

**Second Century Trust will meet in the Conference Room at Trinity on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas Poinsettias to help decorate the Sanctuary this year. Please be sure to take home your poinsettias ASAP! Please do not take the drip trays. The church reuses them.**



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



**Thank you to everyone who helped with the Removal of the Greens this last Saturday. We couldn't have done it without you!**



**The Pie-makers will meet on Monday, January 6, noon, at The Signature for their yearend dinner.**

*Pie-makers Lunch*

**- 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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 Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sat. (4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>FLS Board Retreat</b> 8:00 Un-decorating of the Church 5:30 <b>Worship Service</b>
Sun. (5 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Celebration of Epiphany</b> 8:00 <b>Worship Service</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 <b>Connection (C)</b> 1:30 Bible Bowl Practice 3-5:30 Basketball Practice
Mon. (6 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 Staff Mtg.
Tue. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30 <b>Worship Mtg.</b> 12:00 Pastor Zoom Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (Fellowship Hall) 3-5:30 Basketball Practice 4:15 Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 1:00 <b>Mill City (C)</b> 4:00 <b>Emeralds (C)</b> 5:30 Confirmation Class 6:00 Connection Practice 6:00 Handbells Practice
Thu. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>WINKEL (Trinity, Faribault—Sanc., FH, Conference Room)</b> 10:00 Prayer Group (M. Steele's) 2:00 Human Care 3-4:10 FLS Choir (Music Room) 5:45-7:30 AHG Troop (FH, N, Gym) 7:00 Dartball (Trinity, Medford)
Fri. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:15 Tone Chimes
Sat. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	9-1:00 AHG Cake-Making Badge 5:30 <b>Worship Service (C) with Baptism</b>
Sun. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30-9:00 AHG Adult Event (FH) 8:00 <b>Worship Service (C) - Installation of Officers</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 <b>Connection Service</b> 1:30 Bible Bowl 2-5:00 <b>Winter Fund Day (Camp Omega)</b>

Our Mission:  
CONNECT...  
GROW...  
GO...

# Trinity News of the Week

**January 4 & 5, 2025**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**You Aren't Alone in Feeling Alone  
You are invited!**

**What: Women's Bible Study  
Who: Ladies of all ages  
When: Mondays, starting January 13  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Trinity Lutheran Church**

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!**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 1/6: Psalm 29	Thu. 1/9: 1 Cor. 1:26-31
Tue. 1/7: Isaiah 43:1-7	Fri. 1/10: Matt. 3:13-17
Wed. 1/8: Rom. 6:1-11	Sat. 1/11: Luke 3:15-22

**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

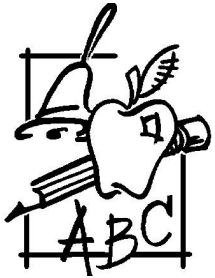


**FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**Mark Your Calendars:** National Lutheran Schools Week is January 27-31.

FLS Students will be singing at Trinity on January 26 during the 10:30 service.

Souper Bowl will be held on Friday, January 31 in the Trinity / FLS Gym.



## 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; Kevin; Bud; Barb; Mertice; Shirley; Scott; Shirley; Larry; Diane; Kevin; Jayne & Todd

## FELLOWSHIP



**Sledding/Winter Fun Date at Camp Omega** - January 12 from 2-5:00 p.m. There is a cost of \$7 per person to go tubing - due on the day at camp. Everyone and anyone is welcome to enjoy the warmth inside the retreat center with some treats and hot drinks. A sign up sheet is available on the information center. If there is no snow, the event will be cancelled.



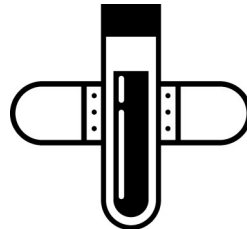
**Start the new year off getting to know some new people and having fun!** Join us for Game Night on Saturday, January 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are welcome. Not a drop off event, bring the whole family! Bring a snack to share, bring a friend or a favorite game if you want, or just come.

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.

## HUMAN CARE

**January 5** "Let the peace of Christ change how you live—clothing yourself with godly virtues reflecting a thankful heart. Carry this peace that the angels proclaimed and Simeon saw. It sets the tone for the coming year, another year you get to live as God's child in the peace of Jesus."

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



## BLOOD DRIVE

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!

### Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity



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.

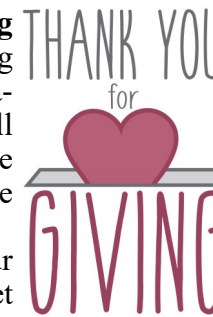
## STEWARDSHIP

There will be a **Worship Planning** meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(December 24 &amp; 25, 2024)</i>	
<b>Christmas Eve (both services)</b>	
365	\$ 5,695
<b>Christmas Day</b>	
64	\$ 2,413
<i>(Saturday &amp; Sunday, December 28/29, 2024)</i>	
191	\$11,864
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2024: \$13,850</b>	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	

**Thank you for supporting Trinity in 2024!** Giving Statements are now available in the Fellowship Hall mailboxes. Be sure to take yours home today and save the church postage.

Please look over your statement carefully and let Jennie in the church office know if you have questions or concerns.



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!

### Lay Leadership Board:

- ◆ Barbara (*Secretary*)
- ◆ Brian (*Executive Secretary*)
- ◆ Deb
- ◆ Mitch (*new Chair*)
- ◆ Penny
- ◆ Dan (*newly elected, Vice-Chair*)
- ◆ Carl (*newly elected*)

### FLS Board (Trinity members):

- ◆ Sara (*re-elected*)
- ◆ Anna
- ◆ Angela
- ◆ *One position open at this time*

### Elders:

- ◆ Curt
- ◆ Steve
- ◆ Wayne
- ◆ Mark
- ◆ Mark
- ◆ Brad

### 2nd Century Board:

- ◆ Joanne
- ◆ Noel (*newly elected*)
- ◆ Brad
- ◆ Carol
- ◆ Neal

### Special thanks for previously serving:

- ◆ Jeff (LLB)
- ◆ Howard (FLS Board)
- ◆ Jim (LLB)
- ◆ Bob (2nd Century Trust)

