

WORSHIP



Handbell practice and choir practice begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively. We welcome all new members. Contact Nancy Simonson regarding handbells and Karen Fuchs regarding choir.

COMMUNITY

Spirit Fest A Fall Festival

Saturday, September 16
139 Mercy Drive, Faribault

2pm - Evening Fireworks
5:30pm - Live Music
7pm - Drive-in Movie
Fireworks to Follow

Food Trucks, Free Kids Games, Hay Rides,
Silent Auction and more

For more information, please visit
www.spiritfest.cc



**“I’m a little pencil in the hand of a writing God,
who is sending a love letter to the world.”**

—Mother Teresa

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Fri. (1st)	Church Office Closed / FLS No School
Sat. (2nd)	5:30 Worship Service
Sun. (3rd)	8:00 Worship Service
	10:30 Worship Service (C)
Mon. (4th)	Labor Day Church Office Closed / FLS No School
Tue. (5th)	8:00 Pie-makers
	8:30 Staff Mtg.
	2-2:50 FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	4:15 Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (6th)	8:30 FLS Chapel
	9:00 Quilting
	2:30 New Perspective (C)
	4:00 Pleasant View Estates (C)
	5:30 Confirmation 6th grade - Trinity 7th/8th grade - Peace
	6:00 Connection Practice
	6:00 Handbells
	7:00 Choir
Thu. (7th)	11:30 Prayer Group
Fri. (8th)	No Events on Church calendar
Sat. (9th)	9:30-11 Memorial Visitation
	11:00 Memorial Service
	5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (10th)	Rally Day
	8:00 Worship Service (C) - Sunday School Staff dedicated
	9:15 Adult Bible Study
	9:15 Rally Day Activities
	10:30 Worship Service

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr. Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance Mgr. Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry
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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.
Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org
[Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault) Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org
Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

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



Trinity News of the Week

September 2 & 3 2023
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 9/4: Deut. 6:4-12	Thu. 9/7: Ezek. 33:7-9
Tue. 9/5: 2 Tim. 3:12-17	Fri. 9/8: Rom. 13:1-10
Wed. 9/6: Matt. 28:16-20	Sat. 9/9: Matt. 18:1-20

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse by Kristin Sellentine

To him who (does not work, but) believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness." Romans 4:5*

*The words in the parentheses are not included in the memory verse.

Righteous means being **right** with God. All barriers to a relationship with Him were broken down by Jesus death. Even though we are ungodly, God justifies us because our faith (a gift from God) in Jesus makes us righteous.

We use the word "justified" to mean there was a good reason for an action. When Paul uses it, he means that all of our actions (works), good and bad, have been swept away. They are irrelevant. We haven't just been pardoned; we've been found innocent. It's been said that "justified" means "just as if I'd" never sinned.

Imagine standing in line to get into an exclusive club. There is a doorman whose job is to keep out anyone who is not elite enough. Everyone else is dressed like they came out of a fashion magazine. You're in jeans and a t-shirt, and you just know you are going to get bounced. Suddenly the door opens; the owner of the club and his son come out. The son puts his arm around you and says, "He's with me, Dad." The owner says, "Any friend of yours is a friend of mine." And they lead you inside.

That's how faith works. He who believes is counted righteous. Count me in.



Rally Day is September 9 & 10!

We look forward to welcoming our children, teachers and our church members for special services kicking off another year of Sunday School. Registration for Sunday School will be available on this date. We will also have games and activities for the whole family.

Join us at 9:15-10:15 in the gym. The first day of regular Sunday School will be September 17 at 9:15.

We always welcome new teachers, assistants and helpers for our Sunday School program.

Most of all, we also love to have all children come! Sunday School is offered for children ages 3 through 5th grade. There is a youth Bible study on Sundays in the youth room for students in grades 6 and up.

We also have a Bible study for parents during the Sunday School hour, 9:15-10:15 a.m. This class is held in the nursery, and they study various topics or Bible books.

