



The April Newsletter is available online on Trinity's website. Printed copies are on the worship carts.

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.



COMMUNITY

SKYWARN TRAINING



SEVERE STORM WATCH

When: Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Where: 2 Cherry St., Nerstrand, MN 55053

Skywarn Training in Nerstrand, MN, will be held at Nerstrand Fire, located two blocks south of Highway 246 at 2 Cherry St. The class is free and no registration is needed.

SKYWARN, Inc. works in association and is coordinated by the local office of the National Weather Service in Chanhassen, MN. We are a team of volunteer storm spotters who are trained to support the NWS and our local communities during times of severe weather. Our observations and subsequent reports provide critical data for the early detection of weather events capable of threatening life and/or property.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (6 th)	Bible Bowl (Concordia, St. Paul) 8-5:30 Life Line Screening (Gym) 5:30 Worship Service
Sun. (7 th)	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. (8 th)	6:30 AHG Leaders' Mtg. 7:00 Grand Monday Night (Music Room) 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (9 th)	8:30 Staff Mtg. 9:00 Bible Study 2-2:50 FLS (Fellowship Hall) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 LLB Meeting
Wed. (10 th)	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 10:00 Adult Confirmation 1:00 Mill City (C) 4:00 Emeralds (C) 6:00 Connection 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir
Thu. (11 th)	8:30-1:00 WINKEL (Pastors' Conf. - Sanctuary & Fellowship H) 10:00 Prayer Group (M. Steele's) 2:00 Human Care 6:30 FLS Brd. (Trinity)
Fri. (12 th)	8:00 Men's Bible Study 11:40-3:30 FLS (Church Kitchen) 6:00 FLS Gala (Golf & Country Club)
Sat. (13 th)	8:30-1:00 Merger Mtg. (Peace) 9:30-4:00 Bridal Shower (Fellowship H) 5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (14 th)	8:00 Worship Service (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Parent Bible Study 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection Service 12:00 Joint Congregational Forum (Trinity Gym) 1:30-5:30 AHG Brd. of Review

- 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

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



Trinity News of the Week

April 6 & 7, 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The K-2 play will be on April 18 at 6:00 p.m. This year the students will be performing "The Bear Went Over the Mountain." The dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited!

FLS GALA...

An Evening Around the World



Friday, April 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Faribault Golf & Country Club
(1700 17th St. NW, Faribault)

Ticket Information

New Special Ticket Price - \$50!

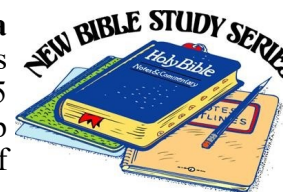
Purchase online at givebutter.com/flsgala or check/cash to the school office

Additional Event Details

- Semi-Formal Dress
- Event will feature multiple buffet stations with various seating options
- All proceeds benefit FLS

Questions? Call the School Office, 507-334-7982.

We will be starting a new Bible Study this Sunday, April 7, 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the book of Acts. Be sure to join us!



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/8: Acts 3:11-21	Thu. 4/11: Ezek. 34:11-16
Tue. 4/9: Psalm 4	Fri. 4/12: 1 Peter 2:21-25
Wed. 4/10: 1 John 3:1-7	Sat. 4/13: Luke 24:36-49

On April 8 at 7:00 p.m., we will view a video by Kirk Cameron on How Grandparents Can Fight for Our Future Generations in Today's Culture War. All parents and grandparents are welcome!

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Kathy Anderson;

Nancy Appelgren; Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Chuck Beatty; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Lisa Hanson; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt; Lee Koopmans; Lucas Kromminga; Vern Meintsma; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Diane Schultz; Jayne & Todd Voge; Barb Young; Mary Ann Young

Women In Mission Gathering

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
803 Winona St., Northfield, MN

8:30-9:15 Registration/Brunch

\$10.00 includes Brunch

9:30-11:30 a.m. Program

Please help our Women in Mission gather Gifts from the Heart items. You may place items in the basket in the narthex.

