

COMMUNITY

A GriefShare program will be held at First Baptist Church in Waterville,

MN. The program is a 13-week nondenominational, Christ-centered, biblical teaching course and focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by group discussion.

Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

GriefShare will be held January 16, 2023 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church 14534 State Hwy 60 Waterville, MN 56096. Register online at www.griefshare.org It you have questions, call Elsie Youtzy at 785-221-5840. Cost: \$20.00 for the workbook. (Please don't allow the fee to keep you from attending; we do have scholarships available.)

- 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 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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[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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun. (24th) 8:00 Service of Lessons & Carols
4:30 Christmas Eve Family
10:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight (C)

Mon. (25th)



CHRISTMAS DAY

Church Office Closed
FLS - No School Dec. 21 - January 2

9:00 Christmas Day Service (C)
Tue. (26th) 8:30 Staff Mtg.
9-5:00 Gym Reserved
4:15 Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (27th) 6:00 Connection Practice
7:00 Choir Practice
Thu. (28th) 11:30 Prayer Group
Fri. (29th) 8:00 Men's Bible Study
Sat. (30th) 5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (31st) 8:00 Worship Service (C)
10:30 Worship Service (C)

Mon. (1st)



New Year's Day
Church Office Closed
FLS - No School

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



Trinity News of the Week

December 23 & 24, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/25: Isaiah 30:8-17	Thu. 12/28: Luke 12:35-40
Tue. 12/26: Psalm 90:1-12	Fri. 12/29: Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Wed. 12/27: Rom. 8:31b-39	Sat. 12/30: Gal. 4:4-7

Bible Bowl Practice



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.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The Gymnasium Capital Campaign is at \$75,000. We were recently gifted a very generous donation of \$10,000 towards the project! This makes us a little over 21% towards our goal of \$350,000. We recently applied for a grant program to contribute to the campaign through the Casey's Foundation, but won't hear back until March. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this project. If you'd like to make a gift to the project, please stop in the school office or email donations@flsweb.org.



FLS Christmas Break: Noon dismissal on Wednesday, December 20. No school December 21 - January 2. School resumes on Wednesday, January 3.

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock;
Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier;
Dave Geyer; Andrew Hein;
Lowell Hetletvedt; Lee Koopmans; Chuck LaCroix; Marilyn Nelson; Mertice Reck;
Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost;
Ray Sanders; Shari Schreck; Diane Schultz;
Barb Young

The 8:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Marlene Kuball, whose birthday would have been celebrated on December 24, by her brother and sister and nieces and nephews.



In unity and love, Peace Lutheran Guild has invited the women of Trinity and Women In Mission to a prayer service at Peace on January 16 at 1:30 p.m. This will be followed by coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Room. Questions? Call Joy Zimmerman.

Note: This will be in lieu of our January 18 Women In Mission meeting.

FELLOWSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK

Sunday, January 7, 2024
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall



Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of great food and fellowship. If you aren't able to cook that day, come anyway, there will be lots of good food to share. Bring a friend! Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.

Grab your kids and your Nerf guns and get ready to have some fun. We will be having a Nerf battle on January 28 in the gym. This is a family event. Kids should not be dropped off! Elementary kids will meet from 1:30-3:00. Middle and High school aged kids will meet from 3:30-5:00. Bring your water bottle, your Nerf gun (labeled), and your needed ammo. If you do not have a Nerf gun, we will have a couple extra to share.



We will be having Game Night on Saturday, January 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is a great time for families of all ages to come play games together. You can bring a favorite game or come and try something new. Bring a snack to share if you want or just come and enjoy. This is not a drop off event - bring the whole family!



HUMAN CARE

Give a Gift That Means Something!



Trinity will host a
Blood Drive
for the American Red
Cross on

Friday, January 5, 2024
11:00am - 5:00pm

To schedule your appointment call,
1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767)
or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
TrinityFaribault.

December 17 "I don't know what exactly you expect this Christmas. But I can tell you to set your expectations high as you listen to God's call. Listen to His promises. Look in the manger. And you'll find hope and unity now and into eternity."

Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Thank you to everyone who attended the Soup Supper on Dec. 13 and helped support our Youth Group. A total of \$462 was raised for the Youth Fund. Also special thanks to all the Youth who helped out; you did an amazing job with the clean up!

STEWARDSHIP

At the Voters' Meeting on Monday, December 18, Trinity congregation voted to extend a Call to Rev. Peter Gueldner to serve as our Intentional Interim Pastor. Rev. Gueldner is currently serving at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Blaine, Minnesota. Please continue to pray for God's will to be done as we await his decision.

The Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, December 25
and Monday, January 1.

*Have a blessed
Christmas and New Year!*



STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Weekend Services, December 16 & 17)
191 \$14,768

(Wednesday Midweek Service, Dec. 20)
72 \$821

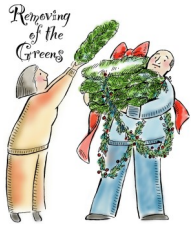
Weekly budgetary needs in 2023: \$14,171

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

During their regular monthly meeting, the LLB approved to enlist the services of David Raymond, a consultant to congregations and mergers with decades of experience. This will begin with a workshop with Peace and Trinity leadership groups. This is a learning workshop where he teaches about mergers, what is needed for a successful merger and potential pitfalls. This will be scheduled once an Intentional Interim Pastor is in place. Note his services, as needed, would be in phases, it is not a contract and the cost would be shared with Peace. More information will be forthcoming as it occurs, in the meantime, you can learn more at David's website, Churchfuture.com.

The Installation of our Board Members (LLB, FLS Brd. and 2nd Century) and our Elders will be held on Sunday, January 14 during the 8:00 a.m. service. Hope you can join us then!

Please come and help with the removal of the Christmas decorations at Trinity on Saturday, January 6 beginning at 8:00 a.m.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24
4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service
(Rev. Dr. Brent Klein)

10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion
(Rev. Dr. Brent Klein)

**Monday, Christmas Day,
December 25**

9:00 AM - Christmas Day service
with Holy Communion
(Rev. Dr. Armand J. Boehme)

Regular Services on December 30 & 31, 2023

5:30 PM - Saturday Worship
8:00 & 10:30 AM - Regular Sunday
Worship Services

NO NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

Christmas Eve 8:00, Christmas Eve Family and Christmas Day services will be broadcast on KDHL (920 AM) and live streamed.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be live streamed.