



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

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MAY PASTOR'S CORNER...



“Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun” (Ecclesiastes 1:2-9).

King Solomon penned these words millennia ago. When Solomon asked for wisdom to rule the people, God gave him even more than he asked.

If you ever talk to an older Christian, they will tell you of their struggles. They will tell you about the civil and political events that shaped the world in their time and in the time of their parents. The world has had wars, natural disasters, and unexpected deaths of a national leader, even though we know all mankind will die one day.

The one thing that I hold onto and trust God for is He knows man as no one else can. Nothing is new to Him, even if it seems new in our lives. When I begin to stress out about what is happening in my world and yours, I fall back on the promises of God.

You and I have no need to grumble today. We are beneficiaries of the hard work of

our ancestors. My ancestors carved out farms in western Wisconsin. My immediate grandfather and grandmother owned a small grocery store during the depression. They later moved to Minneapolis so grandpa could find work as a carpenter. God was with them and my parents as they experienced life with its ups and downs, tragedies, and triumphs. We have much to be thankful for indeed.

St. Peter states the following to remind and give us hope of things to come for the faithful follower of Christ!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested

by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls” (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Pastor Gueldner

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SERVING TRINITY & FLS

- Rev. Peter Gueldner,
Intentional Interim
Pastor
- Rev. Hal Rex Longshore,
Visitation Pastor
- Rev. Gatluk, Reat,
Sudanese Evang. Lutheran
Mission Church
- Noel Handberg,
Financial Coordinator
- Nancy Simonson,
Family Ministry
- Jennifer Kingland,
Office Manager
- Bill & Mary Jewison,
Custodians
- Chrysteena Saehler,
FLS Administrator/Principal
- Alexia Cates,
FLS Administrative
Secretary

FROM YOUR LLB CHAIR...


From the
Chairperson

Almost 18 months ago, the Trinity and Peace congregations voted to pursue consolidating the two churches into one new church. The question was if one entity could better serve God in Faribault than separate entities. Both congregations overwhelmingly approved of the resolution.

Since that vote, a committee has been working on a proposal to consolidate the congregations. They held four informational meetings this spring, presenting what the new church could look like after the consolidation.

There will be announcements for three upcoming meetings. There will be a Trinity meeting, a joint informational/prayer service, and a Trinity voters' meeting in the next few weeks. These meetings will be an opportunity for discussion. I will be conducting the Trinity-only meeting.

Article II of our constitution states our purpose is that of a Christian organization providing for worship, religious instruction and to carryout Christ's mission for His church. The question we are to prayerfully consider is, are we meeting our purpose as a church by consolidating with Peace Lutheran or remaining separate congregations? Whichever direction God leads us, we will continue to work together to serve His church.

If you have a topic for me to address or a comment, please email the church office.

Thank you,
Mitch, LLB Chair

Bible in a Year—May

May 1 – I Chronicles 14,15; Psalm 132; Matthew 18
 May 2 – I Chronicles 16; Psalm 106; Matthew 19
 May 3 – II Samuel 7; I Chronicles 17; Psalm 2; Matthew 20
 May 4 – II Samuel 8,9; I Chronicles 18; Matthew 21
 May 5 – II Sam. 10; I Chr. 19,20; Psalm 20; Matthew 22
 May 6 – II Samuel 11,12; Psalm 51; Matthew 23
 May 7 – II Samuel 13,14; Matthew 24
 May 8 – II Samuel 15,16; Psalm 32; Matthew 25
 May 9 – II Samuel 17; Psalm 71; Matthew 26
 May 10 – II Samuel 18; Psalm 56; Matthew 27
 May 11 – II Samuel 19,20; Psalm 55; Matthew 28
 May 12 – II Samuel 21,22,23; I Thessalonians 1
 May 13 – II Sam. 24; I Chr. 21; Psalm 30; I Thessalonians 2
 May 14 – I Chronicles 22,23,24; I Thessalonians 3
 May 15 – I Chronicles 25,26,27; I Thessalonians 4
 May 16 – I Kings 1; I Chronicles 28; Psalm 91;
 I Thessalonians 5

