

Saturday, December 17  
5:30 PM - Sunday School Christmas Service  
"This is My Son"

Monday, December 19  
1:00 PM - Dress Rehearsal of FLS  
Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 20  
6:00 PM - FLS Christmas Program

Saturday, Christmas Eve,  
December 24  
4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service  
10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, Christmas Day,  
December 25  
8:00 AM - Christmas Day Service  
[with Holy Communion]

Because Christmas Day falls on a Sunday and because of our Radio spot commitment, there will be ONE Christmas Day service at 8:00 a.m.

Regular Services on December 31,  
2022 & January 1, 2023  
5:30 PM - Saturday Worship  
8:00 & 10:30 AM - Regular Sunday  
Worship Services  
Adult Bible Study at 9:15 AM

*Midweek Advent, Christmas Eve Family &  
Christmas Day services  
will be broadcast on KDHL (920 AM) and live streamed.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00	Hanging of the Greens
	12:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (4 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30	Game Night (FH)
	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)
	11:30	Baptism
Mon. (5 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	Grand Monday (online)
Tue. (6 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	12:30	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Baked Potato Supper
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Connection Practice
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00	Altar Guild Mtg.
	11:30	Prayer Group
	12:00	JOY (Cathedral)
	6:30	Pastor Broten & Kristin at Trinity
Fri. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	12:30	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	12:40	Trinity Kitchen-FLS
Sat. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	12:00	Sudanese Bridal Shower (Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6-8:00	Youth Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm)
Sun. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Reception for New Members
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study (Nursery)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	Young Family Potluck

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

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



# Trinity News of the Week

December 3 & 4, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

## At Home in Our Hearts

"All hearts come home for Christmas," according to popular sentiment. But what if your heart (and/or home) is hurting or troubled? Does this season have room for people who are struggling? Does the holiday still have meaning?



Yes, God's word tells us. In fact, that's why God sent Jesus, the Word, from His heavenly home to make "his dwelling among us" (John 1:14, NIV). As fully human, Jesus experienced loneliness and betrayal, loss and physical pain. He was rejected by loved ones, angered by corruption, and abandoned to die. But as fully God, Jesus provides answers, healing and hope. Through His resurrection (which first required an earthly birth), Jesus offers salvation to all who believe in Him.

As we await the heavenly home that God's Son is now preparing, we can welcome Him and His comforting promises, even into our hurting hearts.

*The NEWSLETTER Newsletter December 2022*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/5: Genesis 16	Thu. 12/8: Is. 35:1-10
Tue. 12/6: Gal. 4:21-5:1	Fri. 12/9: James 5:7-11
Wed. 12/7: Luke 3:1-9	Sat. 12/10: Matthew 11:2-15

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.

There are a few extra Family Advent Devotions for you to take/give away at the Information Center in the Narthex.



The FLS Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, December 20. It will be held at Trinity at 6:00 p.m. There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday, December 19 at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to attend either day!

## 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; Darlene Ross; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Jerry Schwichtenberg; Kristin Sellentine; Jayne & Todd Voge

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Janice Drache, who recently passed away.

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Gary Schaapveld, baptized on Sunday, December 4.

The **Radio Broadcast this Sunday** is sponsored by Dick & Marcia Johnson in thanksgiving to God for their 59th wedding anniversary, being celebrated on December 7.



We will be recognizing our newest Trinity members during the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 11. Be sure to welcome them and introduce yourself during the reception between services that Sunday.

Trinity Women In Mission are meeting Thursday, December 15 at 12:00 p.m. for our Christmas Party.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped this past year.

**FELLOWSHIP**

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.



A monthly potluck for young families continues with a meal on December 11 after the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall. Parents are finding time to socialize and meet new parents. We welcome all parents to join us for good food and games for families/kids.

**♪ 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 it’s 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.

**Thank you to everyone** who helped or donated at the November 30 Soup Supper. \$677 was raised to assist Rev. Loeslie and his family.

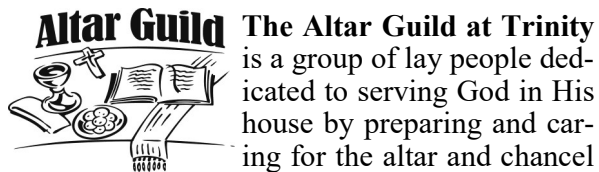
**Angel Tree...** Dear Trinity congregation, thanks once again for embracing the Angel Tree project! Your response has been incredible...72 angels were placed on the tree and each one was provided for. Many individuals and families will be blessed this Christmas by your compassion and love.

A reminder to have your gifts, unwrapped, returned to the tree this weekend. If there are any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326. God bless.

**PROPERTY**

The table in the East hallway is FREE to a good home. Please be sure take it right away!

**STEWARDSHIP**



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 at Trinity. 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.

**Pastor Derek Broten and his wife, Kristin, will be visiting Trinity on Thursday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.**



Congregation members are invited to come, meet them, and enjoy dessert & coffee.

**We need bars or cookies to serve. Please sign up at the information center if you can bring a dessert!**

Please continue to pray for God’s guidance as Pastor Broten considers the Call to be Trinity’s Senior Pastor.

**WORSHIP**



**Wednesday, December 7**

5:30 PM - Advent Service followed by Baked Potato Supper sponsored by Faribault Lutheran School

**Wednesday, December 14**

5:30 PM - Advent Service followed by Soup Supper serving Vegetable Beef and Chicken Wild Rice to benefit the Trinity Youth

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