

## WORSHIP



Join us for  
**Advent Worship**  
5:30 p.m.  
On November 30,  
December 7 & 14

Each Advent Midweek service will be followed by supper in the Trinity Auditorium...

November 30 - Ham & Potato Soup & Chili sponsored by Human Care

December 7 - Baked Potato Supper sponsored by Faribault Lutheran School

December 14 - Vegetable Beef and Chicken Wild Rice to benefit the Trinity Youth

### A Much-needed Message

National Bible Week, now observed every Thanksgiving week, got its start on a turbulent day. Founders of the National Bible Association were reading Scripture over the NBC radio network on Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Because of the traumatic events, the network asked that the Bible-reading continue all day, in between news updates. Radio stations throughout America picked up the programming, allowing countless listeners to receive words from God — “who comforts you” (Isaiah 51:12) — when they needed it most.

### - Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Larry Wesolik, Vacancy Pastor      Rev. Hal Rex Longshore, Visitation Pastor  
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Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am  
Livestream: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org) 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (26 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (27 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	First Sunday in Advent
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study (Nursery)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (Meyers')
Mon. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Pie-makers
	1:00	December Newsletters Assembled
	7:00	Grand Monday (online)
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (29 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Property Brd. Mtg.
	8:30	FLS Chapel
Wed. (30 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Soup Supper
	6:30	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Connection
Thu. (1 <sup>st</sup> )	11:30	Prayer Group
	5:30-8	AHG (FH, MR, Gym, N, After school care)
Fri. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	12:40	Trinity Kitchen-FLS
Sat. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00	Hanging of the Greens
	12:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30	Game Night (FH)
Sun. (4 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)

Our Mission:  
CONNECT...  
GROW...  
GO...



## Trinity News of the Week

November 26 & 27, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

### Thoughts on Romans 12:1

- by Kristin Sellentine

*Romans 12:1 -- "Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship."*

The "Therefore" in this verse really refers to the first 11 chapters of Romans. Paul has thoroughly presented the Gospel -- that we are saved by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Now he moves on in chapters 12 through 15 to encourage Christians in how to practice the righteousness we have from God.

Before getting into specifics, he describes in this verse the attitude we must have. We tend to think of our physical life and our spiritual life as separate. Paul makes it clear that, as Christians, whatever we do with our bodies is spiritual. Not only is it spiritual, but it is worship. Think of that! Whatever we do physically is an act of worship. It is not a one-time sacrifice, as of an animal. It is not confined to a Sunday ritual. We continually worship in all of our actions.

The problem with being a living sacrifice is that it is too easy to crawl down from the altar. I know that I have offered some pretty awful "worship." I have to remember that if I would be ashamed to see my thoughts, words and deeds on an altar, I'll need to alter them.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/28: Gen. 4:1-16	Thu. 12/1: Is. 11:1-10
Tue. 11/29: Rom. 5:12-17	Fri. 12/2: Rom. 16:4-13
Wed. 11/30: Matt. 5:17-26	Sat. 12/3: Matt. 3:1-12

The Sunday school students have started their rehearsals for the Christmas service. The Sunday school Christmas service is December 17 at 5:30 p.m. The service is entitled "This Is My Son" and focuses on the theme of sonhood through Jesus, biblical sons and our identity as children of the heavenly Father. This service coordinates with our Advent Midweek services.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

### In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Verna Bahl; Wuanita Bultman; Norman Ciffra; Hub Cloeter; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Louise Flom; Sharon Geyer; Shari Hagen; Lowell Hetletvedt; Vern Meintsma; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Kristin Sellentine; Jayne & Todd Voge



Prayers for the family & friends of Sandra Thurmond, sister of Rev. Larry (Faith) Wesolik, who passed away November 17. The flowers beside the pulpit are given by the congregation of Trinity Lutheran, Faribault in memory of Sandra.

## FELLOWSHIP

Wayne & Alice Meyer will host the November Lively #5 Gathering this Sunday evening November 27 at 5:30 p.m., at their home at 4850 Morristown Blvd, Faribault, MN 55021-8446. Bring a dish to pass. We hope you will join us for fellowship, food, and fun.

Please join us on December 3 in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for Game Night. We love having new people join us. Bring a favorite treat to share if you want and bring a game to share if you want – or just come.



