

COMMUNITY

Faribault Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Feast

Sunday, February 4
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Faribault American Legion



NEW THIS YEAR!

Bring your CLEAN and DRY plastic bags and film (plastic bags, case overwrap, bubble wrap, plastic mailers, etc. No plastic bottles and no cellophane please).

*To Be Recycled!
The Lions want your plastic!*

Donation: Adults \$10.00,
Children 12 & Under \$5.00
All proceeds go to Lions Projects

Please bring your old eyeglasses & hearing aids to donate.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor

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.

Church 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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (27 th)	8-9:30	Basketball Camp (Gym)
	3-5:00	Nerf Homeschool Event (Gym)
	3:30	Marriage Counseling
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30-8:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (28 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study (Nursery)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
Mon. (29 th)	10:30	Connection Service
	1:30-3:30	Bible Bowl Practice
	1:30-5:00	Nerf Event (Gym)
	No Events on Church Calendar	
	8:30	Staff Mtg.
Tue. (30 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2-2:45	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	5:30	2025 National Youth Gathering Info Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
Wed. (31 st)	7:00	Property Brd. Mtg.
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Handbells
Thu. (1 st)	7:00	Choir Practice
	11:30	Prayer Group
Fri. (2 nd)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	11:40-3:30	FLS (Church Kitchen)
	6am-4:15	Sudanese Service of Prayer & Fasting (Sanctuary)
Sat. (3 rd)	8-9:30	Basketball Camp (Gym)
	5:30	Installation Service of Rev. Peter Gueldner
	6:30	Potluck Dinner (Fellowship H)
Sun. (4 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Cake & Coffee Reception for Pastor Gueldner
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study (Nursery)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	1:30-3:30	Bible Bowl Practice

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



Trinity News of the Week

January 27 & 28, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 1/29: Ps. 147:1-11	Thu. 2/1: Col. 3:12-17
Tue. 1/30: Isaiah 40:21-31	Fri. 2/2: Matt. 13:24-43
Wed. 1/31: I Cor. 9:16-27	Sat. 2/3: Mark 1:29-39

Pastor Longshore will finish the Bible study on Martin Luther and Politics this Sunday, January 28. Be sure to come!



FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Open House/Registration/Pre-K Night will be held on Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. With the new registration system implemented last year, current FLS families can register online. New families are also able to register directly online by going to www.flsweb.org.



Valentine Family Event

On February 11 during the Sunday school hour, parents and children are invited for a special Valentine event. Families will be making placemats for the Senior Center and Valentines to be included in the Meals on Wheels. Other games and activities are being planned.

Family Date Night



A special date night is being planned for Saturday, February 10. Couples (older adults or young adults) can enjoy a date without kids! We will babysit your kids (ages 3 and up) any time between 6-8:00 p.m. in the gym while you enjoy some time together. Please let Nancy Simonson know if you are planning to drop off your children.

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Nancy Appelgren; Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Audrey Helbling; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight Hildebrandt; Lee Koopmans; Chuck LaCroix; Marilynn Nelson; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Shari Schreck; Diane Schultz; Barb Young

Prayers of thanksgiving for Roger & Kak Koopmans, celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 27, 2024.



FELLOWSHIP

Greeters, a copy of the new schedule can be found in your church mailboxes. Thank you for being a friendly face for visitors and members.



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

A RENEWED ASSAULT ON LIFE

The next legislative session is still three weeks away and yet a renewed assault on life has already begun. In a rarely used maneuver designed to push a controversial bill forward without the public being aware of it, the Minnesota House Health Finance and Policy Committee has scheduled a PRE-session hearing to advance a bill (HF1930) to **legalize physician-assisted suicide** here in Minnesota.



Please make your voice heard today! Send a message to your legislator asking them to oppose physician-assisted suicide. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Fred Hinz (fred.hinz@mnsdistrict.org), MN South & North Districts Public Policy Advocate.

January 28 "The Holy Spirit teaches us and enables us to be more effective with our body language, to hold the hands of those who are afraid of walking alone, to hug the ones who are falling apart for whatever reason, to lift those who sinned against God and against their brothers. We do all this by sharing the forgiveness that is found in Christ."

Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Ruth's House ROCKS - Helping Hearts Event
Saturday, February 10, 2024
Dinner, Program & Auction
3 Ten Event Venue
(310 Central Ave. N, Faribault, MN 55021)

Ticket prices: \$99 per person

To learn more or to purchase tickets, please contact Ruth's House at 507-334-5043, hello@ruthshousemn.org www.ruthshousemn.org/helpinghearts

Ruth's House provides transitional shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence and other traumatic life circumstances.

RALLY FOR RICK:

Rick Arguto was the principal at Immanuel Lutheran School in Plainview until diagnosed with ALS last year. His wife, Pam, is the 5th-6th grade teacher at the school. The diagnosis has incurred a tremendous expense and hardship on the family. **Rally for Rick** is a fundraiser to help them during this difficult time and will include music, food, and a silent auction. It will be held Sunday, February 4 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plainview.

The Argutos also have a GoFundMe page - gofund.me/4e76335b.

STEWARDSHIP

Why not sponsor a Soup Supper this Lent and raise funds to support a special fund or project? Available dates include February 14 (Ash Wednesday), February 21, March 6 and March 13. Talk to Jennie in the church office.



If you are a Thrivent Member, Thrivent moneys are available to help with expenses.

February Newsletters are available online under *News & Events* on Trinity's website - www.trinityfaribault.org. Printed copies are in the Narthex. Please be sure to read the latest!



STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
121	\$ 3,765
Weekly budgetary needs in 2024: \$13,850	

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

WORSHIP

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR
REV. PETER GUELDNER

Installation Date: February 3, 2024
at 5:30pm

Potluck Dinner following the service

We thank God for Rev. Peter Gueldner, who has accepted the Call to be Trinity's Intentional Interim Pastor. *(continued...)*

The Installation Service will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Please plan to welcome Pastor Gueldner and his wife, Michelle, during a potluck dinner following the 5:30 p.m. service.



There will be guest pastors coming, so please bring a large dish to share! Drinks and tableware will be provided.

Rev. Guelder is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, and is a former Lutheran Bible Translators missionary. Pastor Gueldner enjoys fishing, gardening, traveling, and spending time with his wife, Michelle, their four adult children/spouses, and grandson.

If you can't attend Pastor Gueldner's installation service, please greet him at the Sunday services on February 4 and come to the reception with cake and coffee between services on the 4th.

YOUTH

2025 National Youth Gathering
Informational Mtg.

Who: Parents of Current 7th-11th graders

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

When: Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30pm

Come to an informational 2025 NYG meeting to find out how parents can serve, the location and dates of the NYG, and how to start preparing financially. Can't make it and want the information? Contact Chrysteena Sachler.