


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.



 **Advent Midweek Services** are Wednesdays, December 6, 13, and 20 at 5:30 p.m. The services will be followed by supper in the Trinity auditorium.

COMMUNITY

Exchange Clubs of Faribault

Presents 37th Annual

One Nation Under God Prayer Breakfast

6:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.

Keynote speaker: The Very Reverend Canon

James Zotalis

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Cathedral Church Cloister

515 2nd Ave NW, Faribault

Public Welcome

\$10.00 per person

Breakfast serving Time 6:30-8:00 a.m.

Tickets available from: George Farmer,

507-330-2742



IRIS 15th Annual Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, November 23

Faribault Middle School

704 17th St. SW, Faribault, MN

Register online at: www.irisremembers.com/trot/

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (18 th)	9-3:00	Holiday Boutique Sale
	3:30	New Member Class
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (19 th)	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
Mon. (20 th)	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	9-1:00	Pie Pickup
	6-7:15	Basketball
	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	12-5:00	Pie Pickup
Tue. (21 st)	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	7:00	Thanksgiving Eve Service (C)
Wed. (22 nd)	FLS - No School	
	5:30	Connection Rehearsal
Thu. (23 rd)	Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed / No School	
Fri. (24 th)	FLS - No School	
Sat. (25 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	Bell Ringing	
Sun. (26 th)	3:30	New Member Class
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Parent's Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr. Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance Mgr. Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry

Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal Jessica Lewis, FLS Secretary FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982

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

November 18 & 19, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church

Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/20: Deut. 8:1-10	Thu. 11/23: Ez. 34:11-16, 20-24
Tue. 11/21: Phil. 4:6-20	Fri. 11/24: 1 Cor. 15:20-28
Wed. 11/22: Lk. 17:11-19	Sat. 11/25: Matt. 25:31-46

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.



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; Marilyn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Shari Schreck; Diane Schultz; Barb Young

FELLOWSHIP



The Bethlehem Inn tickets are on sale between services. Our performances are Dec. 1 and 2 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Community churches are being invited so get your tickets soon. Tickets can also be purchased through the office.

Servers are needed for the Saturday night performance. Simple costumes will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet at the information center or contact Barb Mrosko.

Menu on Friday is chicken, potatoes & gravy, green bean casserole, toss salad and pie. Menu on Saturday is the same, except pork roast will be served (not chicken).

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

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday evening November 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Gerald & Myrna Bauer (21321 Jennings Ave., Morristown, MN 55052-5078). Bring a dish to pass and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. JOIN US, see you there.

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.



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.

Trinity's Human Care is conducting their traditional Advent Supper Fundraiser on December 6, 2023. We will be serving two kinds of hot dishes, coleslaw, buns, beverages and desserts. We would appreciate your help raising funds to support those in need in our church and community.

If you would like to donate a dessert (bars, cookies or cupcakes) please sign up on the sheet on the information center in the narthex. Volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up are also welcome.

This is a Thrivent Action Team Fundraising event. Call Ruth Hildebrandt for more information.



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? Call LeAnn Fuchs.

A letter received from Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center...

Dear Ruth, Thank you for coordinating the Baby Bottle Campaign for Pregnancy Options. Your campaign for Trinity was a huge success! Over \$1,170.00 was raised. Thank you for standing for life and supporting us as we strategically plan for life without the state grant. Blessings, Gina Little, Director



STEWARDSHIP

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLERS are needed to fold and tape the December Newsletters that we mail to each Trinity household. We will assemble newsletters on Monday, November 27, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help out, please call Jennie in the church office, 331-6579.



Christmas Decorating
Join us for the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, December 2 beginning at 8:00 a.m.!

Join the decorating party and prepare the church for the Christmas season.

STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Weekend Services, November 11 & 12)

218 \$12,573

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.

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.



On Nov. 16 the LLB and Elders met with a representative from the District to discuss various Call options that may best serve Trinity. After further discussion and consideration, the LLB voted unanimously to move forward by calling an Intentional Interim Pastor. The Call Committee will meet within the next few weeks to review and interview candidates. This will stop the Call process for approximately 18 months. The representative from the District graciously offered to visit with the congregation for a forum tentatively scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. (to be confirmed).

The Church Office will be **CLOSED** Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 and the **afternoon** of Friday, November 24.

Trinity/Peace Possible Merge Update

At a special Voters' Meeting on Monday, November 6 Trinity members voted to approve 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 (approved in June) 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 after church leaders meet the last week of November where next steps will be discussed and a general timeline.

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.