

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

November 23, 2024
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Christmas items, Baked goods, Wood and Metal works, Quilts, Crocheted items, Porch Pots, Jewelry and Many other items!

Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of browsing the many different booths.



Trinity Youth will be providing lunch, snacks and treats for purchase!

WORSHIP

We Invite You to Join Us at
Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 p.m. with Communion

Note: There will be NO Thanksgiving Day Service.



Advent Midweek Worship Services will be held on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18 at 5:30 p.m. Supper will follow each service.

Human Care is sponsoring the Advent Supper on December 4. Please sign up at the information center if you can bring bars or cookies for the supper.

Service time change: To accommodate the Bethlehem Inn performance, the Saturday service on December 7 will be held at **4:30 p.m.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (16 th)	9-11:00	Wreath Pickup
	12-6:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (17 th)	5:30	Worship Service
	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Operation Christmas Child
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal
Mon. (18 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	Grandparents Night (Music Rm)
Tue. (19 th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	1:00	JOY Group ((Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (20 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	5:30	Confirmation
	6:00	Connection (Schafer's)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (21 st)		Nursery Reserved
	10:00	Altar Guild
	1:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	1:00	Women In Mission
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)
	5:45-7:30	AHG Fall Awards (Sanc., FH, MR)
	6:00	FLS 7th / 8th Grade Play (Gym)
Fri. (22 nd)		Nursery Reserved
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	9-3:00	Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15-10:15	Tone Chimes
Sat. (23 rd)	9-3:00	Boutique Sale (Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service ((C)
Sun. (24 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection—Sunday School Children Sing

- 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 Sachler, FLS Principal Alexia Cates, 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

November 16 & 17, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/18: Psalm 93	Thu. 11/21: John 18:33-37
Tue. 11/19: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Fri. 11/22: 1 Tim. 2:1-7
Wed. 11/20: Rev. 1:4b-8	Sat. 11/23: Matt. 6:25-33

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL



FLS Play

The FLS 7th/8th grade play is this Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend!

Host an International Student! MEET HARANG

Harang is an 8th grade girl from South Korea. She has many hobbies, including baking and cooking, playing the cello, and studying foreign language. She is very excited to embrace a new culture and grow through this experience. Host Family Stipend: \$600 a month.

For more information about Hosting please contact the church office.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

Women In Mission were busy putting together 32 hygiene kits in October. Thank you very much for your help! This month we are collecting food for the Food Shelf before Thursday, November 21, so we can deliver our goodies. The basket is in the church narthex. Please join us on November 21 at 1:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting.

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Rev. Peter Gueldner; Brian; Donnie; Kathy; Matt; Verna; Donna & Harold; Chuck; Jasmine; LeAnn; Roberta; Dwight & Ruth; Kevin; Chuck; Joe; Vern; Cheryl; Bud; Barb; Mertice; Shirley; Scott; Shirley; Diane; Jayne & Todd; Joy

FELLOWSHIP

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



November is the month, when the year is nearly spent, But we are going to try again, a sort of mystery event.

We'll use a special way to better know our friends; Thanking God for His blessings that are always without end.

So join us **Tuesday, the 19th, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall;** Please **bring a ½ dozen cookies,** (hope that order's not too tall).

Just one more thing to mention, before I forget,

Mark December 17 on your calendar, that's when the **Christmas party's** set.

Sunday morning Coffee Hour help will be needed starting November 24. Sign up at the information center if you can help make coffee & serve!

Bethlehem Inn dinner ticket sales continue for December 6 and 7 at \$15 each. For each ticket purchase, a free one will be given to invite someone from outside our congregation. Don't delay, it's coming soon!

Needed for Bethlehem Inn: individuals to help serve the food on Dec. 6 and Dec. 7. Please sign up at the information desk.

Also needed for the Bethlehem Inn, animals for the stable. Contact Nancy Simonson if you have any animals that would like to participate!



HUMAN CARE

National Blood Shortage

Blood donors of all blood types are urgently needed now to ensure patients at hospitals across the country continue to receive critical medical care.



Give Something that Means Something

Register now to give blood at Trinity on **Friday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.



Trinity volunteers are needed for 3 two-hour shifts at Fareway in Faribault on Saturday, December 7, 2024. A sign up sheet is at the information center in the narthex.

This is a great activity for families, friends or small groups who want to help others during the holidays. If these times and dates don't work for you, go to Registering.com to see other available openings.