Contact Nancy Simonson for more information.

We are in need of Sunday School teachers/ helpers/ presenters for the fall quarter, full or part-time. If you have a love for children, here is an opportunity to use your talents! Contact Nancy Simonson for more information.



There will be **NO Sunday morning Bible Study** on September 3.

Please join us on **September 10, 17 & 24** between services for a 3-week study on how the Bible came to us.



NEEDED: A leader for our Men's Friday morning Bible Study group! Please use the valuable gifts God has given you and help lead a great group of men on Friday mornings studying God's Word.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The school has desks to give away **FREE** in the church's East hallway. If interested, please take them ASAP.

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; Virgil Luehrs; Marilyn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Barb Young

The **Radio Broadcast this Sunday** is given by Don & Nancy Dickison in thanksgiving to God for Nancy's 80th birthday, celebrated on September 1.

Prayers for the family & friends of Sharon Geyer, who passed away August 16. Services will be held at Trinity on Saturday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m.



Women In Mission:

Our fall project is to collect school kits for the Orphan Grain Train. We are in need of the following supplies: backpacks, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, construction paper, 24 count crayons, rulers, glue sticks, scissors, erasers, 12 count packages of colored pencils, and pencil sharpeners.



It is also costly to ship - \$11 per kit.

We will be packing the kits at our next meeting on Thursday, September 21. If you are inclined to donate, we would like to have the items by Sunday, September 17. We are also in need of Christian library books. There is a basket in the narthex to deposit the items. Thank you in advance for your help.

~Women In Mission

See the **September Newsletter** for info on the upcoming LWML Fall Mission Gathering - "Woman at the Well"!



We need you!

"In Bethlehem Inn" is being planned for December. We are in need of male actors - no experience necessary. We also need a few animals for our manger scene. Please contact Nancy Simonson.

FELLOWSHIP

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

If things of the past seem to be a blur, And you need a reminder of how things were, **September 19, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.** the place to be, Will be with a **tour** of the **Historical Society**. We'll meet at the place, it's by the fairgrounds, Off 2nd Avenue NW, just north of the running river sounds.

After viewing things of the past our thoughts may linger, So we'll have time to converse at **Perkins** over **dinner**.

Sign up on the sheet in the usual place, Then come on the 19th with your bright, shining face.

Treats are needed for the Sunday Coffee Hour. Please bring treats to the Fellowship Hall kitchen or sign up for a Sunday at the coffee hour table.



HUMAN CARE



Blood Drive

Trinity will host a **Blood Drive** for the **American Red Cross** on **Friday, September 15, 2023** **10:00am - 4:00pm**

To schedule your appointment call, 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault.



Once again, it is our privilege to be asked to deliver Meals on Wheels for people living in Faribault. We will be assigned three routes to deliver during the first two weeks of October.

Please look for the sign-up sheet at the Information Center and sign your name and phone number for the week that you can deliver the meals.

Trinity will once again hold a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser for Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center in Faribault on September 16/17 & 23/24. Please read the September Newsletter for more info.

September 3 "We are made holy by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, ours by faith in His life, death, and resurrection. Yet we are holy in another sense, too. We have been set apart, called out, by a holy God for God's holy purposes—to love God and our neighbor, to serve, to make disciples. We have been set apart to serve as spouses, parents and grandparents, citizens, workers."

Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" - *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

Thank you to everyone who donated to help with medical costs for Rev. Reat's nephew, who was severely injured while attempting to stop a suicide. Over \$900 was donated to help with expenses. Please pray for the success of the surgeries and for Lul Reat to recover from his head injuries.

STEWARDSHIP



September Newsletters are available on our Website and in the Narthex!

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



STATISTICS

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
200	\$13,770

Weekly budgetary needs in 2023: \$14,171

Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are

The church office will be CLOSED Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4.

Pie-makers will not meet on Monday due to Labor Day, but they will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5!



Pie-makers have pies for sale - apple, 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.