

TRINITY YOUTH

The Advent Supper on Wednesday, December 13 will be sponsored by Trinity's Youth Group. They will be serving Cheeseburger Soup and Chicken Wild Rice. If you can bring a dessert (cookies, bars or cupcakes) for the supper on the 13th, please sign up at the Information Center. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group!

YOUTH Christmas ACTIVITIES

Trinity Youth Group will have their **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 16, 7-9:00 p.m. All youth are invited to bring your friends and join us for the fun.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (2 nd)	8:00	Hanging of the Greens
	11-3:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Gym)
	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)

Mon. (4 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6-7:15	Basketball Practice
Tue. (5 th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	1:00	Advent Supper Prep (Church Kitchen)
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	5-8:00	FLS Uses School Kitchen
Wed. (6 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
	5:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Advent Supper
	6:30	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Connection Practice
Thu. (7 th)	10:30	Women In Mission Christmas Party (Family Restaurant)
	11:30	Prayer Group
	1:30	FLS Practice (Sanctuary)
	5:45-7:30	AHG Troop Mtg.
Fri. (8 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	8:25	FLS Practice (Sanctuary)
	11:40	FLS (Church Kitchen)
Sat. (9 th)	11-3:00	Family Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Sunday School Christmas Service
Sun. (10 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Reception for New Mbrs
	9:15	Parents' Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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



Trinity News of the Week

December 2 & 3, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/4: Psalm 85	Thu. 12/7: Is. 40:1-11
Tue. 12/5: Rom. 13:10-14a	Fri. 12/8: 2 Peter. 3:8-14
Wed. 12/6: Luke 19:29-38	Sat. 12/9: Mark 1:1-8

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.

Bible Bowl Notice

This year we will be studying the book of Acts using the ESV translation. Everyone in grades 7 -12 and their friends are invited to join the team. Our first practice will be on 01/07/24 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the church and on every Sunday thereafter all the way to the Saturday competition on 04/06/24. Open yourself up to all that you can learn about Jesus and all the blessings that can be yours by being on such a team. See Philip Simonson.

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

Prayers for the family & friends of Gary Miner, who passed away Saturday, November 25. The memorial service was held on November 30.



The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Richard & Marcia Johnson in thanksgiving to God for their 60th wedding anniversary on December 7, 2023.

The Door Offering this weekend will support the mission work of Faith Comes By Hearing. 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.

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.



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.

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



HUMAN CARE

Trinity's Human Care would like to thank the following Trinity volunteers who rang bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign on Saturday, November, 25.: Billie Jo and Nevaeh Weeg, Sandy Malm, Cinda Peterson, Gary and Barb Mrosko, and Tammy Schwichtenberg.

If would still like to volunteer, there are still some openings in Faribault. Go to www.registertoring.com.

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 are 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.



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.



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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.

STEWARDSHIP

Potential Merger Update:

A small leadership group recently met and discussed the possibility of working with an outside professional consultant who specializes in church mergers and collaborations. In the next few weeks Trinity and Peace leadership teams will further discuss and try to meet with the consultant before Christmas. Work also continues with the District. More updates will be provided as they occur.

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, November 25 & 26)</i>	
206	\$13,592
Weekly budgetary needs in 2023: \$14,171	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	

The Call Committee is meeting the week of December 4th to review Intentional Interim candidates and possibly talk with them, provided they are available.

A representative from the District has graciously offered to visit with the congregation for a forum scheduled for **Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.** to further discuss Trinity's Call options.

On Monday, November 27 Trinity members met for the Annual Voters' Mtg. If you were unable to attend, copies of the 2023 Voters' Meeting Agenda and Handouts are available at the Information Center.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 6

5:30 PM - Advent Service
followed by Hot dish Supper

Saturday, December 9

5:30 PM - Sunday School Christmas Service
"To Us a Child Is Born"

Wednesday, December 13

5:30 PM - Advent Service
followed by Soup Supper

Monday, December 18

9:00 AM - FLS Christmas Service Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 19

6:00 PM - FLS Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 20

5:30 PM - Advent Service
followed by Soup Supper

Saturday, December 23

5:30 - Lessons & Carols Service

Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24

8:00 AM - Lessons & Carols Service
NO 10:30 SERVICE
4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service
10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 AM - Christmas Day service with Holy Communion

Advent Midweek services, Christmas Eve Family and Christmas Day services will be broadcast on KDHL (920 AM) and live streamed.