May 17 – I Kings 2; I Chronicles 29; Psalm 95; II Thess. 1
 May 18 – I Kings 3; II Chronicles 1; Psalm 78; II Thess. 2
 May 19 – I Kings 4,5; II Chronicles 2; Psalm 101; II Thess. 3
 May 20 – I Kings 6; II Chronicles 3; Psalm 97; Romans 1
 May 21 – I Kings 7; Chronicles 4; Psalm 98; Romans 2
 May 22 – I Kings 8; II Chronicles 5; Psalm 99; Romans 3
 May 23 – I I Chronicles 6,7; Psalm 135; Romans 4
 May 24 – I Kings 9:11; II Chronicles 8; Psalm 136;
 Romans 5
 May 25 – I Kings 10,11; II Chronicles 9; Romans 6
 May 26 – Proverbs 1,2,3; Romans 7
 May 27 – Proverbs 4,5,6; Romans 8
 May 28 – Proverbs 7,8,9; Romans 9
 May 29 – Proverbs 10,11,12; Romans 10
 May 30 – Proverbs 13,14,15;
 Roman's 11
 May 31 – Proverbs 16,17,18;
 Romans 12



SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 18 is the last day of Sunday School for the school year. On that Sunday, we will have games for students and their parents.

This semester our goal was to help with those in the California fires, and bed nets and health care for people overseas. We are close to reaching our goal!



2nd graders and their parents will have their First Bible Faith Legacy class on May 4. Children will be given their own Bible to mark with the favorite passages of their parents and grandparents. A blessing event will take place sometime later in May.

GRANDPARENTING



On Thursday, May 1, grandparents are invited to view and discuss a video at 7 p.m. in the Music Room.

You can watch the free Zoom meetings held every Monday year round at the Legacy Coalition website: legacycoalition.org. Past videos are archived at this same website.

Topics for May's online Grand Mondays are:

MAY 5, 2025

Hope for the Next Generation - What Grandparents Can Learn from The Salt Company

Mark Vance, Lead Pastor at Cornerstone Church & Troy Nesbitt, Founder of The Salt Company

MAY 12, 2025

Empowering Grandparenting Through Rest

Eryn Lynum, Master Naturalist, Bible Teacher, and Author

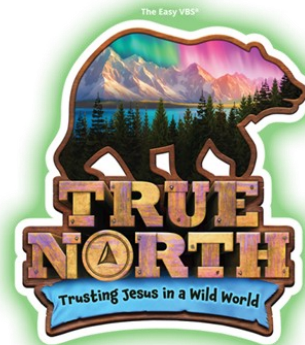


PICNIC AT THE PLAYGROUND

Picnic for Peace/Trinity/FLS/Peace Preschool

Take this opportunity to get acquainted with our brothers and sisters in Christ at an outdoor day of fun on the Peace campus. We will have a potluck on Sunday, May 4, 12 noon at Peace, 213 6th Ave SW. We will serve hotdogs and you are welcome to bring something to share (but please come even if you forget to bring something!). There will be family games and lots of fun!

VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)



August 3-7, 2025

6-8:00 p.m.

Light evening meal served at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.

Trinity will have a Vacation Bible School August 3-7, 6-8:00 p.m. for children ages 3 through those entering 6th grade.

Volunteers are needed to make this happen. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nancy.

Online registration for children and volunteers is open beginning May 1 through Trinity's website, at <https://vbspro.events/p/715e28> or use this QR code.

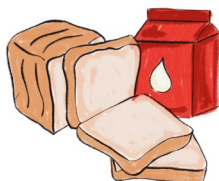




Make these sweet sandwiches for a Mother's Day tea party.

