

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday &amp; Sunday, May 3 &amp; 4, 2025)</i>	
199	\$15,562
<i>Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139</i>	

**TREASURER/BUSINESS MANAGER**

The Minnesota South District is seeking a person to fill the position of Treasurer/Business Manager. A qualified candidate will have a specific skill set to fulfill the role. The full job description is available online at: <https://bit.ly/MNSDDistrictJob>.

One of the requirements for the new hire is to be a member of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and be supportive of the mission of the Minnesota South District, a very unique qualifier.

If you or someone you know is interested, please email a completed application (found online at <https://bit.ly/MNSApplication>) and resume to Sean Martens at [sean.martens@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:sean.martens@mnsdistrict.org).

**A PRAYER FOR MOTHER’S DAY**

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of children and families. Help us rely on You for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout our days.

We pray that our children will love You, worship You and serve You with their God-given gifts. Grant us the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent us from provoking our children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our households with abiding love and respect. And help us all be united in purpose to do Your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -	
The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor	
Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.	Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator
Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal	Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry
Alexia Cates, FLS Secretary FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982	
Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am	
Livestream: <a href="http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org">www.trinityradioandvideo.org</a> 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	
Church Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: <a href="http://www.trinityfaribault.org">www.trinityfaribault.org</a>	
<a href="https://Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault">Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault</a> Trinity Radio Website: <a href="http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org">www.trinityradioandvideo.org</a>	
Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm	

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sat. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	3:00	AHG Awards (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Mother’s Day	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service—Sunday School Sings
Mon. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	Trumps’ Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	KIT (Music Room)
Tue. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	1:00	J.O.Y. Group (Sanc. & Narthex)
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:45-4:30	Violin (Music Room)
	3:45	New Member Class (Conf. Rm)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	4:30-5:15	LEGO Club (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	New Member Class
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	Church Office Closed	
	9:00	Quilting
	10:30	FLS Outdoor Chapel (Peace)
	1:00	Mill City (C)
	4:00	Emeralds (C)
	6:30	Women’s Bible Study
Thu. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	WINKEL (Peace, Faribault)	
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele’s)
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)
	6-7:00	AHG Backpack Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
Fri. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	PTO Spring Carnival	
	8:00	Men’s Bible Study
	9:50	Tone Chimes
Sat. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	9-11:00	Sanctuary Reserved
	1-4:00	Graduation Party
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	1-4:00	Piano Recital (Sanc. & FH)
	2:30	Joint Consolidation Mtg. (Trinity)
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (Bauer’s)

Our Mission:

CONNECT...

GROW...

GO...

Trinity News of the Week

May 10 & 11, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

Faribault, MN 55021

**Update from the Consolidation Committee**

Copies of the resolution that will be voted on by Peace and Trinity on Monday, May 19 are available on the worship carts. Take home a copy today to review.

- Upcoming Consolidation Mtgs.**
- Sunday, May 18, 2:30 p.m. at Trinity—A joint informational meeting/prayer service
  - Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.—Trinity voters’ 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**, *“<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> 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.

Wishing all mothers a Happy and Blessed Mother’s Day !

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 5/12: Psalm 148	Thu. 5/15: James 1:16-21
Tue. 5/13: Acts 11:1-18	Fri. 5/16: John 16:5-15
Wed. 5/14: Rev. 21:1-7	Sat. 5/17: John 16:12-22

**Faribault Lutheran School**

*Goodbye, Best Wishes & Thank You!*

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 **9:00 a.m.** service. Please join us in thanking Mrs. Kromminga for her years of dedication and wishing her all the best in retirement!

**New member classes** will begin again on Tuesdays, at 5:30 p.m., starting May 13. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, please speak to Pastor Gueldner or call the church office!



**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.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Wayne & Marilyn, celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary this Sunday. Also prayers of thanksgiving for Wayne, celebrating his 82nd birthday on Monday, May 12.

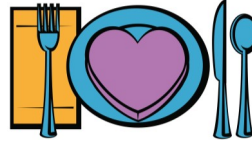
**Prayers of thanksgiving for our new members,** recognized this weekend.

✚ Mark, Lisa and Emma  
✚ Donnie & Sherri  
✚ LeRoy & Kellie

**Nursing Home Service Help Needed!** Can you help out at the service at New Perspective, 2:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month? Please talk to Pastor Gueldner or Barb M. for more information.

**Women In Mission will meet on Thursday,** May 15 at 1:00 p.m. After Bible study we will discuss our joint meeting with Peace, where a missionary will speak. Please come! Talk to Joy Z. for more info.

**I need to abort my baby, I just can't afford diapers,"** a client stated at the Pregnancy Center. Diapers and support were supplied and a beautiful baby girl was born. Today she is thriving. Thank you, Trinity members, for your generosity as LWML, Women in Mission collected 750 diapers and 50+ items of hygiene and clothing for this great organization.



**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.

## 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 May Lively #5 Neighborhood** group will meet Sunday evening, May 18, 5:30 p.m. at Gerald and Myrna B.'s home. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

## 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.

**"As Christians, we know that God's** commitment to upholding life started long ago—before photos—before the beginning of time even. From His ordered creation of the world to His ordered creation of you in your mother's womb, God's work has always been life-affirming. Grafted into His family through Baptism, we have become children of God and inheritors of eternal life."

*Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## PROPERTY

**A ring was found in the Fellowship Hall** after Quilting last Wednesday. See Jennie in the church office if you are missing a ring.



**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

**The Church Office will be CLOSED...**

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

The office will be OPEN Wednesday, May 28.



**Copies of the 2024 Annual Report** are available in the Narthex. Be sure to take one home today.

**Congregation Garage Sale...**with spring cleaning upon us, 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!