COMMUNITY



Habitat for Humanity is looking for Volunteers!

We have quite a few openings for the lunch schedule for our build in Northfield. Habitat will provide plates, plastic wear, bowls, napkins and beverages. The volunteer groups top off around 14 volunteers. Each day is a little different for the numbers. Lunch has proven to be the best part of the day for the volunteers and lunch providers.

We believe that we are building homes, hope and community. Lunch brings that sense of community.

Volunteers can sign up on our website at ... habitatricecounty.org/volunteer.

Looking Ahead: 2024 Plans

We are excited to partner with Rice County's Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Three Rivers Community Action to build six houses on the northeast side of Faribault in 2024! This new development is called Twin Oaks in Faribault. You can read more about the project by visiting ... https://www.ricecountymn.gov/701/Twin-Oaks-housing-project.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (20 th)	8:30	Women In Mission Gathering (Trinity, Northfield)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (21zt)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study (Nursery)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
Mon. (22 nd)	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (23 rd)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2-24:5	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (24 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	4-4:30	Directors Choir Visit
	5:00	Confirmation Banner-making (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Handbells
	6:00	Connection
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thu. (25 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	5:30-8:00	AHG (MR, Gym, Nursery, FH)
Fri. (26th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	11:40-:3:30	FLS (Church Kitchen)
Sat. (27 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (28th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parents of 2nd Graders - First Bible
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (reception of New Members)
	11:30	Potluck

- 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
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Trinity News of the Week

April 20 & 21, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church Faribault, MN 55021



YOU ARE INVITED TO BIG 9 MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Big 9 Music Festival is the longest running music festival of its kind in the country and is seen as a pillar of musical performance, creation, collaboration, and support for music education nationwide. Faribault Public Schools is excited to be hosting the 90th Big 9 Music Festival on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Choirs will be performing throughout the day at **Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault.**

Faribault Public Schools and our district music department is thrilled to invite the community of Faribault, as well as the students, colleagues, families, school board members, and administration from all the communities of our conference to celebrate the rich musical talents of the students of Southern Minnesota.

For more information, visit https://fhs.faribault.k12.mn.us/big-9-music-festival.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS			
Mon. 4/22: Acts 8:26-40	Thu. 4/25: Isaiah 12:1-6		
Tue. 4/23: Psalm 150	Fri. 4/26: James 1:16-21		
Wed. 4/24: 1 John 4:7-21	Sat. 4/27: John 15:1-8		

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FLS Chapel Families have made special seed packets to give to Trinity and Peace members as a thank you for your support and for helping our faith GROW! The seed packets are on the worship carts. Please take one per family.

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Kathy Anderson; Matt Anderson; Nancy Appelgren; Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Chuck Beatty; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Lisa Hanson; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt; Lee Koopmans; Lucas Kromminga; Chuck LaCroix; Vern Meintsma; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost: Diane Schultz; Jayne & Todd Voge; Barb Young; Mary Ann Young

Prayers for the family & friends of...

Dana, daughter of Alice & Wayne Meyer, who passed away April 13.

Delvin "Del" Gladitsch, (**Jr.,** who passed away April 2, 2024.

Donald Piper, father of Larry & Vivian Hagre's daughter-in-law, who passed away April 17.

A gift of \$100 was given to the Trinity Radio Club in loving memory of Delrose LaCroix, whose birthday would have been the 25th of April, by her husband, Chuck LaCroix.

FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!



We will receive several families as new mambers as new members of Trinity on Sunday, April 28 during the 10:30

A potluck will be held in honor of N our newest members following the VI service. Please be sure to join us in welcoming these wonderful young families. Bring a dish to share and introduce yourself!



The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday evening the 28th at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Larry and Vivian Hagre at 405 Jane St. E. Morristown, MN 55052. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy fun, food and fellowship. JOIN US.

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

From the **movie** that we last saw, many reported to us with glee



That "UNSUNG HEROES" would be another good show for our J.O.Y. group to see.

It's about problems that are faced with the help of faith and family; It's later to be released, so we will wait, and watch it on April 30.

\$5 Tuesday, of course, what a deal, but don't be horrified. Carpooling and movie time, when revealed, you'll be notified.

Afterward, snack or supper at Culver's, seems always to be a hit;

Please sign up, leave your phone number, too, you won't want to be missed.

Mark Game Night on your calendar!

Saturday, April 27 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share or just show up for an evening of great fun and fellowship. Bring your family and friends; everyone is welcome!

HUMAN CARE

April 21 "Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way."

Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, *Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans* For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Community Café Needs Your Support. About 10% of our population here in Faribault is food insecure, meaning that even after prudent spending habits, they can't afford

food. And rising food costs make it even worse. That's why the Community Café, now in its 15^h year at the Episcopal Cathedral, has stepped up to provide a free, hearty and nutritious meal to around 250 people every Tuesday at the Cathedral Guild House from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers from churches, including Trinity, along with other organizations, assemble and serve meals. When available, surplus food commodities are also given out. The Café depends on support from churches, organizations and businesses, United Way and other grants, but making ends meet is always a challenge.

Help people right here in Faribault by donating to the Café Door Offering this Saturday/ Sunday, April 20 & 21. For further information call the Cathedral office.



One of our Trinity families is in need of a working (new or used) dishwasher. If you have one that you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office, 507-331-6579.

Lisa Hanson Fundraiser Sunday, May 19, 12:00-5:00 p.m. Owatonna VFW

Meal, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and more "Her Fight Is Our Fight"

Recently, Lisa Hanson was diagnosed with stage IV non-small cell lung cancer. During this last month, she has undergone treatment, including radiation and chemotherapy. Lisa has made positive impacts throughout the community. She has worked at Peace Lutheran Preschool in Faribault, MN, for 20+ years and was also a daycare provider. She is the most caring and selfless person, and now it is our turn to care for her during this cancer journey.

If you have items that you want to donate, please drop your items off at Owatonna Motor Company.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your participation in the Peace and Trinity Forum. We appreciate your engagement. The Merger Committee will meet next week to review your responses and begin a plan of action.

STATISTICS Attendance **General Fund Receipts**

(Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2024) 264 \$10,322

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.

Hello from the Radio Club!

It's been a while since we reported anything, so I wanted to make sure we got a big THANK Radio Club YOU out to everyone who

helped make our 6th annual Radio Rumble wrestling fundraiser a success. BIG thanks to the Fuchs family for coordinating everything and for their wonderful sponsorship. We netted about \$1,100 after our tithe to the church and reimbursing the school for some custodial fees.

We continue to be blessed by the wonderful donations and memorials we have received. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us and who continue to support us.

We will have a full year-end (finally, only 4 months late!) in the next newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns about anything related to the Radio Club, please call or text Todd Voge.

Gift Planning offers sensible solutions for donors. A well-structured plan can help you navigate challenging family dynamics. Blended families are a reality and oftentimes family dynamics require careful planning to ensure we honor those we love and ensure inheritance distributions are appropriate. Our LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor will help you visualize your distributions, keeping things as simple as possible, while responding to the dynamics of your family. Contact Kurt Fuhr today to get started.

The 2023 Annual Report is now available! Take one home from the Information Center.



We are looking for Lay Readers for the 5:30, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. services. Please sign up to read by calling the church office.