

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>.

- 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](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

Sat. (27 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
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Sun. (28 th)	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
Mon. (29 th)	No Events on Church Calendar	
Tue. (30 th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	1:20	J.O.Y. (meet to carpool)
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2-2:45	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Property Brd.
Wed. (1 st)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
	6:00	Connection
	6:30	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (2 nd)	National Day of Prayer	
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's)
	3:00	Risers set-up (Sanctuary)
	6:00	FLS Spring Sing (Gym)
Fri. (3 rd)	FLS - No School	
	8-4:00	Big 9 Music Festival
	8:00	Men's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)
Sat. (4 th)	10:00	Confirmation Photos
	5:30	Worship - Baptism
Sun. (5 th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study
	10:30	Connection (C) (Confirmation)

Trinity News of the Week

April 27 & 28, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Faribault, MN 55021

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



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.

A schedule of the choirs singing at Trinity on May 3 is at the information center. For more information, visit <https://fhs.faribault.k12.mn.us/big-9-music-festival>.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/29: Psalm 98	Thu. 5/2: James 1:22-27
Tue. 4/30: Acts 10:34-48	Fri. 5/3: John 15:9-17
Wed. 5/1: 1 John 5:1-8	Sat. 5/4: John 16:23-33

Confirmation Sunday is May 5! Please welcome Pastor Lane as our guest pastor that Sunday and show your support for our confirmands by coming to the 10:30 service. Note: there will be no Adult Bible Study on May 5.

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

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to the Family We will receive several families as new members of Trinity this Sunday, April 28, during the 10:30 a.m. service.

- ✦ Jamie & Erin Brandt (children Ellie & Leo)
- ✦ Jaiden & Nicholas Burkhart (child Colton)
- ✦ Gage & Natasha Kranz (baby on the way!)
 (We also welcome returning member ... Noah Jerrow and his daughter Daytona)

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



The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in memory and honor of Donald “Buck” Burkhartzmeyer, whose 100th birthday would have been April 25, by his family.

Thank you to Trinity members for your generous donations to the Women in Mission Spring Gathering. Come and join us for Bible Study, snacks, and a short meeting on Thursday, May 16 at 1:00 p.m.



Look for more information on our next project—collecting new and used shoes and socks. Need info? Call Joy Zimmerman.

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FELLOWSHIP

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

Movie time for the J.O.Y. Group on April 30 for “*Unsung Heroes*” is 2:15 p.m. We will meet to carpool from church at 1:20 p.m. and leave for Dundas at 1:30 p.m.



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

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.

(continued...)

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,



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.

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.

HUMAN CARE

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 or sell, please contact the church office, 507-331-6579.



The Quilters could use your help finishing out the quilting season! They are in need of FLAT sheets. Please bring sheets to the Church Office or put them in the Fellowship Hall closet. Thank you!

April 28 “It is He who sustains us each and every day. It is He who brings us into the world, and He who draws our earthly lives to a close at the proper time. It is He who was born for us, He who died for us, He who rose for us, and He who reigns on high for us. His is the pattern of our lives.”

Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.

Merger Update

Saturday, April 13 David Raymond (consultant) met at Peace Lutheran with the leaders from each congregation. He outlined two possible mergers. He gave examples of other churches that have merged around Minnesota. He showed the results of the survey and gave a list of items for the committee to consider for a merger of Peace and Trinity.

On Sunday, April 14 the consultant gave a short presentation to a joint group of 150 people from Peace and Trinity congregations.

There is a summary of the Sunday forum available at the Information Center or church office. Please address questions to Pastor Gueldner or any of the LLB members.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, April 20 & 21, 2024)</i>	
210	\$ 7,254

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.

The Pie-makers will start meeting again on Monday, May 6 at 8:00 a.m.

The May Newsletter is now available online on Trinity's website (www.trinityfaribault.org) under News & Events. Printed copies are also available in the Narthex. Please be sure to read the latest!



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



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



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 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 tithes 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 have a full year-end (finally, only 4 months late!) in the April 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. Sometimes family conversations seem too awkward to have and as a result they never happen. This is often true when parents make estate plans that provide inheritance gifts to family and ministry—even when these gifts will share their love for family and Jesus for generations to come! It is wise to communicate your plans to family now so that in the future those you love will know how to respect and honor your wishes. Invite our LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor to be part of facilitating your family conversations. Contact Kurt Fuhr today for your first confidential conversation.