

**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!

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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR			
Sat. (26 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship Service (C)	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)	
	9:15	Adult Bible Study	
	9:15	Sunday School	
	9:15	Youth Bible Study	
Sun. (27 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	Connection Service	
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (Home of Wayne & Alice Meyer)	
	9:00	Monday Morning Bible Study	
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)	
	6:30	Women's Bible Study	
Mon. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.	
	2:45-4:30	Violin Practice (Music Room)	
	3:45	New Member Class (Conf. Rm)	
	4:15	Community Cathedral Caf�	
	4:30-5:15	LEGO Club (Fellowship Hall)	
Tue. (29 <sup>th</sup> )	6:00	FLS K-2 Play	
	6:30	Property Brd.	
	8:30	FLS Chapel	
	9:00	Quilting	
	6:00	Connection	
Wed. (30 <sup>th</sup> )	6:00	Handbells	
	7:00	Choir	
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)	
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)	
	5:45-7:30	AHG Troop Mtg. (FH, N, Gym)	
Thu. (1 <sup>st</sup> )	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)	
	7:00	Grandparenting Class (Music Room)	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study	
	9:50	Tone Chimes	
	3:00	Worship Service	
Fri. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	6:30	Game Night	
	8:00	Worship Service	
	9:15	Adult Bible Study	
	9:15	Sunday School	
	9:15	First Bible-Faith Legacy Class	
Sat. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	9:20	Youth Bible Study	
	10:30	Connection Service (C)	
	12:00	Picnic at the Playground (Peace)	
Sun. (4 <sup>th</sup> )			

**- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -**

The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor

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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

April 26 & 27, 2025  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

Update on the Consolidation

Upcoming Consolidation Mtgs.

- Monday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.—Trinity meeting
- Sunday, May 18, 2:30 p.m. at Trinity—A joint informational/prayer service
- Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.—Trinity voters' meeting

**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.

**As we prepare to make decisions** that will have a great impact on the direction of the future and how ministry takes place in the community of Faribault, we desire to heed the word of God given in **Ephesians 5:17-21**, *"Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."*

We want to understand God's will for Trinity, Peace, and FLS. As the text says, we will take an opportunity to hear God's word and sing to the Lord, asking for His blessing and guidance on these matters. Please join the church leaders of Peace and Trinity, the consolidation committee and the pastors, at Trinity on May 18 at 2:30 p.m. for any final questions and an opportunity for prayer and song.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**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.

Faribault Lutheran School

After many years of dedicated teaching, coaching, and service at Faribault Lutheran School, Mrs. Kromminga is retiring at the end of this school year. We are incredibly grateful for the impact she has had on countless students, families, and colleagues throughout the years.

Her retirement celebration will be on Sunday, June 1 at Peace after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please join us in thanking Mrs. Kromminga for her years of dedication and wishing her all the best in retirement!

**You are invited to the FLS K-2 Play** on Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity auditorium!

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 4/28: Psalm 30	Thu. 5/1: 1 Peter 2:21-25
Tue. 4/29: Acts 9:1-22	Fri. 5/2: John 10:11-16
Wed. 4/30: Rev. 5:1-10	Sat. 5/3: John 21:1-14

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

**The Radio Broadcast** this Sunday is given in loving memory of Buck Burhartzmeyer, by his family. Buck's 101st birthday would have been celebrated on April 25.

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FELLOWSHIP

**The Lively #5 Neighborhood group** will meet Sunday evening, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Wayne & Alice. Bring a dish to share and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

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

Roses are red, violets are blue;  
Hopefully, it's a treat for you.

It's been said that Rick should come  
with guitar in hand,  
Does that make it "by popular demand"?

**Tuesday, May 13, at 1 p.m., in the Sanctuary;**  
Please **sign up**, and do not tarry.

A **Spring Concert** by **Lynn and Rick**  
you'll view,  
There'll be some songs, you can sing along, too.

When the songs are finished, and the  
time is spent,  
We'll have JOYful **fellowship** and some  
**refreshment**.

Don't forget to **sign up**, you know the drill;  
Let's see if the sheet we can totally fill.



**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.)



**GAME NIGHT: 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!

HUMAN CARE



**Register Today!!!**  
**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.

**Needed:** A lower level, a couple rooms or apartment for a woman and her young son to rent for approximately 6 weeks (until June 1). If you have a space available or know of someone, please contact the church office.

PROPERTY

**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

**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 D.

I'm sure many others like Jane and I are very thankful for all who made our Holy Week services so meaningful.

Barb and Nancy, for all the beautiful organ and piano music and organizing so many things. All the other musicians. The choirs for their many anthems. Pastor for all his messages. All who helped to purchase and place the flowers and the linens from the empty tomb onto the cross. Jennifer, for all the extra bulletins and things she did. The people that prepared and served the Easter breakfast. Those who helped record and broadcast the services. Finally, all of you who came and worshiped. Thank you! *Virgil*

**Thank you to all who donated food** for the Easter breakfast, thanks to those who helped with the breakfast and those who attended and donated. Special thanks to Curt who prepared the food—his culinary talents created a wonderful breakfast! Donations received will go towards helping our Youth attend the National Youth Gathering this summer.

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Maundy Thursday/Good Friday, 2025)	
249	\$ 2,086
(Saturday & Sunday, April 19 & 20, 2025)	
382	\$13,584
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139</b>	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	



**The May Newsletter is now available!** Be sure to take home a copy.

**If you ordered a plant for Easter**, be sure to take it home today. Please be careful to select the variety of flower you ordered. Please don't take the drip trays. Thank you!