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Needed - Diapers sizes 5,6,7; Baby Wipes, Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; Dish Soap; Laundry Soap; Cleaning Products.

Thank you for your support!

FELLOWSHIP



WOMEN IN MISSION

Please join us on Thursday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m. for a joint Peace/Trinity meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to all who attended the Easter Breakfast; it was a joy to be a part of. \$870.00 was raised for Human Care. Special thanks to all who worked to set up and prepare on Saturday, and those who worked in the kitchen to prepare food, and to everyone who worked to serve food and clean up. Also a great thanks for all the food donations provided and local store donations from Hy-Vee, Fareway, and the Signature, as well as seed money from Thrivent.



♪ 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.

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.

HUMAN CARE



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 15th 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 on Saturday/Sunday, April 20 & 21. For further information call the Cathedral office at 507-334-7732.

Caregiver Support Group

The Family Caregiver Support Group meets monthly on Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Come spend time with other caregivers and friends who want to share experiences, vent about challenges or just listen to thoughts and ideas with others who might be walking a similar path. Kathy Voss CPD, Certified Dementia Practitioner and Certified Caregiving Consultant will facilitate the discussion. A confidential, caring environment will be offered to all who are interested. Contact Anne Pleskonko Neighbors Helping Neighbors at Buckham West, 507-332-7357, if you have any questions. The following dates are April 23, May 21, June 18.



Care Receiver & Caregiver Partner Program Caregivers and the care recipients join for meaningful social activities such as storytelling, music, and games. Program is on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Room at Buckham West Senior Center on April 23, May 21 (3rd Tuesday), and June 25. There is no cost for the program. If you'd like to have lunch, you need to call Buckham West at 507-332-7357 and sign up a day ahead of time. Cost for the meal ages 59 and under is \$9.75 and for age 60 and older a \$4.00 donation is suggested.

STEWARDSHIP

We are in need of desserts for the Joint Congregational Forum luncheon on Sunday, April 14. Lunch follows the 10:30 a.m. service in the Trinity Gym. The Forum begins promptly at noon. Please sign up at the information center if you can bring a dessert to share!

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Services)</i>	
236	\$ 2,798
<i>(Easter Weekend, March 30 & 31, 2024)</i>	
385	\$14,987
Weekly budgetary needs in 2024: \$13,850	

Important Message About Our Future

On Saturday, April 13 leaders from Peace and Trinity Lutheran Churches will hold a joint workshop to evaluate a possible future together. On Sunday, **April 14 at noon** there will be a joint congregational forum for members of both churches to give you a report on the outcome of this workshop. This can turn out to have exciting possibilities, and it is important for every member to be involved in the potentially critical decision ahead.

If you are able to attend this forum on the 14th, please let the church office know so we can plan numbers for the lunch.

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At this time you can be involved by filling out a simple member survey that will help leaders understand member perceptions and help the congregations understand each other better. The survey is absolutely confidential, and it will only take about 3 to 6 minutes to complete. You can fill it out on your computer, tablet or smartphone, Your response will be completely confidential.

Each teenager and adult in your household can fill out a survey. On April 14 you will get a report on the survey results.

Please use the link below:
<https://s.surveypal.com/3i61wr17>
(Deadline for submitting the survey is April 9!)

If you do not have a computer or smartphone, please stop by the church office and Jennie can help you use an office computer to fill out the survey online.

If you prefer to fill the survey out with pen and paper you can get a paper copy from one of the Elders or from the church office. When you've completed the paper version, please drop it off at the church office. Do not fill out both the paper and online versions.

Gift Planning offers sensible solutions for donors.

A solid gift plan can help to navigate challenging family dynamics. Family needs and dynamics change as can inheritance. As new family members arrive through birth or marriage or are called home to Jesus, your plan, too, should accommodate those changes, especially in regard to the hopes and desires that the Lord has laid on your heart.

Our LCMS Gift Planning Counselor will help you consider how to accommodate changes that make the best sense for you and your family. Contact Kurt Fuhr: kurt.fuhr@lfnd.org (952-270-5878) to create the solutions that work for you.

