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Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, September 23/24)</i>	
188	\$7,358
<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 October Newsletter** is now available online on our website ([www.trinityfaribault.org](http://www.trinityfaribault.org)) under News & Events. Printed copies are also available in the Narthex. Please stay up with the latest at Trinity!

**Peace - Trinity Merger**

We need your feedback and thoughts about the ministries of the LCMS (Trinity, Peace, FLS, Peace Preschool) in the community of Faribault. We are looking to have conversations with the people of our congregations with the hope of hearing from you about what you see as important and where you hope to see the congregations go in the future.

These conversations will take place 9/25 – 10/10. We have signup sheets for times for you to speak to a volunteer. (Married couples can signup together if they wish.) These will take place at both Peace and Trinity.

If there are no times that are available that work for you at your own congregation, you can sign up at the other congregation, but this needs to be done at the congregation where the interview will take place.

We look forward to hearing from you and may God bless us wherever this process may lead.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sat. (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Fall Women's Retreat (Good Shepherd, Owatonna)</b> 8:15 Carpool from Trinity 3:30 New Member Class (Conf. Rm)
<b>Sun. (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00 Worship Service</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study <b>10:30 Connection Service (C)</b>
<b>Mon. (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	8:00 Pie-makers 6:30 AHG Leaders' Mtg.
<b>Tue. (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	8:30 Staff Mtg. 9:00 Bible Study 2-2:50 FLS (Fellowship Hall) 2:45-4:30 Violin Lessons (Music Room) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café
<b>Wed. (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting <b>2:30 New Perspective (C)</b> <b>4:00 Pleasant View Estates (C)</b> 5:30 Confirmation Class 6:00 Connection 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir
<b>Thu. (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	11:30 Prayer Group 5:45-7:30 AHG Badges (Fellowship H)
<b>Fri. (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:00 Men's Bible Study
<b>Sat. (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS Volleyball Tournament</b> 10:00 Sudanese Zoom Mtg. 3:30 New Member Class <b>5:30 Worship Service (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>LWML Sunday</b> <b>8:00 Worship Service (C)</b> <b>8:30-12:30 FLS Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Gym)</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Parents' Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>

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

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



# Trinity News of the Week

**September 30 & October 1, 2023**  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Faribault, MN 55021

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 10/2: Psalm 24:7-10	Thu. 10/5: Phil. 3:4b-14
Tue. 10/3: Isaiah 2:1-5	Fri. 10/6: Matt. 21:33-46
Wed. 10/4: 1 Peter 2:4-10	Sat. 10/7: Matt. 11:25-30

**October 15 –Take It Home Event – 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the gym.** Parents and children will learn how to start or improve prayer life in the home. Activities will be provided for families.



**Faribault Lutheran School Pancake Fundraiser**  
 Sunday, October 8  
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Faribault Lutheran School  
 Gymnasium -  
 526 4th St NW



Tickets are \$10 presale (find an FLS student to purchase yours) or \$15 at the door.

Breakfast menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice. All you can eat pancakes by the famous Chris Cakes!

Help us kick-off the FLS gymnasium capital campaign to create a vibrant space for purposeful activities that grow our students' faith in Christ with this pancake breakfast fundraiser! Learn more about Faribault Lutheran School, the project and help support Christian education in the greater Faribault area. Visit [flsweb.org](http://flsweb.org) to learn more or call the school office at 507-334-7982.

**Concordia Publishing House** has recently created some pamphlets on current topics such as "A Biblical Response to...Transgenderism, Homosexuality, Satanism, Witchcraft, Liberal Christianity, Islam, Mormonism, Cults, Abortion, Divorce, Suicide, Addiction." These pamphlets are found in the wooden rack near the west entrance. Please take any you want. There is a limited supply, but more can be ordered. Contact Jennie in the office.

Join us this Sunday between services for Adult Bible Study as we continue looking at how the Bible came to us.



**EVANGELISM**

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Andrew Hein; Audrey Helbling; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight Hildebrandt; Lee Koopmans; Virgil Luehrs; Marilyn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Barb Young

**Women In Mission:**

We are celebrating LWML Sunday on October 7 & 8. There will be a door donation for our Mites mission work.

The next Women In Mission meeting will be Thursday, October 19, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to join us!





**Trinity's Prayer Chain** is a group of over thirty dedicated prayer warriors who faithfully join in heart and spirit, praying for our members and non-members who are in need of healing, guidance or support.

Prayer requests are passed on via email, phone or in person and are always kept confidential.

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the Prayer Chain, please contact Jennie in the church office.

*"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:6-7

**YOU ARE INVITED!!!**

You are invited to a special Reformation Chapel Service for Faribault Lutheran School students and Senior Citizens on Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault.



Holy Communion will be offered following the student dismissal. Luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Reservations are required for the lunch. For reservations, if you need a ride or if you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, 507-331-6579.

**FELLOWSHIP**



The "In Bethlehem Inn" is coming soon and we are in need of animals for our live nativity. If you have animals to share for the evening of Dec. 2 or know of someone who would loan us their animals, please contact Nancy Simonson.

**Dartball is starting up** again in less than a month. On Oct. 12 we will have our first set of games at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the games. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Brian Fuchs.



**Game Night is back** – and we want you to join us! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Bring a favorite game to share if you want, bring a snack to share if you want or just come. They all work. Hope to see you there.

**One Sunday a month** at 11:30 a.m., young families have been meeting for a potluck to become better acquainted. Starting on October 15 we are inviting **all** congregational members to join the potluck. We would love to get to know you!

*You are invited!*  
*Join the monthly potluck*  
*11:30 a.m.*  
*in Fellowship hall*



**Holiday Boutique Sale**  
**Saturday, November 18**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**In the Auditorium**

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.

There will be a wide assortment of crafts, porch pots, Christmas items, baked goods, candy, and much more!

Trinity Youth will be providing lunch, snacks and treats for purchase.

Questions: contact Nancy Boldt.

**HUMAN CARE**

**Please pray for these people who will be representing Trinity** for the first two weeks in October by delivering Meals on Wheels in Faribault... Jayne Voge, Judy & Dan Valentyn and Steve Zimmerman, who will deliver meals the week of Oct. 2-6, and Gail Solem, Harvey & Sharon Bursch, and Dale & Jan Gieseke, who will deliver meals the week of Oct. 9-13.



We pray God will keep them safe as they travel and deliver meals and that they will receive joy in their service to the people in our community.

If you took home a **Baby Bottle** to support *Pregnancy Options Lifecare Center*, please be sure to bring it back this weekend (September 30 & October 1) or to the church office during the week. Thank you for helping to support LIFE in the Faribault area.



**STEWARDSHIP**

**At the September 25 Voters' Mtg.** Trinity members voted to extend a Call to Rev. Mark Walters to serve as our Senior Pastor. Please pray for Rev. Walters, his family, and his current congregation at Alleluia Lutheran Church, Greenleaf, Wisconsin, as he prayerfully considers the Call.

**2023 Income/Expense Monthly Deficit Comparison**