What you need:

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 6-10 strawberries, washed and sliced
- 6 slices of white bread
- Cellophane
- Adult help



What you do:

1. With an electric mixer, whip the cream cheese in a bowl until fluffy.
2. Add cream, powdered sugar, and lemon juice. Continue whipping on high speed until mixture is stiff.
3. On each slice of bread, spread a layer of the mixture. Then arrange some sliced strawberries on top.
4. Place the sandwiches together, with filling on the inside.
5. Wrap tightly in cellophane. Chill for two hours so the filling sets.
6. Trim off crusts with a serrated knife. Cut sandwiches in squares or triangles. Serve and enjoy!



A NOBLE EXAMPLE

Proverbs 31 describes a God-honoring woman. How are the women in your life like her? How can you follow their example?

Directions: Use the word bank to complete all the Bible verses. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Proverbs 31:30, NIV.



WORD BANK

bread, household, women, laugh, children, clothed, speaks, husband, tongue



She is _____ with strength and dignity;
she can _____ at the days to come.

She _____ with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her _____.

She watches over the affairs of her _____
and does not eat the _____ of idleness.

Her _____ arise and call her blessed;
her _____ also, and he praises her:

"Many _____ do noble things,
but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:25-29, NIV

Charm is _____eptive, and be _____ty is fl _____eting; but a
woma _____ w _____o f _____rs the Lo _____d is to be prais _____d.

Proverbs 31:30, NIV

Answers: clothed, laugh, speaks, tongue, household, bread, children, husband, women; Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30, NIV

FLS Monthly



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 1

- BoD Meeting @ Peace @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 8

- Spring Sing @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 14

- Outdoor Chapel @ Peace @ 10:30 AM

Friday, May 16

- PTO Spring Carnival

Monday, May 26

- No School/ Memorial Day
- School Office Closed

Wednesday, May 28

- Fun in the Sun @ Peace

Thursday, May 29

- Kindergarten Graduation @ Trinity
- 8th Grade Graduation @ Peace (6:00 PM)

Friday, May 30

- Last Day of School

Wildcat Wow!

Easton (4th Grade)

Cole (6th Grade)

School Contact

(507) 334-7982

flsoffice@flsweb.org

Reflections on May

May means that yet another school year is wrapping up. This is always a bittersweet moment for me. I love to see how much the kids have grown throughout the year, but I am sad to watch our 8th graders graduate and move on to high school. Our students not only grow in their academics and social interactions, but the growth that they have made in their faith lives.

The theme for this past year was "Endure" based on scripture from Hebrews 12:1-3. Throughout the year, we have all had to endure something that has been challenging. And that is the same for the students at FLS. They had challenging days, but also had exciting days. No matter what kind of day the students are having, they are always reminded that Jesus is with them always.

Like each and every year, your support of Faribault Lutheran School is much appreciated. The mission of FLS is to "Empower and equip all students for Christian Discipleship and Academic Success in serving others for Christ and His church". This mission would not be possible without the continued support from our association churches.

Faribault Lutheran School Enrollment: 2025-2026

Kindergarten: 18
 1st Grade: 16
 2nd Grade: 18
 3rd Grade: 20
 4th Grade: 24 (FULL)
 5th Grade: 17
 6th Grade: 13
 7th Grade: 11
 8th Grade: 8
 Total Student Enrollment: 144

**Enrollment numbers as of 4/15/2025

School Mission Statment

to empower and equip all students for Christian Discipleship and Academic Success in serving others for Christ and His church.

Fourth Quarter Offering (Change): Camp Omega Scholarship Program

Our 4th quarter offerings are going to the Camp Omega Scholarship Program. We are so thankful to have this ministry so close to the school and want to give back to them.

We understand the importance of the mission that is set forth by Camp Omega and are thankful we are able to support them.

Principal Saehler on the Farm!

This summer, Principal Saehler is making her way onto farms to learn more about them from a hands-on approach. If you have a farm and would like to host Mrs. Saehler, please let her know! Email her at administratore@flsweb.org.