Community Café Needs Your Support. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, God has blessed us with an abundant food supply. However, about 7% of our population here in Faribault are food insecure, that is even after prudent spending habits, and with rising food costs, they can't afford food. Knowing this, the Community Café at the Cathedral in Faribault has stepped up to provide a free, hearty and nutritious meal to around 200 every Tuesday evening at their Guild House from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers from area churches, including Trinity and others, assemble and serve meals. Surplus food commodities are also given out. Funding comes from churches, businesses, grants, etc., but making ends meet is always a challenge. Help people right here in Faribault by giving to our door offering this weekend, November 16 & 17.

The Angel Tree is now decorated and in the narthex. Please help us with this project.

If you would like to gift an "angel," simply take an angel ornament off the tree. Please document on the sign up sheet (on the Information Center) (#1) which angel you are taking; (#2) your name; (#3) your phone number.



Information such as age, interests and specific needs will be listed on the angel. This should help you in gifting your angel.

Please have all gifts (not wrapped) returned to the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 8. Please attach the angel ornament identifying your angel, to the gift. We will take care of wrapping the gifts and getting them delivered in time for Christmas.

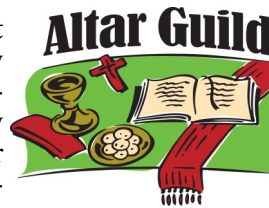
If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young. Thank you so much for your help with this project! God bless.

STEWARDSHIP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Annual Voters' Mtg. will be held on Monday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The Altar Guild at Trinity is a group of lay people dedicated to serving God in His house by preparing and caring for the altar and chancel areas of the church for worship. Members of the Altar Guild serve for one month. Duties include cleaning and dusting the chancel furnishings, preparing the altar for worship and cleaning the Communion vessels after each weekend. The time commitment during the month of service is about 1 hour per week.



If you have thought of serving in church this way, please talk to an Altar Guild volunteer, call Barb Mrosko or come to our meeting on **November 21.**

Present Altar Guild members and anyone interested in helping, please come to our only meeting of the year on **Thursday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.** We will meet in the church. We will establish a calendar for 2025 and talk about any concerns in caring for the altar. If you are new to the Altar Guild, never fear! You will be assigned to work with someone to learn the duties.

STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10, 2024)
260 \$ 12,354

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.

Newsletter Assemblers are needed on Monday, November 25, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; please call Jennie in the church office if you can help!

The LLB is beginning to look for a replacement for Bill's part-time Finance Manager job. If interested, please contact an LLB member or Jennie in the church office.

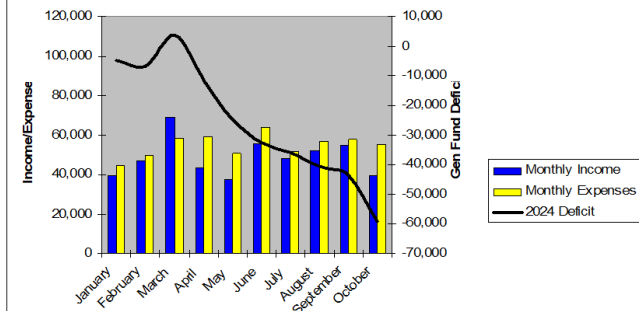
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

I Cantanti will hold a Lessons & Carols concert at Trinity on Sunday, December 8. Several volunteers are needed to help move risers from the auditorium stage to the Sanctuary following the 10:30 service that Sunday. Please call Jennie in the church office if you can help move risers.



Also needed: a soundboard operator/worship assistant to help out at the I Cantanti concert on December 8. Please contact Jennie.

2024 Income/Expense Monthly Deficit Comparison



October Income: **\$39,362.33**
 October Expenses: **\$54,998.90**
 Monthly Budget: **\$60,013.33**
 Deficit increase during October: **-\$15,636.57**
 Total 2024 Budget Deficit as of 10/31/2024: **\$59,300.46**
 General Fund Balance as of 9/30/2024: **\$74,800.32**

(The negative-going black deficit line shows that we are behind budget and getting steadily more behind.)

Sorry folks, but October was a bad month, just about the worst month of the whole year. Our contributions were \$10-15K lower than any of the last few months, increasing our deficit to \$59K (amount in the red) and decreasing our General Fund balance by \$15K. We have two months yet in 2024 to raise enough money to come out in the black for the year. Our people have always been very generous in their giving in the last two months of the year. Please pray fervently about stewardship in this last period of time. We don't want to start out the beginning of 2025 much in the red.