

The Call committee met this week and reviewed several Pastoral candidates. They will have more news next week once they have had an opportunity to talk with the Pastor/s being considered. Your prayers are appreciated. The Call committee includes: Brian Fuchs, Sierra Jacob, Mitch Miller, Deb Malmanger, Penny Reichert, and Chrysteena Saehler (non-voting member).

The Annual Voters meeting will be held on Monday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. One position will be open on the 2nd Century Board. Carol Vikla has been nominated to serve on the 2nd Century Board. Three positions on the LLB will be voted on and two on the FLS Board. Mitch Miller, Barbara Beatty, and Penny Reichert will be running for re-election on the Lay Leadership Board. Anna Meyer and Angie Swanson will run for another term on the FLS Board.

Please contact Jennie in the church office if you are interested in running to serve on the 2nd Century, FLS or LLB Board. Candidates will be voted on at the Annual Voters' Mtg. on November 27.

WORSHIP



We Invite You to Join Us at  
Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
Wednesday, November 22 7:00 p.m.  
with Communion

Note: There will be NO Thanksgiving Day Service.



To accommodate the Bethlehem Inn performance on Saturday, Dec. 2, the 5:30 p.m. service time has been changed to **4:30 p.m.** for Dec. 2 ONLY.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Veterans Day	
	3:30	New Member Class
	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30	Congregational Potluck
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Parent's Bible Study
	9:15	SS Christmas Rehearsal (Sanc)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal
	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:30	KIT (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	7:00	Grandparenting Night
Tue. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	10:30	J.O.Y. Group (Off site)
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Rm)
Wed. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
Thu. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-7:00	FLS Mtg. (Conference Rm)
	5:30	Confirmation (Fellowship H)
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Fri. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	7am-7pm	FLS Mtg. (Conference Room)
	10:00	Altar Guild
	11:30	Prayer Group
	1:00	Women In Mission
	5:45-7:30	AHG Troop Meeting
Sat. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	6:00	FLS 7th/8th grade play
	6:30	LLB Meeting (Conference Rm)
	Newsletter Deadline	
	7am-4pm	FLS Mtg. (Conference Rm)
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sun. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	9-3:00	Holiday Boutique Sale
	3:30	New Member Class
	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Game Night (Fellowship H)
	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Parents' Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)

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



Trinity News of the Week

November 11 & 12, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/13: Psalm 90:1-12	Thu. 11/16: Dan. 7:9-14
Tue. 11/14: Zeph. 1:7-16	Fri. 11/17: 2 Peter 3:3-14
Wed. 11/15: 1 Thess. 5:1-11	Sat. 11/18: Matt. 25:14-30

Advent Devotions were distributed to Sunday School families and will soon be distributed to the FLS students. There are extra ones for grandparents to give to grandchildren or to neighbors and friends. These devotions are designed for families to do together, so one box per family, please. Advent Devotions are available at the information center. Contact Nancy Simonson if more are needed.



A Grandparent session will be held on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. We will watch the video presentation of "So They Won't Forget." Discussion will center on how to best pass on our faith to the next generation.



EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Andrew Hein; Lowell Hetletvedt; Lee Koopmans; Chuck LaCroix; Marilynn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Shari Schreck; Diane Schultz; Barb Young

KIT (Keeping In Touch) will meet on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join us and learn what KIT is all about!



Welcome ladies! Women In Mission will meet Thursday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. Arlene Zielske will be leading a Bible Study on "Aging." Everyone is invited to come.

FELLOWSHIP



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
In the Auditorium

Christmas Items, Baked Goods, Wood and Metal Works, Quilts, Porch Pots, Jewelry, and Many Other Items! Trinity Youth will be providing lunch, snacks and treats for purchase!



It is nearly 2,000 years ago... Caesar Augustus has issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman World. You are invited to travel back to Bethlehem and to a very special dinner theatre to be first-hand observers of the events that took place the night Christ was born! Be prepared for silly servants, strange events and a conclusion that will leave you touched. Performances are December 1 and 2 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the church for \$15 or call Jennie in the office (507-331-6579) to reserve your ticket in advance. Be sure to invite your friends and family. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Please note that the Saturday service on December 2 will be at 4:30 p.m. (change of time from 5:30).

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

We invite you to try something new,  
Since it is a newly opened venue.

**November 14, we'll meet at**

**Faribault Family Restaurant;**

Order almost anything that you may want.