Many of our school families have farm animals, and growing up near major cities, Mrs. Saehler is excited to learn more about farms and caring for the animals.

BoD Meeting Summary (March 13, 2025)

Members Present: Jen, Angie, Sara, Ann, Anna, Teasha, Kate

Non-members Present: Pastor Lane, Jennifer Jarocki, Joyce Kromminga, Chrysteena Saehler

Financial Update:

- 2025-2026 school year budget was approved

Committee Reports:

- The staff and student handbook will be reviewed and approved at the April 10 board meeting

New Business

- Mrs. K's retirement celebration will be on Sunday, June 1, at Peace after the 10:30 AM service
- A cleaning checklist was created to allow for more continuity with a cleaning schedule
- 2 calendars for the upcoming school year were presented. A finalized school calendar will be approved at the April 10 meeting
- The discussion of having a separate athletic handbook was brought up and will be discussed later

Old Business

- FLS Gala is moving forward with the help of Fladaboe
- A curriculum mapping plan was established and presented to the teachers. The major project will be completed in June of 2026
- FLS applied for the TAG grant to help revamp the school website

Staffing Updates

- Ben LaCanne was hired as the Athletic Director for the 2025-2026 school year
- A job offer was extended to a teaching candidate for Mrs. K's position. The candidate declined.

CONGREGATIONAL GARAGE SALE

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!



♪ 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.

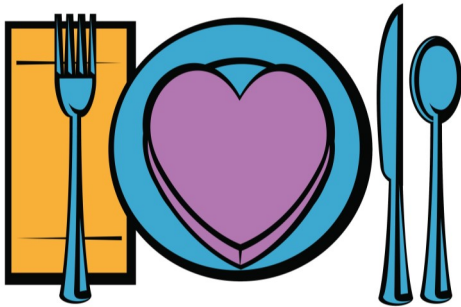
When the songs are finished, and the time is spent,

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.

HERITAGE DAYS FREE LUNCH



We need a sponsoring group to take on planning the Heritage Days Free Community Lunch on Friday, June 13, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This is a fantastic outreach to the community that Trinity has hosted for many years. Please talk to Jennie in the church office if you or your group would like to help.

Book of the Month—check it out in the church library:

I Am a Church Member

by Thom S. Rainer.

Discovering the attitude that makes the difference.

"If you love your church, are frustrated with your church, or don't understand why membership matters, I encourage you to pick this book up and read it."

*Matt Chandler, Lead Pastor,
Teaching, The Village Church*

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



CONGREGATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE in honor of Trinity High School graduates will be held on Sunday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m. Quilts made by Trinity quilt-makers will be given to the graduates during the service.

