

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.

In God's Hands



Placing ourselves completely into God's hands can be challenging. If you need help in that area, pray these words from Thomas à Kempis: "Lord, You know what is best. May Your will decide what shall be done. Give what

You will, how much You will and when You will. Do what You know is best for me. Do what pleases You and brings Your name most honor.

"Put me where You will, and deal with me in all things as You please. I am in Your hand — turn me backwards and forwards, turn me upside down. Here I am, Your servant, ready for anything, for I have no desire to live for myself but only to live perfectly and worthily for You."

The NEWSLETTER Newsletter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (19th)	12-6:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (20th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (if the weather is hot)
Mon. (21st)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
	7:00	Grand Monday (online)
Tue. (22nd)	8:30	Staff Meeting
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (23rd)	Church Office Closed	
	5:30	Confirmation - 6th grade (Trinity) 7th/8th grade (Peace)
Thu. (24th)	11:30	Prayer Group
	5:30-7:00	FLS Back to School BBQ
Fri. (25th)	5-8:00	AHG
Sat. (26th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (27th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)- Dedication of FLS Teachers
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	FLS Library Rededication

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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

Trinity News of the Week

August 19 & 20, 2023
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Faribault, MN 55021

**Thoughts on Our Memory Verse
by Kristin Sellentine**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 Romans 6:23 [See also Romans 4:4-5.]

The synonyms for "wages" are many: salary, pay, earnings, etc. They all mean something we deserve for what we have done. In contrast, a "free gift" requires nothing from us; we get it regardless of what we have done.

This is one way the Gospel proves itself. No mere human being would make up a plan of salvation that requires no effort on our part. Look at the religions of the world; only Christianity teaches that salvation is a free gift of God through faith in Christ. [See [Ephesians 2:8-9](#).]

In fact, the concept of deserving what we get, good or bad, is so ingrained in us that people may doubt the Gospel is true. An initial reaction might be, "That can't be right; what's the catch?" It doesn't make sense, humanly speaking. But to God, it makes perfect sense. Since there was no possible way for us to escape condemnation on our own, He had to make a different way. One pastor summarized it this way:

THE GOOD NEWS IN 5 WORDS

Jesus was born to be our **SUBSTITUTE**.
 He lived perfectly to be our **RIGHTEOUSNESS** by faith.
 He died for the **FORGIVENESS** of sin.
 He rose, guaranteeing that we will **RISE**
 To live with Him forever in **HEAVEN**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 8/21: Psalm 138	Thu. 8/24: Is. 29:17-24
Tue. 8/22: Isaiah 51:1-6	Fri. 8/25: Rom. 10:9-17
Wed. 8/23: Romans 11:33-12:8	Sat. 8/26: Matt. 16:13-20

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.

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; Barb Young

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Rick & Lynn Schafer in thanksgiving to God for Rick's 70th birthday on August 20.

Prayers for the family & friends of Nancy Schultz, daughter of Barbara (Robert) Wegner, who passed away August 16.

The Fall Women's Retreat titled "Promised Rest - Finding Peace in God's Presence" is September 16, 2023, at the Omega Lodge at Camp Omega in Waterville. Registration deadline is August 25. Cost is \$50 and includes Friday evening events, Saturday retreat activities and a noon meal. Website to register is www.mnslwml.org/2023_district_retreat.

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20 at the home of Wayne & Alice Meyer (4850 Morrystown 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.

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 this weekend 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 20 "Live as a son or daughter of God, for He loves you as only a Father could. One thing you can know about God: He will never say about you, 'These are not Our kind of people.' Because of Christ and what He has done for you, the Father will never say that about you."

Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.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

Prayers for Trinity and our Call Committee as we move forward with the Call Process.

The church office will be CLOSED Wednesday, August 23 and Friday, September 1.



Pie-makers have pies for sale - blueberry, cherry, peach, rhubarb, rhubarb strawberry, rhubarb custard, pumpkin and pecan. See a pie maker or Jennie in the church office. Price is \$13 a pie.

COMMUNITY

Parables and Possessions: Matthew on Money

A preaching workshop
Led by Dr. Reed Lessing
Offered through the Center for Biblical Studies

August 22, 2023, 2-5:00 p.m.
on campus or online
\$25 / Concordia University,
St. Paul
Register at csp.edu/center-for-biblical-studies/



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).

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