

COMMUNITY

Fraud & Scam SEMINAR!

Helpful tips to prevent you from being a victim!

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Buckham West Senior Center
19 Western Ave., Faribault

Register at Buckham West.



Join us for a special informational seminar to help you be aware of all the fraud attempts that are happening in our community. One of our staff experts will show you the latest information to help you be safe!

Sponsored by State Bank of Faribault, Three Rivers Community Action and Buckham West.

HE IS NOT HERE;
He is RISEN!

Christ Has Triumphed!

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but life is stronger.
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right.
Faith and hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

—Phillips Brooks

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (19 th)	9:00	Flowers Out (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Easter Vigil Service (C)
Sun. (20 th)		Resurrection Sunday
	8:00	Easter Festival Service (C)
	9-11:00	Easter Breakfast (auditorium)
	10:00	Easter Egg / Scavenger Hunt
	10:30	Connection Easter Service (C)
Mon. (21 st)		Easter Monday / No School / Church & School Offices Closed
Tue. (22 nd)	2-2-45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (23 rd)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (24 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)
	5:45-7:30	AHG Troop (Fellowship H., Sanc., Nursery, Music Rm)
Fri. (25 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	5:30-8:00	AHG (Fellowship Hall & FH Kitchen)
Sat. (26 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (27 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (Fellowship Hall)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor

Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr. Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator 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.

Church Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org

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

April 19 & 20, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

Faribault, MN 55021

Update on the Consolidation

A Congregational Mtg. for Trinity members to discuss the consolidation of Peace/Trinity/FLS/Peace Preschool will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 5. There will be no voting at this meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The LCMS Minnesota South District recently released an article regarding the Walz Administration's proposed budget. If enacted, this budget would have a significant impact, not only on Faribault Lutheran School (FLS), but on all private schools across the state of Minnesota. The proposed budget affects two key areas of our students' day-to-day experience:

1. Nonpublic Aid Funding

This funding is essential for two main reasons:

Curriculum Reimbursement: FLS currently receives reimbursement for curriculum expenses throughout the year. This funding supports our non-religious curriculum, including English/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Math. While FLS retains the right to select curricula that align with our beliefs, we are still eligible for public funding to support these educational materials.

Health Services: Nonpublic aid also helps fund essential health-related items such as basic first-aid supplies (e.g., Band-Aids, ice packs). Additionally, it allows us to hire a nurse, through the public school system, to handle necessary paperwork and conduct vision and hearing screenings.

2. Transportation

Under the proposed budget, nonpublic schools would lose access to transportation provided by public schools. This would shift the responsibility of getting students to and from school entirely to families, creating significant challenges for many, especially those who rely on busing.

What Can You Do?

We encourage you to reach out to your state representative and let them know how these changes would impact your family and our school community. Below are links with more detailed information and opportunities to make your voice heard:

LCMS MN South District Article

<https://bit.ly/LCMSOneVoice>

Contact Your State Legislator

https://www.mncatholic.org/action_23393

Thank you for your continued support of Faribault Lutheran School and your dedication to the education and well-being of our students.

Chrysteena Saehler
FLS Administrator

There will be a new Women's Bible Study starting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 28 in the nursery. Women of all ages are invited! We will study the book of Galatians.



If someone asked you to explain the gospel, what would you say? What is the good news of the Christian faith? Writing to the Galatians, Paul made it clear how easily we can be tempted to turn toward fraudulent gospels, especially those that teach we can earn God's love through our works. Though they may have the appearance of truth, they are lifeless and leave us empty in the end.

We will learn that true freedom is found in surrender, not self-dependence. Because our gospel is not one based on our works, but faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 4/21: Psalm 148	Thu. 4/24: 1 John 5:4-10
Tue. 4/22: Acts 5:12-21	Fri. 4/25: Ezek. 37:1-14
Wed. 4/23: Rev. 1:4-18	Sat. 4/26: John 20:19-31

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...
 Brendan; Cory; Donnie;
 Kevin; Shirley T.; Kathy A.; Matt A.; Donna & Harold; Chuck B.; Lois C.; Harland; Fred D.; Niki D.; LeAnn F.; Roberta; Dwight; Chuck L.; Vern; Cheryl M.; Bud; Laurie; Barb R.; Mertice; Shirley R.; Scott; Shirley; Diane S.; Ted S.; Gene; Jayne & Todd

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Hank Velzke by Mary Ellen.

