

**Kurt Fuhr - Gift Planning Counselor,
LCMS Foundation**

Please join us on May 19 at 9:15 a.m. at Trinity to hear about gift planning as part of your overall estate plans. Kurt has over 25 years of experience serving the church, local congregations, and congregation members with the LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund), and now currently serving as a Gift Planning Counselor in Minnesota with the LCMS Foundation.

Kurt works to inform and help guide people interested in estate and gift planning. This is a confidential, donor-driven process that provides for both families and ministries in God-pleasing ways for after the Lord calls you home. This private and professional service is provided to you through the LCMS Foundation, a ministry partner serving the church since 1958.

Please sign up by scanning the QR code with your cell phone camera. The code will bring you directly to a registration page for this scheduled gift planning event, OR you may sign up at the Information Center.



We look forward to seeing you there! God's peace!

WORSHIP / YOUTH

Youth of all ages will help lead worship on Mother's Day, May 12 at the 10:30 a.m. service.

They will have a skit, lead the singing and liturgy, read scripture and help conduct the service.



Come and celebrate our Lord with the youth!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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)
Mon. (6 th)	9:00	Visitation
	10:00	Funeral Service & Lunch
Tue. (7 th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:50	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2-2:45	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (8 th)		Church Office Closed
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Mill City (C)
	4:00	Emeralds (C)
	6:00	Choir Picnic
Thu. (9 th)		Ascension Day
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	2:00	Human Care
	5:30-7:00	AHG (MR, Gym, N, FH)
Fri. (10 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	11:40-3:30	FLS (Church Kitchen)
Sat. (11 th)	5:30	Worship (C) - Baptism
Sun. (12 th)		Mother's Day
	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Parent Bible Study
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Special Youth Led Connection Service

- 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

May 4 & 5, 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 5/6: Psalm 1	Thu. 5/9: 2 Kings 2:5-15
Tue. 5/7: Acts 1:12-26	Fri. 5/10: Acts 1:1-11
Wed. 5/8: 1 John 5:9-15	Sat. 5/11: John 17:11b-19



Thanksgiving to God for the seven young people being Confirmed in Christ this Sunday and publicly professing their faith in the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.

✚ **Isabelle Lynn Bauer**

"We love because he first loved us."
(1 John 4:19)

✚ **Jillian Elizabeth Buffington**

"³²In spite of all this, they still sinned; despite his wonders, they did not believe. ³³So he made their days vanish like a breath, and their years in terror. ³⁴When he killed them, they sought him; they repented and sought God earnestly. ³⁵They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God their redeemer. ³⁶But they flattered him with their mouths; they lied to him with their tongues. ³⁷Their heart was not steadfast toward him; they were not faithful to his covenant. ³⁸Yet he, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them; he restrained his anger often and did not stir up all his wrath."
(Psalm 78:32-38)

✚ **Gabriel Kevin Giacomini**

"For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."
(Psalm 100:5)

✚ **Samuel Galen Johnson**

"And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"
(Matthew 4:19)

✚ **Coleman Joseph Lane Lewis**

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
(1 Peter 5:7)

✚ **Noah Christopher Negaard**

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
(Deuteronomy 31:6)

✚ **Andrew Gary Peterson**

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
(Joshua 1:9)

CONGREGATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE in honor of Trinity High School graduates will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. Quilts made by Trinity quilt-makers will be given to the graduates during the service.



If you or your child is graduating this spring, please contact the Church Office, 331-6579, by May 16.

EVANGELISM

Prayers of thanksgiving for Olivia Rose Hullett, daughter of Zachary Hullett and Chelsea Bice, baptized this Saturday, May 4.

Prayers for the family & friends of Barbara Young who went to the arms of our Heavenly Father on April 29, 2024. Services will be held at Trinity on Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

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; Mary Ann Young

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Chuck & Sandie Kuntze, in thanksgiving to God for their 60th wedding anniversary, celebrated on May 2, and in loving memory of Sandie's parents, Wilfred & Marion Radke, and Chuck's parents, Ernest & Edna Kuntze.

Thank you to everyone who helped take care of my family by contributing to the rent while I was away in Ethiopia. Thank you, also, for all of your many prayers while I was away.

Pastor Gatluk Reat

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.



COMMUNITY Special thanks to Trumps' Bible Study for taking on the Heritage Days Free Community Lunch on Friday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



FREE LUNCH

We need more volunteers to help with various tasks and also donations of desserts. Monetary donations to help cover expenses are also very welcome.

If you can help in any way, please sign up at the information center or see Jennie in the church office. Thank you!



LAMP Ministry: Trinity, Northfield, is planning a short-term mission trip to northern Canada to host VBS for the children living there.

They are currently reaching out to some of the local congregations to see if anyone might be interested in joining them for one week in July or August. Please contact Jennie in the church office, 331-6579, if you are interested.

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Subscription Profile

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\$24.97 cost per yearly subscription. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with a note on the Memo Line Lutheran Witness. Contact the church office to subscribe and submit payment.

FELLOWSHIP



Do you enjoy playing 500 Cards?

We have a person who would like to create a group. If you are interested in joining the 500 Card group, please contact Jennie in the church office.

HUMAN CARE

Trinity's Human Care team will again hold the annual door offering to support women and children in our community on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 & 12.

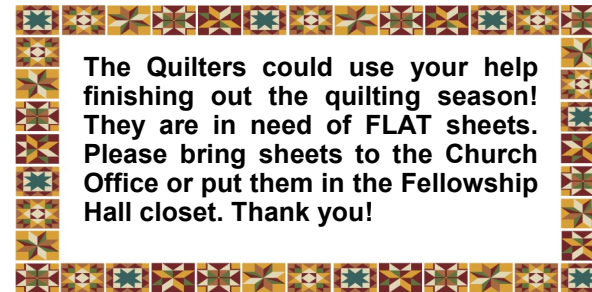
The door offering will support *Ruth's House of Hope*, the non-profit shelter and transitional housing facility for women and children here in Faribault and the *Hope Center*, also in Faribault, which offers direct support to victims of violence in Rice County, collaborative support to other organizations that serve victims, and educational support to the entire community.

Please make checks payable to Trinity with *Ruth's House/Hope Center* on the memo line.

Trinity will host a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Friday, May 31, 2024 11:00am - 5:00pm



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



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!

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

(135 Oakdale St, Owatonna, MN 55060)

Meal, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and more Free will donation

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, contact Norene Hanson (mother-in-law) or drop your items off at Owatonna Motor Company.



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.

STEWARDSHIP

The Church Office will be CLOSED Wednesdays, May 8, 15, & 22 and Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day). We apologize for any inconvenience.



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

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
230	\$10,914

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 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!



Due to the funeral service this Monday, Pie-makers will not start meeting until May 13, 8:00 a.m.



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.