If you or your child is graduating this spring, please contact the church office, 331-6579, by May 16.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 Prayer Gr. (Marilyn Steele's) 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR) 5:45-7:30 AHG Troop (FH, N, Gym) 6:00 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace) 7:00 Grandparenting Class (MR) Pastor Out of Office	2 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes	3 5:30 Worship 6:30 Game Night
4 8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 First Bible—Faith Legacy Class 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection –c 12:00 Picnic at the Playground (Peace)	5 9:00 Pie-makers' Mtg. 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:30 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Congregational Mtg. (Trinity)	6 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 3:45 New Member Class (Conf. Rm) 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 4:15 Community Cathedral Café	7 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 2:30 New Perspective –c 4:00 Pleasant View Estates –c 6:00 Connection 6:00 Choir Picnic (Off site) <u>Church Office Closed</u>	8 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 2:00 Human Care 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR) 6:00 FLS Spring Sing (Gym) 6:30 AHG Leaders' Mtg. (Sanctuary)	9 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes	10 3:00 AHG Awards (Sanctuary) 5:30 Worship Service –c
11 8:00 Worship –c 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection Sunday Sch. Sings <u>Mother's Day</u> 	12 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>) 6:30 KIT (Music R) 6:30 Women's Bible Study	13 8:30 Staff Mtg. 1:00 J.O.Y. Group (Sanc. & Narthex) 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 3:45 New Member Class (Conf. Rm) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-5:15 LEGO Club (Fellowship H) 6:30 LLB Mtg.	14 9:00 Quilting 10:30 FLS Outdoor Chapel (Peace) 1:00 Mill City –c 4:00 Emeralds –c <u>Church Office Closed</u>	15 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR) 6-7:00 AHG Backpack Mtg. (Fellowship Hall) <u>WINKEL (Peace, Faribault)</u>	16 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes <u>PTO Spring Carnival</u> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	17 1-4:00 Weeg Graduation Party (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 Worship Service
18 8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection –c 1-4:00 Piano Recital (Sanctuary & FH) 2:30 Joint Consolidation Mtg. (Trinity)	19 8:00 Pie-makers 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:30 Consolidation Vote (Trinity)	20 8:30 Staff Mtg. 11-5:00 Blood Drive 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders' Mtg.	21 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 10:00 Milestone –c 3:30 Faribault Senior Living –c <u>Church Office Closed</u>	22 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR)	23 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes	24 5:30 Worship Service –c
25 8:00 Worship –c 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Connection	26 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV  No School Offices Closed	27 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Property Brd	28 9:00 Quilting <u>Fun in the Sun</u>	29 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 1:00 Kindergarten Graduation (Sanc.) 6:00 FLS 8th Grade Graduation (Peace) <u>Ascension Day</u>	30 8:00 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Closing Chapel 12:00 Early Dismissal <u>Last Day of School</u>	31 5:30 Worship Service <u>Guest Pastor</u>

MARCH PASTORS' REPORT

Each month a Pastoral Report is prepared in the Church Office. Classes, meetings, appointments, worship services, visitations and communions are tracked and reported by each pastor. In each month's newsletter we will be including the most recent form on file (March 2025).

	Home Visits	Hospital or Jail	Office Visits	Pro-spect Calls	Shut Ins/ Others Com-muned Privately	Shut Ins/ Others Visited- No Communion	NH Worship Attended	NH Worship Com-muned	Worship Services	Classes Taught	Mtgs. Attend
Interim Pastor	0	3 ^(H)	~	0	0	0	38	35	25	8	16
Guest/Visitation Pastors	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	~
Lay Members	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	8	3	0	~

Baptisms: 0

Confirmed: 0

Released/Removed: Zachary

Weddings: Kristen & Tad

Transfer In: 0

Transfers Out: 0

Profession of Faith/Affirmation of Baptism: 0

Deaths/Funerals: *Naomi Biel, Troy Krenz, Lavern Schultz, Kathy Bode

Official Acts:



Rev. Gatluk Reat March Report:

Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church
While in Ethiopia, Rev. Reat attended worship services and visited congregations in several cities. Upon his return to the United States, he attended the funeral of a Sudanese pastor in Des Moines, Iowa.

Worship Services conducted in Nuer & English in person and online.

Notes: Lay Leaders lead or assisted with 3 nursing home services;

Pastor Lane taught 4 confirmation classes joint Trinity/Peace 7th & 8th graders (3 regular & 1 confirmation questioning);

Pastor Gueldner 15 regular services, 4 midweek services, 4 nursing home services, 1 funeral service, 1 wedding ceremony

Pastor Longshore visited 3 shut-ins

*Non-mbr infant daughter of Nyakueth

Happy May Birthday!

We thank God for all of our church family. You are invited to remember the birthdays of our Octogenarian and Nonagenarian congregation members. Say a kind word, offer a prayer or send a card!



Omitted from web version for privacy reasons. Please contact Jennie in the church office or pick up a printed copy of the newsletter for a list of this month's birthdays.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." —C.S. Lewis

LAY LEADERSHIP BOARD MINUTES - APRIL 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lay Leadership Board Minutes
6:30 PM, Tuesday April 08, 2025

Attendance: Pastor Gueldner, Mitch, Barb, Deb, Penny, Carl, and Brian.

