

COMMUNITY

**Saturday, September 9 -
Join us for A Day of Fun and
Good Causes at Blooming Grove
United Methodist Church**

All proceeds go to area Food Shelves

BBQ Cook-Off - food is ready at noon!

4 Mile Run/Walk & Kids 1/4 Mile Run

For more information about these fun events, please see the flyer on the carousel in the Trinity church narthex.

ISRAEL 2024

Take a trip to the Holy Land from February 12 -22, 2024! The tour will be hosted by Pastor Jon Vollrath (Our Savior's, Eyota, MN) and Mrs. Cynthia Khan (Director of Community Outreach, People of the Book Lutheran Outreach).

Great lodging, breakfast, supper, and permits for sites are included. There are also options for extended tours to Jordan or Egypt for an additional cost. If you have interest or questions, please contact Pastor Jon Vollrath. Brochures are available at the information center in the Narthex.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (12th)	4:00 5:30	Wedding Worship Service (C)
Sun. (13th)	8:00 9:15 10:30	Worship Service (C) Adult Bible Study Worship Service
Mon. (14th)	11:30 8:00 1:00 7:00 7:00	Young Family Potluck Pie-makers Worship Planning Mtg. Grand Monday (online) Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (15th)	Carpet Cleaning / FLS Teachers Back 8:30 11:45 4:15 6:30	Carpet Cleaning / FLS Teachers Back Staff Meeting JOY (Carpool to Twedt's) Community Cathedral Caf� Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (16th)	Church Office Closed 10:00 3:30 5:30 5:30 6:00	Church Office Closed Milestone (C) Faribault Senior Living (C) 7th/8th grade confirmation (Peace) 6th grade confirmation (Trinity) Connection Practice
Thu. (17th)	11:30 1:00 6:30	Prayer Group Women In Mission FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
Fri. (18th)	Newsletter Deadline	
Sat. (19th)	12-6:00 5:30	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service
Sun. (20th)	8:00 9:15 10:30 5:30	Worship Service Adult Bible Study Connection Service (C) Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (if the weather is hot)

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



Trinity News of the Week

August 12 & 13, 2023
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse by Kristin Sellentine

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

According to verses 6 and 7, being "sinners" means we were ungodly, unrighteous, and powerless (to save ourselves). Not good. Why would God want to do anything for us?

Sometimes I think God put us in families so that we can have a picture of our relationship with Him. We could have hatched out of an egg like a little reptile, fully functional and independent. Instead, we have parents who take care of us while we are helpless. We *receive* their unconditional love simply because we are their children. Then we in turn become parents and learn to *give* unconditional love.

This verse assures us that there are no conditions on God's love and that Jesus took the punishment for our sins. We don't have to work for salvation; we just need to have faith in Jesus' work.

Again, there was nothing to commend us to God, nothing in us worthy of defense, nothing to merit His regard, nothing deserving of His Son's being tortured to death.

There was no reason for Jesus to die for us — no reason except love.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 8/14: Psalm 67	Thu. 8/17: Is. 55:1-9
Tue. 8/15: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Fri. 8/18: Col. 1:9-14
Wed. 8/16: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Sat. 8/19: Matt. 15:21-28

School is About to Begin - Please Consider Giving to the Trinity Scholarship Fund to help our Kids Get a Good Christian Education

Every year, we ask our people to give to the Trinity Scholarship Fund and the time window for the 2023-24 school year is coming to a close. Please help our children by helping their parents with the school tuition. It often makes a difference in whether they can afford it or not. Please send your donations, during the next week if possible, to the church office or in the offering plate and mark them "Trinity Scholarship Fund." Thanks for your help.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The FLS library rededication ceremony will be on Sunday, August 27 at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for light refreshments and a blessing of the new space.



FLS is looking for artists to design and paint murals throughout the building. If you are interested in this project, please contact Mrs. Saehler.

- 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 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

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Classes for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will begin on Wednesday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Sixth grade classes will be led by Elder Curt Becher and will be held at Trinity.

