

## 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](http://www.spiritfest.cc)

### September 10 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*.

This week's episode is "Tina" - Two lonely people, a woman and child, come together through Jesus. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN, presenting a message titled "When Your Brother Sins Against You" based on Matthew 18:1-20.

For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab or type <https://www.mainstreetliving.com/twincities/> in your browser.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30-11:00	Memorial Visitation Memorial Service
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service (C) - Sunday School Staff dedicated
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Rally Day Activities
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:30	KIT (Keeping in Touch)
	7:00	Grand Monday (online)
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Meeting
	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
Wed. (13 <sup>th</sup> )		Church Office Closed
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Mill City (C)
	4:00	Emeralds (C)
	5:30	Confirmation
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	11:30	Prayer Group
	2:00	Human Care
	5:45-7:30	AHG Troop Meeting
	6:30	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity-Sanc.)
Fri. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	10-4:00	Blood Drive
Sat. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	9-11:00	AHG National Day of Service
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection (C) - Baptism
	11:30	Baptism Reception

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

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



## Trinity News of the Week

September 9 & 10, 2023  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

### Thoughts on Our Memory Verse by Kristin Sellentine

"Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."  
Romans 10:13

What does it mean to call on the name of the Lord? Is it like when a HS football coach takes a knee on the 50-yard line? Is it like when you are chasing your escaping horse while screaming, "Oh, God!" over and over? That's a long story, but I promise that I wasn't swearing; I was praying. Loudly.

It's been said there are no atheists in foxholes. (For younger people: these are holes/trenches dug for soldiers to shelter in during battles.) So even unbelievers may take a chance and send up a plea, JIC. (For older people: that means "just in case.")

But this verse refers specifically to calling on the Lord God to be saved from eternal damnation. Knowing there is nothing we can do ourselves to deserve salvation, we put our faith in Jesus' sacrifice to make us worthy. We can't even generate our own faith. The Holy Spirit works faith in us.

Verses 14-15a go on to say that, in order to call on Him, we must first believe. To believe, we have to hear. To hear, we must have a preacher, and preachers must be sent.

This process is a cycle. Once we call on the Lord and are saved, we move on to sending preachers. We support the church and missionaries financially and in prayer. But we can't just leave it at that. Family, friends, and acquaintances are our own personal mission field. Even complete strangers. The Jehovah's Witness that knocks on your door? That telemarketer who keeps calling? Pretend they are really saying, "Tell me about Jesus."

Twinkle where you are. So that others may learn to call on the Lord.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 9/11: Ps. 103:1-12	Thu. 9/14: Eph. 3:13-21
Tue. 9/12: Gen. 50:15-21	Fri. 9/15: Luke 7:11-17
Wed. 9/13: Rom. 14:1-12	Sat. 9/16: Matthew 18:21-35



**Rally Day is September 9 & 10!**  
Join us at 9:15-10:15 in the gym for Sunday School registration and activities.

The first day of regular Sunday School will be September 17 at 9:15.

**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.



**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.

**Join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group begins meeting again on September 12, and will resume studying the Catechism.



**Legacy Coalition**, an organization that promotes and encourages Christian grandparenting, is offering an online video on Monday night, 7 p.m., September 18 with the topic: **Become an Integral Part of Your Grandkids Education - How You Can Make It Happen** by Joannie DeBrito, Legacy Coalition Family Support Specialist.



If you cannot make it at that time, these episodes are archived and can be viewed at a later date.

**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; Andrew Hein; Audrey Helbling; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight Hildebrandt; Lee Koopmans; Virgil Luehrs; Marilynn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Barb Young

**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

**Woman's Fall Mission Gathering**  
Saturday, September 30, 2023  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
2500 7th Ave. NE, Owatonna

**“Woman at the Well”**

**Speaker: Coral Rose, Minnesota South District Heart to Heart Sister**  
**Come! See! John 4:29**

Coral says: “God worked in every season of my life, preparing me for my 8 years of missionary service in Africa. God knows our life histories and loves us in spite of/because of them. Christ came to be part of our story too if we don't force Him out. Once we realize that He is our long-awaited Messiah, we too will want to tell everyone this Good News.”

*We will be carpooling from Trinity's West parking lot at 8:15 a.m.*  
*Sign up at the information center!*

9:00-9:30 a.m. - Registration & Brunch:  
Cost \$10.00  
10:00 Program Close by Noon

**KIT UPDATE** – Keeping In Touch Teams will meet Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room. to share experiences in building up the Body of Christ and to receive updated membership lists on 1,047 members in 567 families.

An excellent example of our love & concern for our fellow members is a letter our dear departed brother Ed Morison, a long time KIT Team Leader wrote to a fellow Trinity member in his group as follows: “We recognize you as long time members and we wouldn't like to do anything to jeopardize that relationship. I'd like to start out by saying that I'm sorry for any misunderstanding I may have caused. Our goal is to make you feel welcome and fill your needs such as prayer requests, special needs, questions, etc. We Keep In Touch by sending greeting cards, phone calls, emails, etc. I am truly sorry for anything I may have done wrong because we value your relationship. Thank you for your time and please contact me if there is any trouble in your heart concerning this matter.”

(continued...)

This sums up what KIT is all about and also gives good advice to all Trinity members as we build one another up in the Body of Christ.

Current team members are Carol Ciffra/Scott Howard, Joanne Cross, Carolyn Cross, Jan Paschke, Marlys Stuhrk, Lynette Schaapveld, Duane Schlobohm and Roger Wilkowske.

We continue to have openings for KIT team members. Contact Roger Wilkowske or the church office for further info.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> with your bright, shining face.

**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](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: TrinityFaribault.

**September 10** “There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It's not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbor and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation!”

*Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Trinity Human Care is sponsoring the “Baby Bottle Supportraiser”** to help support the life-affirming work of Pregnancy Options here in Faribault. The baby bottles will be available at the church services on Sept. 16 & 17 and Sept. 23 & 24. Families and individuals are encouraged to participate by taking a bottle home and bringing it back by the weekend of Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 filled with change, bills or checks.



**STEWARDSHIP**

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
206	(Weekend Services, September 2/3) \$7,772
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2023: \$14,171</b>	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	

The Call Committee recently met and discussed several Senior Pastoral candidates. They are considering the existing list along with several new names. The committee appreciates your prayers and patience during this continued call process. Thank you.



**CALL COMMITTEE**