Dan was absent.

Noel and Chrysteena were guests.

Opening prayer led by Pastor Gueldner.

Faribault Lutheran School Report:

Registration for 2025-26 school year is currently at 144 with 11 pending. The Gala was held on April 5th. Students sang at Peace on the 6th. Kindergarten play will be April 29th.

Chrysteena reported that if the school kitchen is used a school staff member must be present.

The property board will be directed to decide on a fee to help cover the staff's pay.

FOC report:

March income and expenses were about even. The first quarter expenditures were about \$8,000 less than budget. Noel will be re-creating some charting to make income, expenses, and attendance easier to read. He will not be doing a letter for the Newsletter each month but will update financials.

Sudanese Ministry/Rev Reat

Pastor Reat has nothing new to report since returning from his trip.

Property Manager:

Dustin obtained a maintenance agreement with Faribo Air. Carl moved to approve, Brian seconded. motion carried. The rooftop units will be replaced upon obtaining permits from the city.

The job description for Property Manager is being reviewed.

Consolidation Discussion Update:

There has been a written request signed by 10 members of the congregation to have a meeting with Trinity members only to discuss the consolidation. That meeting has been set for May 5 at 6:30.

Confirmation:

Confirmation will be held at Trinity for both Peace and Trinity students at 10:30 on Sunday, April 13. Carl will hand out crosses made by Steve.

Summer Worship Schedule:

Todd was not able to join us for our meeting. We will continue to look for volunteers to help facilitate having one Sunday Service during the summer as well as the Saturday night.

Calendar items:

Next LLB meeting: Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30.

Congregational meeting May 5th at 6:30

Joint meeting on May 18th at 2:30

Consolidation Vote on May 19th at 6:30

Mitch adjourned meeting

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb-LLB secretary

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY



THE TIME TO
GIVE BLOOD
IS NOW

Blood Drive

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault
Fellowship Hall
530 4th Street NW
Faribault, MN 55021

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please use the Red Cross Donor App, call 1-800-RED Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter; TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.

Come to give Blood May 19 to 31 for a limited edition Red Cross solar lantern, while supplies last!

FROM THE FINANCE COORDINATOR

1st Quarter Financial Update

Income:	\$162,234.88
Expenses:	\$175,214.67
Budget:	\$183,804.00
General Fund Balance:	\$102,387.51

Spent \$12,889.79 more than we took in
Spent \$8,538.33 less than the budget



The Church Office will be
CLOSED...

Wednesdays, May 7, 14 & 21
and Monday, May 26 (for Memorial Day).

The office will be OPEN
Wednesday, May 28.

Sorry for any inconvenience!

MEMORIALS

Each gift has been recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Book located in the Church Office. We invite you to stop by the office and note the special donations given in love and remembrance. All gifts to Trinity Radio Club are recorded, then acknowledged by the Radio Club during their Sunday broadcasts.

IN MEMORY OF KATHY BODE:

Faribault Lutheran School

\$100. by Robert & Ellen
\$50. by Robert & Louise
\$100. by Larry and Brad
\$30. by Mike

Human Care

\$20. by LeAnn
\$25. by Randy & Audrey

Undesignated Memorials

\$20. by Denny & Pat
\$25. by Karen

\$20. by Noel & Mari
\$50. by Mark & Sue
\$25. by Ron & Ruth

Trinity Youth

\$25. by Ruth Ann
\$25. by Norm & Shirley

IN MEMORY OF LAVERN & WILLIAM SCHULTZ:

Pie Makers

\$100. by Barbara

*IN LOVING
Memory*

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Weekly Service Schedule - Saturday, 5:30pm
Sunday, 8:00am and 10:30am
Radio Broadcast: KDHL (AM 920)- Sunday, 8:00am
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UPCOMING CONSOLIDATION MTGS. IN MAY

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



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 ques-

tions and an opportunity for prayer and song.

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**, *"¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 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