Come to the LWML Gathering on April 26, 9:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Medford to hear Gina Little speak about Pregnancy Options and the wonderful things that are happening.
 We will meet at church (Trinity, Faribault) at 8:00 a.m. to carpool. Call Joy for more info. Gathering starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration, coffee & treats; \$10 registration includes breakfast breads & salad brunch.
 Theme: “Discovering F.R.O.G.” - “Trust in the Lord forever. For the Lord God is a Rock that lasts forever.” (Isaiah 26:4)
 Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center has been blessed with a matching gift challenge for the 2nd year. Every dollar raised will be matched by generous community members. The challenge ends April 20. Send checks to 18 2nd Street NW, Faribault, MN 55021.

Women In Mission is collecting items for the Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center.
 This pro-life organization needs new or used baby & toddler clothes; diapers sizes 4, 5, 6; wipes; and infant hygiene items. A basket will be in the narthex through April 20 to collect these items.

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood group will meet Sunday evening, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity. Bring a dish to share and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

Join us on Saturday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. No commitments and not intimidating. Just a chance to have fun and build relationships. All ages invited. This is a family event - not a drop off event. Games provided but you can bring a favorite if you want. Snacks to share are also optional. Hope to see you there!



The all schools/ Peace/ Trinity congregational picnic planned for Alexander Park on April 27 has been changed to a **Picnic at the Playground on Sunday, May 4, 12:00 p.m. lunch**

(location: Peace Church, 213 6th Ave. SW).
 Everyone from both congregations and the schools is invited to a fun, after-church picnic potluck. We will serve the main dish of hotdogs, if you would bring something to share (but please still come even if you forget something!). We'll have family-friendly games and fun! This is a great chance for family fun and to get to know our church and school families.

RSVP with the QR code. (RSVP is requested but not necessary.)



HUMAN CARE

“Perhaps as our culture seems to be increasingly more challenging, it may help to think of hope as the complete opposite of despair. Hope is not optional for the believer. Our hope is secure because, as we all say again, ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!’”
John Stonestreet – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Mark Your Calendars!
BLOOD DRIVE
May 20, 2025
11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Trinity Fellowship Hall

Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault.

PROPERTY

A light gray, medium length, quilted women’s coat with a hood went missing after Kathy Bode’s funeral service on Tuesday. It was hanging on the West side. Please talk to Jennie in the church office, if you have seen it.



Containers, trays and a bowl have been left in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. They have been placed on the narrow table in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to take them if they are yours. Items will be disposed of if they aren’t claimed promptly. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Midweek Lent, April 9, 2025)</i>	
80	\$ 1,089
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, 2025)</i>	
369	\$13,378
Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139	
<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 on Easter Monday, April 21.



Calling all Pie-makers!! It’s that time of year again! There will be a meeting on Monday, May 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and hear the plans for the 2025 pie season. If you have been interested in joining the Pie makers’ group, this would be a great time to come and hear all about it. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie.



Congregation Garage Sale...with spring cleaning approaching, please keep this in mind. Trinity will be hosting a Garage Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19-21.
 Funds raised by this sale will help our Trinity Youth attend the National Youth Gathering in July.
 We will take yard and garden items, household, home decor, games, books, children’s toys, small pieces of furniture and miscellaneous items.
 We will **not** be accepting electronics, appliances or clothing. All items must be clean and in good condition.
 Drop off dates will be Monday and Tuesday, June 16/17. We will be asking for your help to price and work the sale. As we get closer to the Sale, sign up sheets will be available.
 If you have any questions please contact Mike Y. Looking forward to the fellowship that comes with such an event and the opportunity to support our youth!

If you ordered a plant for Easter, you may take it home following the 10:30 service this Sunday. Please be careful to select the variety of flower you ordered. Thank you!

