

The July Newsletter is now available online on our website: www.trinityfaribault.org under *News & Events*.

Printed copies are available in the Narthex. Please be sure to read the latest news!



Lessons from Hiking

Whether I'm hiking an easier stroll or a 20-mile trek, I've noticed parallels to my journey with Christ.

- This is my journey. Too often I waste time comparing my stride, pace or equipment to that of fellow hikers.
- I don't know what's around each bend, but God does. I can't let anxiety steal my joy.
- It's best to balance hiking in silence with sharing the trail with friends.
- I'll be sore tomorrow, and that's okay. Engaging new muscles leaves a reminder that growth is uncomfortable.
- Being prepared is good; being *too* prepared makes for a heavy backpack. I need to do my due diligence and let God handle the rest.
- It's not a race, so finishing quickly offers no reward. When I'm not in a hurry, I tend to notice more of God's blessings.
- I need to look up, enjoying God's creation as I let Him determine my steps.

—Janna Firestone

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (29 th)	5:30	Gospel Service (C)
Sun. (30 th)	8:00	Gospel Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Gospel Service (C)
	1:00	Sudanese Service
Mon. (1 st)	8:00	Pie-makers
Tue. (2 nd)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
Wed. (3 rd)	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
Thu. (4 th)	Independence Day Church Office Closed	
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
Fri. (5 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (6 th)	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30	Summer Get-Together (Peace Hill)
Sun. (7 th)	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Special Connection (C)

- 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

June 29 & 30, 2024
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Faribault, MN 55021

Update from the Consolidation Committee

Active ministry participants, we want to hear from you. Come and meet with members of the consolidation committee to share what your current ministry does and how you want to see your ministry flourish in the future. Sign up at the church office or the information center. Meetings will be held in 20 minute increments on Monday, July 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall and on Tuesday, July 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in the gathering room.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 7/1: Psalm 123	Thu. 7/4: Ex. 20:1-17
Tue. 7/2: Ezek. 2:1-5	Fri. 7/5: Rom. 6:1-11
Wed. 7/3: 2 Cor. 12:1-10	Sat. 7/6: Mark 6:1-13

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Faribault Lutheran School has a few positions available.

Morning Care:
6:30AM-8:15AM, \$16/hr

After School Care: 2:50PM-5:30PM, \$16/hr

Administrative Assistant: 7:30AM-4:30PM, \$18-\$19/hr, accounting skills are preferred but not required, health benefits included.

Please contact Chrysteena Saehler if you have any questions or interest in applying.



VBS SCUBA

Coming Soon!

August 4-8,
2024

6-8:00pm

with
Light
supper at
5:30pm



For ages
3 through
grade 6



Register today!

You can register through our website <https://trinityfaribault.org> or at <https://vbspro.events/p/715e28> or fill out the forms found on the information center or use this QR code:

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Nancy Simonson. The "Wall of Needs" will be posted in July.



Needed for VBS - empty junior-sized disposable water bottles. Please put them on the counter in the music room or outside Nancy Simonson's door.

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Brian; Kathy Anderson; Matt Anderson; Nancy Appelgren; Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Myrna Bauer; Chuck Beatty; Jasmine Becher; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt; Kevin & Sheila Kreger; Lee Koopmans; Lucas Kromminga; Chuck LaCroix; Vern Meintsma; Mertice Reck; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Diane Schultz; Jayne & Todd Voge

Prayers of thanksgiving to God for Rachel Benson, celebrating her birthday on July 1.



The Rice County Fair is in need of parking lot attendants. 4 1/2 hour shifts paying \$15.00 an hour. Minimum age is 15. Fair dates are July 17-21. Individuals can sign up for as many or few shifts as they can work. Contact Sandy Flom.

Thank you to everyone who brought in desserts for the Heritage Days Lunch. If you haven't picked up your pan/container yet, please take it home from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

FELLOWSHIP



Time for another get-together with Trinity and Peace congregations. We will meet Saturday, July 6 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the bottom of Peace Hill. It will be a great time for connecting with new and old friends and having some fun while we are at it.

There will be many outdoor games available, but if you have a favorite, feel free to bring it along.

This event is for all ages, but it is not a drop-off event. Bring the whole family. Bring a treat to share if you would like. Seating is limited so you may want to bring your own chair. This event is weather dependent so only come if you want to be outside the whole time.

Calling all crafters:

Now is the time to start working on your projects and crafts for the third annual November Trinity Holiday Boutique Sale.

To reserve a table or for more information, please contact Nancy Boldt.



**Holiday
Boutique
Sale**
BRING
YOUR
CRAFTS

HUMAN CARE

Donate Blood. Help Save Lives.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, August 2, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

Please use the Red Cross Donor App, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.



We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf. Please place items in the bins beside the entrances on either side of the Narthex. St. Vincent works to provide a reliable source of free food that can help nourish families and individuals in our community who are in need.



Food Collection

June 30 "History, science, and Holy Scripture affirm: No matter what age, every human life has irreducible worth. No matter what appearance, every human life has inestimable purpose. No matter what abilities, every genetic member of this one race and species of ours has incomparable and irreplaceable sanctity—the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, yes;

(continued...)

but also those who in pride promote, those who in anger permit, those who in fear participate in the devil's deception that death supplies a suitable solution to difficulty—none so helpless, dependent, and undeserving as we ourselves."

Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 2024)</i>	
197	\$5,619
Weekly budgetary needs in 2024: \$13,850	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	

The Church Office will be CLOSED Thursday, July 4. Please note that the Church Office will be OPEN on Wednesday, July 3. The Office will be closed on Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31.



Please be aware that someone is posing as Pastor Gueldner and using his name to send fraudulent SCAM emails and text messages. **Do NOT respond to this scammer.** Please block the messages! You may also report this scam if you so desire. God bless and be safe!