Thank you to all who made our 1st annual Boutique/Craft Sale a huge success!!



Special thanks to the Youth Group for putting out all the fliers, for the delicious lunch and for the treats you prepared and served - it was great. Good job!!

Also thanks to ALL those who helped with setup, taking down or in any way. It was appreciated more than you will ever know. Looking forward to doing it again next year.

Bless you,  
Nancy Boldt

♪ I've got the J.O.Y....down in my heart ♪

Could it become an annual thing,  
A Christmas JOY gathering “wing-ding”?  
With a catered meal and Christmas mirth,  
We are privileged to honor Jesus’ birth.  
In the Cathedral dining room we will congregate;  
Noon begins the time to celebrate.  
December 8, Thursday, let it be clear,  
\$20 per plate (no refunds) will get you here.  
Sign up and pay Lynn by the 4<sup>th</sup> of December;  
If you do it now, you won’t forget to remember.  
Entertainment, Fellowship, and Fun;  
An enjoyable time for everyone!!!

**HUMAN CARE**

**Community Café Needs Your Support.**

About 10% of our population here in Faribault is food insecure, meaning that even after prudent spending habits, they can’t afford food. And rising food costs make it even worse. That’s where the Community Cafe, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year at the Episcopal Cathedral, has stepped up to provide a free, hearty and nutritious meal to around 250 every Tuesday at the Cathedral Guild House from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers from churches, including Trinity, along with other organizations, assemble and serve meals. When available, surplus food commodities are also given out. The Cafe depends on support from churches, other organizations, and businesses, United Way and other grants, but making ends meet is always a challenge. Help people right here in Faribault by donating to the Café Door Offering at Trinity on December 3 & 4. For further information call the Cathedral office at 507-443-7732.



If you took a tag from the Angel Tree this year, please be sure to have all gifts returned (please do not wrap the gifts) to the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 4.

Remember to tie or tape the Angel ornament number to your collection of gifts. Thank you for your compassion and help in bringing some joy to your "Angel" this Christmas! If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326.

We need donations of desserts for the soup supper on November 30. Trinity’s Human Care team is sponsoring the soup supper to support Rev. Loeslie and his family. They will be serving Ham & Potato Soup and Chili.



Please sign up at the information center to bring bars or cookies. Thank you!

November 27 “These two choices are vastly different: to give birth to a child or to abort it. But one thing is the same: to choose Jesus is to choose life. For Jesus holds every life—even the tiniest—in the nail-scarred palm of His hand.”

*Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



Trinity volunteers are needed for 5 two-hour shifts at Fareway in Faribault on December 3, 2022. The two hour shifts begin at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. A sign up sheet is at the information center in the narthex. This is a great activity for families, friends or small groups who want to help others during the holidays. Please consider volunteering for this opportunity to help the Rice County Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign assist those in need in our community. Call Ruth Hildebrandt (334-3766) for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP**

On Monday, November 7 the congregation voted to extend a Call to Pastor Broten. Pastor Broten was not available at the time of the meeting to accept a phone call but did return a message later Monday evening. He is appreciative and humbled by our confidence in him to lead our congregation. He and his wife will begin to prayerfully consider the call. He looks forward to meeting with us in December and seeing our ministry in Faribault.

Please pray for God’s guidance as Pastor Broten considers this Call.

Newsletter Assemblers Needed! Please come help with the December Newsletters on Monday, November 28, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



**Altar Guild**



The Altar Guild at Trinity is a group of lay people dedicated to serving God in His house by preparing and caring for the altar and chancel areas of the church for worship.

Members of the Altar Guild serve for one month. Duties include cleaning and dusting the chancel furnishings, preparing the altar for worship and cleaning the Communion vessels after each service. The time commitment during the month of service is about one hour per week.

If you have thought of serving in church this way, please talk to an Altar Guild volunteer, call Barb Mrosko at 332-9853 or come to our meeting on December 8.

Present Altar Guild members and anyone interested in helping, please come to our only meeting of the year on Thursday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the church. We will establish a calendar for 2023 and talk about any concerns in caring for the altar. New members, you will be assigned to work with a current member of Altar Guild to learn about the duties and responsibilities.



Come help decorate the church for Christmas - Saturday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.!