.

October 17 - German Bratwurst Dinner - drive thru/carryout only.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Freistatt, MO, invites you to attend a Musical Concert: An Afternoon of Music and Celebration

Sunday, September 20 at 3:30pm

The concert theme is **"Faith, Freedom, and Our Nation Under God"** and will include vocal and instrumental music, solos, duets, and choirs. In addition, there will be 4 congregation hymns emphasizing our God, our journey, our foundation, and our nation. Come and enjoy the music of **"Faith, Freedom, and Our Nation Under God"**. Please join us.

After the concert there will a historical presentation about **Trinity's first teacher, Henry Nehrling**. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall at the school. There will be a light supper of sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.

On Monday, September 21 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, the story of **Hubert Kleiboeker's WWII Experiences** will be presented. All are invited!

Monday September 21, 2026; 6:30 pm

At the Freistatt School Fellowship Hall



The Story of Hubert H. A. Kleiboeker's WWII Experiences From Colmar, France to Utweiler, Germany

Hubert Kleiboeker was the only member of the Freistatt Community to give his life in World War II. Born on 22 December 1922, he was drafted at the age of 21 in the summer of 1944. He traveled to France in January 1945 and was immediately sent into combat as a rifleman in the 7th Infantry Regiment. On March 15, he was killed, the day his regiment first crossed the border into Germany.

Learn the complete story of his time in Europe compiled from his many letters he sent home, historical records, as well as books and articles written by his fellow F Company soldiers. Dennis Kruse, Hubert's nephew, will present the story including recent findings from his 2026 visit to Colmar and Utweiler.

All are invited to join this event, coordinated with the American Legion Hubert H. Kleiboeker Post (0419) and Trinity Lutheran. It will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday September 21, 2026, at the Freistatt School Fellowship Hall.

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND CELEBRATION

Sunday
September 20, 2026
3:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
207 North Main Street
Freistatt, Missouri 65654

"Faith, Freedom, and Our Nation Under God"

Musical selections

Trinity Mixed Choir

Men's Glee

Trinity Ringers Bell Choir

Children's Choir

Pipe Organ Solos

Eight Hands at the Pianos

Vocal Solos/Duets

Piano Solos

4 Congregation Hymns - emphasizing
our God, our journey, our foundation,
and our nation.

Trinity's First Teacher: Historical Presentation

September 20 at 5:00pm

**at the school following the church concert;
sandwiches and light hors d'oeuvres served**

Please join us on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall (School Cafeteria) for a special presentation on Freistatt's very first teacher, Henry Nehrling. He and his family spent only a short time in Freistatt, from 1882-1887. But he did incredible things while he was here including writing and negotiating the publication of two books on North American bird life!

Dennis Kruse, a relative of our local Kleiboeker Freistatt families, will share his research and recent presentation on Nehrling, which he gave at the Society for German American Studies Conference in Milwaukee last year. Dennis has some incredible history of this Lutheran parochial teacher. Through his detailed collection of native bird behavior in Freistatt and other places - especially their arrival and departure dates of their migrations - Nehrling became an internationally known ornithologist, museum director and horticulturist. Henry Nehrling's life, after he left Freistatt, was unknown to anyone in Freistatt, until Orville Osterloh, a long-time resident of Freistatt moved to Florida and uncovered the story in 2022.

An original copy of Nehrling's 2-volume seminal work, "Our Native Birds of Song and Beauty" (1893 and 1896) with 28 mentions of Freistatt will be available at the talk for viewing. Nehrling avoided technical jargon and depicted his subjects in eloquent detail, seeking "to inspire our young people with a tender regard for the feathered minstrels of our woodlands, fields, meadows, groves and gardens."



OUR NATIVE BIRDS OF SONG AND BEAUTY.

BY HENRY NEHRLING.

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