Seventh and eighth grade confirmation will be led by Pastor Matthew Lane and will be held at Peace Lutheran Church.

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Verna Bahl;

Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Sharon Geyer; Andrew Hein; Audrey Helbling; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight Hildebrandt; Marilyn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Marge Wilkowske; Barb Young

Prayers of thanksgiving for Lynette Templin and Gary Schaapveld, joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 12.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in honor of Norm & Shirley Rost's 67th wedding anniversary on August 18 and in thanksgiving for Arlene Zielske's birthday, also on the 18th, with love from Brent, Teri, Andy, and Scott.

Women in Mission will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m. Arlene Zielske is leading the Bible study. We will also be discussing our next mission project and will hear about the highlights of the national LWML convention that was held in June in Milwaukee.

FELLOWSHIP

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

Larry and Brad Twedt will host the J.O.Y. event on **Tuesday, August 15, at noon,**



Carpool/CONNECTIONS lot at 11:45 a.m.

J.O.Y. will be carpooling to Twedt's from the church's west parking

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20 at the home of Wayne & Alice Meyer (4850 Morris-town Blvd, Faribault, MN.) Bring a dish to pass and join us for food, fun and fellowship. (If the temperature is very high, we will meet in the church Fellowship Hall. You will be notified.)

Calling All You Talented Crafters & Bakers

Trinity's second annual Holiday Boutique Sale is being planned for Saturday, November 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the FLS/Trinity Auditorium.

Start planning and making your crafts now! We are looking for crafts of all kinds, jewelry, baked goods, jams & jellies, homemade candies, etc.

You purchase a table for \$10 (which will be donated to the Youth program). Proceeds from the sale of your merchandise will be yours to keep. **Forms are available at the information center.**

Questions: contact Nancy Boldt.



Ray & Mary Ann Sanders will be moving to Lakeville the first of September. If you would like their new address, please see Jennie in the Church Office.

Young families will meet on Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m. for a potluck and fellowship. Hope you join us then - everyone is invited!

HUMAN CARE

Rev. Gatluk Reat's nephew, Lul Reat, suffered a terrible accident in Ethiopia in May, while attempting to stop a suicide. He was himself shot in the head, losing part of his brain and skull. Pastor Reat's nephew was transferred from Addis Ababa to a Korean hospital to close his skull. The procedure costs less than \$2,000 dollars there.

Pastors of Lutheran Churches in our Faribault, Circuit and the Austin, Circuit have been asked if they can help donate towards the medical costs. A church in the Austin Circuit recently donated \$500, but there is still a great need for donations.

Trinity, Faribault will hold a door offering on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 & 20 to help with the medical costs for Rev. Reat's nephew. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you for your compassion and support.

August 13 "In Jesus there is healing; there is forgiveness. You, dear brother and sister in Christ, need not fear His wrath. For you, the words 'Christ is risen' are good words, they are the best words. They are words so good they should not be contained but shared with the world. They are pure Gospel."

Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutherans-forlife.org

Have you considered answering the call to help the poor find faith and healing in their life by helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Volunteers are needed to help with clothing, office and the food shelf, call 334-2100 for more information or visit our website <https://stvincentdepaulfaribault.com>.

During these difficult times, many people are facing financial hardship. We have had a number of requests from members and non-members for financial aid for rent, utilities, car repairs, etc. Please remember those in need by contributing to the Trinity Human Care fund. Your help is very much needed and appreciated!



STEWARDSHIP

Please continue to pray for Rev. Jason Holden as he considers the Call to be Trinity's Senior Pastor.



Pie-makers now have Peach pies available! Pies are \$13. Stop by the church office or see a pie-maker.



The church office will be CLOSED Wednesdays, August 16 & 23 and Friday, September 1.

Cleaning of the narthex and Fellowship Hall carpeting will be Tuesday, August 15. Thank you to the Pie-makers for paying for the carpets to be cleaned!