

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.

COMMUNITY

Our Christmas Show

Free Admission Variety Show Sunday, December 3 3:00 p.m. **Evangelical Free Church** 1039 St. Paul Ave., Faribault

2023 Small Chorus District Champions Faribault Lakelands are the 2023 Land 'O Lakes District Small Chorus Champions. We competed with choruses from Wisconsin, Minnesota, N Dakota, & Ontario. Familiar Christmas tunes, plus oldies rock & roll songs.

Also appearing: The Troubadours Men's Chorus from Northfield and other local talent. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

Advent Colors

One of the season's symbolic colors is blue, representing hope. During Advent, we wait in hope to celebrate again God's coming in human form, and we look forward in hope to Christ's coming in glory at the end of the age. Purple symbolizes the royalty of Jesus, the coming Prince of Peace, and the penitence with which we receive him. Some congregations also use pink or white candles in Advent wreaths, with pink symbolizing joy and white symbolizing the Christ child.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (25 th)	Bell Ringing	
,	2:30	New Member Class
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (26 th)	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
	12-4:00	Sudanese Service
	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal
Mon. (27 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
, ,	1:00	December Newsletters
		Assembled
	6-7:15	Basketball Practice
	6:30	Annual Voters' mtg. (Sanc)
Tue. (28 th)	8:30	Staff Meeting
	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Rm)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (29 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:30	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (30 th)	11:30	Prayer Group
	5:30	Bethlehem Inn rehearsal
Fri. (1 st)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	6:00	In Bethlehem Inn Dinner
		Theatre (Fellowship Hall)
Sat. (2 nd)	8:00	Hanging of the Greens
	4:30	Worship Service
	6:00	Inn Bethlehem Inn Dinner
		Theatre (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (3 rd)	First Sunday in Advent	
	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Parents' Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School - Christmas
		Rehearsal (Music Room)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)

- 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 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 25 & 26, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS		
Mon. 11/27: Isaiah 64:1-9	Thu. 11/30: Mark 13:24-37	
Tue. 11/28: 1 Cor. 1:3-9	Fri. 12/1: Rom. 13:10-14a	
Wed. 11/29: Mk. 11:1-10	Sat. 12/2: Luke 19:29-38	

The Sunday school students have started their rehearsals for the Christmas service. The Sunday school Christmas service is December 9 at 5:30 p.m. The service is entitled "To Us a Child is



Born" and focuses on Isaiah 9, the promise the Father fulfilled through the birth of His Son that we may become the children of God.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Monday, December 18, will be the dress rehearsal of the FLS Christmas service. It will be at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity. We are encouraging members to come to the dress rehearsal due to the service being crowded on Tuesday evening.

Tuesday, December 19, FLS will have their annual Christmas service

at Trinity at 6:00 p.m. This year the students will be remembering Christ's love for us.

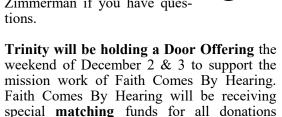
EVANGELISM

LAMP 2023 Advent Devotionals are available on the Worship Carts. Feel free to take home a copy of LAMP: Sharing Jesus Christ in the North.

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

Women In Mission will meet December 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Faribault Family Restaurant for our Christmas celebration. Evervone is welcome to join us. Our next regular meeting will be on January 18. Call Joy Zimmerman if you have questions.

received in 2023.



Their goal is to work in partnership with churches to record and *freely* provide God's audible Word in every language that needs it.

70% of the world's population live in oral cultures. That means 5.7 billion people need to hear the Gospel in order to understand and accept it.

1.3 billion people still do not have access to God's Word in a format they can understand and engage.

Please consider contributing toward making the vital Audio Bible recordings. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran with Faith Comes By Hearing on the memo line.

FELLOWSHIP

\square I've got the J.O.Y....down in my heart \square

With Christmastime approaching, to celebrate Jesus' birth, With JOY we plan merriment, cheerfulness, and mirth.

Christmas gathering in the Fellowship Hall,

Again, we're sure to have a ball.

Tuesday, December 12, at noon, did you reserve a seat?

Potluck's a change for us this year,

but we'll provide the meat.

Plates/utensils/etc., there is NO NEED TO BRING.

But once again we'll set out a plate for a

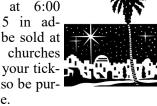
FREE WILL OFFERING.

An added feature to give more zest, We'll be hosting an ugly sweater contest!!! Those crazy planners what's more in store? Bingo, music, prizes; who knows what else for sure?

The sign up sheet's on the Welcome Center;

Your name on it will allow you to enter.

The Bethlehem Inn tickets are on sale now! Our performances are Dec. 1 and 2 at 6:00 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.



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.

We will welcome our new members during the 8:00 a.m. service on December 10. A reception will be held between services. Please contact Jennie in the church office if you can help serve or bring treats.

HUMAN CARE

Angel Tree...There are a few angels remaining on the Angel Tree. Please consider gifting an angel this year. Please take an angel ornament from the tree, then document your contact information on the sign up sheet on the Infor-



mation Center. Thank you for making a difference in bringing joy to another this Christmas. 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.



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, bev-

erages 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.

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

November 26 "Being for Life is right in line with God's plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don't be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don't stop praying as you ponder your next step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling."

> Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

General Fund Receipts Attendance

(Weekend Services, November 18 & 19) \$3,396 (Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 22) \$4,165

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.

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, begin-



ning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help out, please call Jennie in the church office, 331-6579.

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 scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.



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.

WORSHIP



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.