

COMMUNITY



A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 p.m.,
Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault

I Cantanti Chamber Choirs of Northfield is presenting a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault on Sunday, December 8, at 4:00 p.m.

The concert will feature music by composers Michael John Trotta, Kim André Arnesen, Jake Runestad and Morten Lauridsen with arrangements by Dan Forrest, Daniel Jackson, Brad Holmes, Robert Sieving and James L. Stevens.

There are also opportunities for the audience to sing along on familiar carols.

A free-will exit offering will be taken.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (7th)	8:00	Church Decorating
	4:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (8th)	6:00	Bethlehem Inn Dinner Theater
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
Mon. (9th)	10:30	Connection Service
	4:00	I Cantanti—Lessons & Carols
	3-5:30	FLS Basketball Practice
	4:30-7:30	AHG (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	7:00	Congregational Consolidation Mtg.

Tue. (10th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.	
	2-2:50	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)	
	2:45-4:30	Violin Lessons (Music Room)	
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café	
	4:30-6:30	FLS Basketball Games	
	4:30	FLS Lego Club (Fellowship Hall)	
	6:30	LLB Mtg.	
	Wed. (11th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
		9-10:00	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:00		Quilting	
1:00		Mill City (C)	
4:00		Emeralds (C)	
5:30		Confirmation (Peace)	
5:30		Advent Service	
6:30		Soup Supper	
6:30		Handbells	
7:00		Choir	
Thu. (12th)	7:00	Connection Practice	
	WINKEL (Grace, Dodge Center)		
	7:30	Dobson Organ Tuning	
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's)	
	12:45-1:45	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	2:00	Human Care	
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)	
	3-5:30	FLS Basketball Practice	
	5:45	AHG Christmas Party (Fellowship H)	
	Fri. (13th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (14th)	9:15-10:20	Tone Chimes	
	10-11:00	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	6-7:30	PTO Christmas Extravaganza	
	11-4:00	Family Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)	
	Sun. (15th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study	
	9:15	Sunday School	
	9:20	Youth Bible Study	
	10:30	Connection Service (C)	
	12-5:00	Sudanese Service	
	2-4:00	Pi/Pa Christmas Party (Gym)	

- 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
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Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am

Livestream: www.trinityradioandvideo.org 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Trinity News of the Week

December 7 & 8, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/9: Lev. 2:12-13	Thu. 12/12: Zeph. 3:14-20
Tue. 12/10: Col. 4:5-6	Fri. 12/13: Phil. 4:4-7
Wed. 12/11: Mark 9:50	Sat. 12/14: Luke 7:18-28

Our Sunday School families received their Advent Family Countdown to Christmas Devotions last week. There are extras found in a tub at the information center for other families and grandparents to give to their grandchildren. One per family, please.

The Sunday school Christmas service is December 14 at 5:30 p.m. The service is entitled "His Name Shall Be Called" and highlights the various names of Jesus found in the Bible.

Faribault Lutheran School
Wednesday, December 18, will be the dress rehearsal of the FLS Christmas service. It will be at 8:30 a.m. at Trinity. We are encouraging members to come to the dress rehearsal due to the service being crowded on Thursday evening. Thursday, December 19, FLS will have their annual Christmas service at Trinity at 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Richard & Marcia in thanksgiving to God for their 61st wedding anniversary, celebrated on December 7.

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

Donnie; Kathy; Matt; Verna; Donna & Harold; Chuck; LeAnn; Roberta; Dwight & Ruth; Kevin; Chuck; Joe; Vern; Cheryl; Bud; Barb; Mertice; Shirley; Scott; Shirley; Diane; Jayne & Todd

FELLOWSHIP

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

With Christmastime approaching,
to celebrate Jesus' birth,
With **J.O.Y.** we plan merriment,
cheerfulness, and mirth.

**Christmas gathering in the
Fellowship Hall,**
Again, we're sure to have a ball.

Tuesday, December 17, at noon,
did you reserve a seat?
Potluck's the plan for us this year,
but **we'll provide the meat.**

Plates/utensils/etc., there is
NO NEED TO BRING,
But once again we'll set a place for a
FREE WILL OFFERING.