**10:30 a.m.,** so either **breakfast or lunch,**

You decide, you're such a **JOYful** bunch.

Not sure where it is, its location I'll lay,  
Off Hwy. 21, the Speedway gas building,  
by the freeway.

**Sign up at the Welcome Center**

so your place is secure;

It's helpful for them to know how many,  
for sure.

So come one and all, to support a new place,  
What fun we may have, bring a bright,  
smiling face.

**Mandy's Dream Cakes** will be selling elegantly hand sculpted, pumpkin shaped pumpkin molasses cakes with cream cheese filling and pumpkin spice American buttercream again this year during the boutique sale on Nov. 18.



The cakes are so pretty they look like ceramic decorations and will adorn your Thanksgiving table to the amazement of guests. Pre-orders available for pickup day of sale or as pre-arranged with Mandy Blume.

Cupcakes in various fall flavors will also be available for sale. Free samples available during the sale. Come taste the flavors of fall! Call Mandy for orders and inquiries. Cash, Check, Venmo, Credit Card accepted.

Mandy's Dream Cakes continues to donate 20% of annual profit to Camp Mak-A-Dream. Leave your Thanksgiving baking to me and help someone with cancer have the chance to dream about life without cancer. Donations accepted.



**Our next Game Night** will be held November 18 from 6:30-8:30. Game night is great for people of all ages. Gather your family, your grandkids, or friends and come check it out.

**HUMAN CARE**

**Trinity volunteers are needed for 4 two-hour** shifts at Hy-Vee and Fareway in Faribault on November 25, 2023. A sign up sheet is at the information center in the narthex.



This is a great activity for families, friends or small groups who want to help others during the holidays.



**Thank you to everyone who donated blood** on November 10 at Trinity. Your kindness helps to save lives!

**Angel Tree...**The Angel Tree is decorated and in the narthex. Please help us with this project. If you would like to gift an "angel," simply take an angel ornament off the tree. Please document on the sign up sheet on the Information Center (A) which angel you are taking; (B) your name; (C) your phone number. Information such as age, interests and specific needs will be listed on the angel. This will help you in gifting your angel. Please have all gifts (not wrapped) returned to the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 3. Please attach the angel ornament identifying your angel to the gift. We will take care of wrapping the gifts and getting them out in time for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young. Thank you so much for your help with this project! God bless.



**Memory Tree:** This year we are going to start a memory tree to remember our loved ones who have passed away. We would like to encourage you to bring a tree ornament

of your choice in their memory. Perhaps they loved birds, so a bird ornament would be appropriate, or a tractor for the farmer. We will have tags so you can put their name on it and their date of passing or whatever info you can fit on the tag. We will start putting them on the tree the day we decorate the church - Saturday, Dec. 2. The tags will be available at the information center and you can fill out and put your ornament on the designated tree. When we take the decorations down we will keep the ornaments together and put them on again every year. We hope that this will help to give you comfort as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and remember our loved ones gone before us. Questions? Contact LeAnn Fuchs.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Please help assemble** the December Newsletters on Monday, November 27, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Many hands make light work!



**The Altar Guild at Trinity** is a group of lay people dedicated to serving God in His house by preparing and caring for the altar and chancel areas of the church for worship. Members of the Altar Guild serve for one month. Duties include cleaning and dusting the chancel furnishings, preparing the altar for worship and cleaning the Communion vessels after each weekend. The time commitment during the month of service is about 1 hour per week. If you have thought of serving in church this way, please talk to an Altar Guild volunteer, contact Barb Mrosko or come to our meeting on November 16 at 10:00 a.m.

**STATISTICS**

**Attendance      General Fund Receipts**

*(Weekend Services, November 4 & 5)*

228      \$12,197

***Weekly budgetary needs in 2023: \$14,171***

*Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.*

**Trinity/Peace Merge Update**

At a special Voters' Meeting on Monday, November 6 Trinity members voted to accept the proposed merger Mission & Vision statements.

**Mission Statement**

Receiving Christ in Word and Sacrament to walk together to teach and share all that Christ has commanded as we love and serve our neighbors.

**Vision Statement**

To be a Christ preaching and teaching body in our community for lifelong Christian education to equip people to love, serve, and connect other people to Jesus.

**Copies of the resolution** to begin investigating becoming one congregation with one school and one licensed childcare center in Faribault, as well as copies of the Nov. 6 summary of interviews and survey handout are available at the information center in the narthex.

More updates will be provided, including what the next steps will be along with a general timeline.