

## COMMUNITY

### NEW YEAR KARAOKE NEW SONG



**Tuesday,  
December 31  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church  
219 4th Ave NW  
Faribault, MN

Fourth Avenue UMC invites you to enjoy a fun evening of Karaoke. We'll have food and door prizes, too! Must be 18 and over to attend. Don't miss out on this enjoyable, substance-free event!

### The Heart of a Volunteer

A daughter had just helped her 90-year-old mother through the complex process of moving from and selling the family home. Now in a senior living center, the once-active woman was adjusting to her new surroundings and lifestyle.

As the daughter finalized arrangements, she tactfully brought up matters of nutrition. Hoping her mom would accept some help, she asked, "What about Meals on Wheels?"

Mom replied, "No, dear. I don't think I can volunteer for them anymore."

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Lessons & Carols Service
Sun. (29 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Lessons & Carols Service
	10:30	Lessons & Carols Service
Mon. (30 <sup>th</sup> )	No Events on Church Calendar	
Tue. (31 <sup>st</sup> )	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Property Board Mtg.
Wed. (1 <sup>st</sup> )	New Year's Day—Church Office Closed	

*Happy New Year*

Thu. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	FLS—School Resumes	
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)
	3:00	New Perspective (C)
	3-5:30	Basketball Practice (Gym)
	6:00	Connection (Schafer's)
	6:00	FLS Christmas Service
	6:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
Fri. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	9:15	Tone Chimes
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
Sat. (4 <sup>th</sup> )	FLS Board Retreat	
	8:00	Un-decorating of the Church
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Celebration of Epiphany	
	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection (C)
	1:30	Bible Bowl Practice

### - 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](http://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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org)

[Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault) Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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

December 28 & 29, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/30: Psalm 72	Thu. 1/2: Matthew 2:1-12
Tue. 12/31: Isaiah 60:1-6	Fri. 1/3: 1 Kings 8:6-13
Wed. 1/1: Eph. 3:1-12	Sat. 1/4: Romans 12:1-5

### You Aren't Alone in Feeling Alone

Never in the history of civilization have we been more connected and felt more alone. We are all so lonely. What if the ways we have set up our lives are fundamentally broken?

In the *Find Your People* video Bible study, bestselling author Jennie Allen looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity, and the creation of people to see what God had planned for us all along, Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before.

Drawing on fascinating insights from science and history, timeless biblical truth, and vulnerable stories from her own life, Jennie helps us discover exactly how to dive into the deep end and experience the full wonder of community. Along the way, we'll discover the five life patterns required to build deep, connected relationships.

You were created to play, engage, adventure, and explore—with others. Because while the ache of loneliness is real, it doesn't have to be your reality.

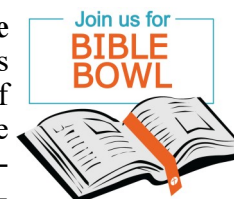
*Find Your People* women's Bible study will be starting soon! Pick up a flier from the worship carts for more details.



Please be wary of SCAM emails, phone calls and text messages! **Pastor will NEVER ask for gift cards or money!**

There will be **NO** Sunday School on December 29. Sunday School resumes on January 5.

It's time to think Bible Bowl again. This year's topic is "The Life of David." We will be studying 1 Samuel 16 - 1 Kings 2 (ESV). Practice will begin on Sunday, January 5, 2025, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The competition date is April 5, 2025. Anyone in grades 7 through 12 is invited to be on the team. God has blessed this method of Bible study over the years. I hope to see you on the team.



~Philip

### FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

There will be **no school** December 23 - January 1. School resumes on Thursday, January 2, 2025.



The FLS Christmas/Epiphany Service will take place on Thursday, January 2 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

**EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

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

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

**Save the Date: January 12 - Winter Fun Day at Camp Omega**—sledding for the kids and gathering time for Trinity, Peace, FLS and Peace Pre-school. Take time to get to know fellow members of the body of Christ. Tubing cost of \$7 per person, hot drinks and treats in the Retreat Center. More info to follow.



**The Radio Broadcast this Sunday** is given in loving memory of Todd, whose birthday would have been January 1, by his parents, Harvey & Sharon.

**Bethlehem Inn was a success.** We served over 149 guests, with 82 being non-members. Thanks to all who came, invited guests outside our congregation, and all those who helped with set up/take down and with serving the food. Your service to the Lord is greatly appreciated.

**Join us on January 9 at Trinity, Medford,** for the next Dartball. Enjoy fun and fellowship in this night of light-hearted competition and coffee and snacks afterwards. Please bring a dessert to pass. Games start at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9. Any questions contact Brian Fuchs.

**FELLOWSHIP**



Thank you to all who made our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boutique Sale a big success! Special thanks to the Youth Group for putting out the fliers, and for the delicious lunch and treats you prepared and served – they were great. Good job!

Also thanks to ALL those who helped with setup, take down or in any way. It was appreciated more than you will ever know. Looking forward to doing it again next year.

Bless you, *Nancy*

**HUMAN CARE**

**“We long to hear those words from the master, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! Come! Share your master’s happiness!’ Someday you will hear them as He welcomes you into eternal dwellings. But for now, there is much to do for Jesus. So, as you go to live for Him, let those words echo in your mind and spur you on to be faithful and fruitful servants in His kingdom.”**

*Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity**



Register now to give blood at Trinity on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Give blood and save lives!

**Angel Tree...**Once again our Trinity Church family has opened their hearts and responded to the many needs of families and individuals. Thank you for generously gifting to the Angel Tree project. Thanking our Heavenly Father for the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Merry Christmas and God bless.

**We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf.** Please place items in the baskets 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**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**The Installation of our Board Members** (LLB, FLS Brd. and 2nd Century) and our Elders will be held on Sunday, January 12 at the 8:00 a.m. service. Hope you can join us then!

**Rev. Gueldner will be out of the office from December 26, 2024, through January 3, 2025. Please contact the church office or your Elder for concerns and emergencies.**

**The Church Office will be closed New Year’s Day, Jan. 1.**

**A Happy & Blessed New Year to all!**



**Please come and help with the removal of the Christmas decorations at Trinity on Saturday, January 4 beginning at 8:00 a.m.**

**STATISTICS**

**Attendance      General Fund Receipts**

*(Wednesday, December 18, 2024)*

72                                      \$ 980

*(Saturday & Sunday, December 14/15, 2024)*

210                                      \$17,576

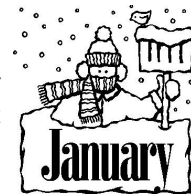
**Weekly budgetary needs in 2024: \$13,850**

*Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.*

**Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas Poinsettias** to help decorate the Sanctuary this year. Please be sure to take home your poinsettias following the 10:30 service this Sunday (December 29).



**Please do not take the drip trays.** The church reuses them.



**January Newsletters** are now available on the Worship Carts or read it online at [www.trinityfaribault.org](http://www.trinityfaribault.org).