Oh, those crazy planners, who knows what
more's in store?
Than **games, music, prizes;** they'll think of
something else, I'm sure?

The **sign up sheet's** on the **Welcome
Center;** put your name on it, oh please,
It helps us with the planning, much less
stress, and much more ease.

HUMAN CARE

Special thanks to everyone who donated blood on Friday, November 22. We collected 49 pints of lifesaving blood, enough to touch the lives of up to 147 patients in need this holiday season. The last drive capped off a truly impressive year of saving lives. Thank you for helping to make the blood drives at Trinity possible!

2024 Trinity Lutheran Blood Drive Totals:

Drives Hosted: 6
 Donors Registered: 242
 First-Time Donors: 6
 Total Blood Collected: 244 Pints
 Potential Lives Touched: 732!

**Sign up now for our next Blood Drive:
 Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
 RedCrossBlood.org

Angel Tree



A reminder that all gifts need to be turned in to the Angel Tree on or before Sunday, December 8. No need to wrap the gifts—we'll take care

of that. Please attach the white, numbered, paper angel ornament to the gift. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young.

We are grateful for each of you for gifting an angel. Special thanks to Marilyn Simonson, LeAnn Fuchs, and Nancy Boldt for creating the angel ornaments. Also, thank you, Joyce and Lois Ciffra, for their generous gift received through Thrivent Action Team Donors.

As we journey through Advent and Christmas, may we ever be thankful for the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless and Merry Christmas!

December 8 “If heaven had been our home, would we have wanted to enter a world of grief and pain, of evil and death? Yet enter it Jesus did to give us His home to be ours forever. So, He loved us in undeserved grace. And so will we sing in the heavenly Jerusalem a refrain like that of our choirs: Hail, thou ever blessed morn, Hail redemption’s happy dawn, Sing through all Jerusalem: ‘Christ is born in Bethlehem.’ Alleluia.”

Richard Gurgel, President, Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Memory Tree

Last year we started the tradition of having a “Memory Tree” in the narthex, remembering our family and friends who have gone before us. Many of you brought ornaments that reflected your loved ones’ hobbies, occupation, etc. We will again use the “Angel Tree” now that all the angels have been taken. The memory ornaments that were put on last year and left here, will be put on again.

If you took yours home, please bring them again or if you’re adding a new ornament, please put a tag on it with their name, date of passing, or whatever you’d like to add. The tags will be available at the information booth in the narthex. Holidays without our loved ones can be extra hard. We hope this “Memory Tree” will help to give you some comfort and peace this Christmas.

Questions? Please contact LeAnn Fuchs.



Food Collection Vincent de Paul Food Shelf.

Please place items in the baskets beside the entrances on either side of the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP

APPLICANTS NEEDED

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.

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, November 27)</i>	
74	\$ 2,771
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2024)</i>	
194	\$ 12,387
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>	

There will be a congregational meeting with the consolidation committee for information and questions on Monday, December 9 from 7 to 8 p.m.

WORSHIP

Advent Midweek services will continue on December 11 at 5:30 p.m.

In the second service in *The Word Made Flesh* series for Advent, we remember that Jesus calls us to flavor the earth and to savor the good things that come from Him through His birth.

The supper following the service will benefit the Trinity Youth Fund. Serving Cream of Potato Soup and Vegetable Beef Soup.



Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 11
 5:30 PM - Advent Service
 Sermon: “Salt of the Earth”
 followed by Advent Supper

Saturday, December 14
 5:30 PM - Sunday School Christmas Service
 “His Name Shall Be Called”

Wednesday, December 18
 8:30 AM - FLS Christmas Service Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 18
 5:30 PM - Advent Service
 Sermon: “Rock of Ages”
 followed by Advent Supper

Thursday, December 19
 6:00 PM - FLS Christmas Service

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, December 24
 4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service
 10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, Christmas Day, Dec. 25
 9:00 AM - Christmas Day service with Holy Communion

Saturday & Sunday, December 28 & 29
 Regular Services Times
 Services of Lessons & Carols

NO NEW YEAR’S EVE OR DAY SERVICES

Midweek Advent, Christmas Eve Family & Christmas Day services will be broadcast on KDHL (920 am) and live streamed.