



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.

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

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Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am

Livestream: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org)

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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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; Marilyn 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. Everyone is welcome to join us. Our next regular meeting will be on January 18. Call Joy Zimmerman if you have questions.



**Trinity will be holding a Door Offering** the weekend of December 2 & 3 to support the mission work of Faith Comes By Hearing. Faith Comes By Hearing will be receiving special **matching** funds for all donations 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

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

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  
p.m. Tickets are \$15 in ad-  
vance. No tickets will be sold at  
the door. Community churches  
are being invited so get your tick-  
ets soon. Tickets can also be pur-  
chased 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 recep-  
tion will be held between services. Please con-  
tact 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 An-  
gel Tree. Please consider gift-  
ing 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 differ-  
ence 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. Volun-  
teers to help set up, serve and clean up are also  
welcome.

This is a Thrivent Action Team Fundraising  
event. Call Ruth Hildebrandt for more infor-  
mation.

*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 sup-  
porting 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 miss-  
ing 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 lov-  
ing and merciful God who loves life. Please  
consider being a part of a life-affirming minis-  
try 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	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Weekend Services, November 18 & 19)	
201	\$3,396
(Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 22)	
83	\$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 De-  
cember 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 of-  
fice, 331-6579.



**On Nov. 16 the LLB and Elders** met with a rep-  
resentative from the District to discuss various  
Call options that may best serve Trinity. After fur-  
ther discussion and consideration, the LLB voted  
unanimously to move forward by calling an Inten-  
tional Interim Pastor. The Call Committee will  
meet within the next few weeks to review and in-  
terview 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 **Mon-  
day, 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.