



The August Newsletter is available in the Narthex and online on our website. Please be sure to read a copy of the newsletter today!

The LLB is looking for volunteers to be on a floor replacement committee to research possible new flooring to replace the carpet in the church sanctuary. Please let Jennie in the church office know if you are interested in serving on that committee. Thanks



Update from the LLB:

Pastor Gueldner has agreed to stay at Trinity for three more months to help prepare us for our next pastor as well as continue with the other duties in his contract.

Worship



On Rally Sunday, September 7 there will only be one service at 9:00 a.m. with special activities being planned to follow. There will still be a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor

Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.

Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal

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

Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry

Dustin Grund, Property Mgr.

FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982

WEEKLY CALENDAR			
Sat. (2 nd)	5:30	Worship Service	
Sun. (3 rd)	7:40	Summer Choir	
	8:00	Worship Service	
	9:15	Adult Bible Study	
	10:30	Connection Service (C)	
	5:30	VBS Meal	
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School	
Mon. (4 th)	8:00	Pie-makers	
	5:30	VBS Meal	
	6-8:00	VBS	
Tue. (5 th)	8:30	Staff meeting	
	12:00	J.O.Y. Group (Twedt's)	
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café	
	5:30	VBS Meal	
	6-8:00	VBS	
Wed. (6 th)		Church Office Closed	
	2:30	New Perspective (C)	
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)	
	5:30	VBS Meal	
	6-8:00	VBS	
Thu. (7 th)		Pastor Out of Office	
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)	
	5:30	VBS Meal	
	6-8:00	VBS	
Fri. (8 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study	
Sat. (9 th)	4:00	New Member Class	
	5:30	Worship Service (C)	
Sun. (10 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)	
	9:15	Adult Bible Study	
	9:30	Empty Nesters Mtg. (Music Rm)	
	10:30	Connection Service	
	2:00	Family Bike/Walk (White Sands Trail Center / Dog Park)	

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

Trinity News of the Week

August 2 & 3, 2025
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Free Vacation Bible School starts this Sunday!
6-8:00 p.m.
Light supper at 5:30 p.m.

ALL Children Ages 3 through entering Grade 6 are welcome!

Register here <https://vbspro.events/p/715e28> or use this QR code.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL
FLS Student Orientation will be Thursday, August 21, 5-7:00 p.m.

The Blessing of the Backpacks will be held at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 24 at 9:00 a.m. This will be a meaningful time of worship and blessing as we lift our teachers, staff, and students in prayer for the year ahead. Following the service, we will gather for a root beer float social.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 8/4: Ps. 33:12-22	Thu. 8/7: 2 Samuel 22:26-34
Tue. 8/5: Gen. 15:1-6	Fri. 8/8: 1 Cor. 10:6-13
Wed. 8/6: Heb. 11:1-6	Sat. 8/9: Luke 12:35-40

Confirmation will be starting soon for children in 5th-8th grade. If your child will be attending confirmation this year, please come to the confirmation orientation meeting on Sunday, August 17, following the 10:30 service in the Trinity Sanctuary.



The American Heritage Girls leaders will be completing their 1st Aid/CPR requirements on Monday, August 18. They would like to invite Trinity Lutheran members to attend if they are interested in getting certified in 1st Aid/CPR.

When: Monday, August 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Where: Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$60 per person
RSVP: by August 8 to the church office.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in thanksgiving to God for Rev. Dr. Armand J. Boehme.

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Cory; Kevin; Laura S.;
Shirley T.; Kathy A.;
Matt A.; Harold B.;
Chuck B.; Lois C.;
Fred D.; Niki D.;
LeAnn F.; Roberta H.;
Dwight H.; Vern M.;
Cheryl M.; Bud P.;
Mertice R.; Scott R.; Shirley R.;
Diane S.; Gene T.;
Jayne & Todd

Women In Mission meets again on Thursday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Bible study topic is “That Human Touch.”

Women In Mission is asking the congregation for help collecting supplies for school kits:

- Backpacks
- Crayons (24 count)
- Spiral notebooks
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- Pens
- Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Colored pencils (12 count)



A complete list and a basket for item collection are at the information center in the Narthex.

FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is invited to an outdoor game night. This is a great time to make connections for the whole family. All ages invited.



There will be many games - croquet, badminton, bocce ball, Kubb, dodge ball, gaga ball, and more.

We will meet at the bottom of Peace hill at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 23. Bring a snack to share if you want, or just come for fun. This is an outside event.

The Women’s Group will NOT meet on Wednesday, August 6 due to Vacation Bible School.

Empty Nesters Planning Meeting – August 10, 2025

Empty nesters, we’re kicking things off! Join us for a casual planning meeting on Sunday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Music Room, between services.

We’ll chat about ideas for future gatherings, events, and ways to connect as a community in this new season of life. Whether you have suggestions or just want to be part of the conversation, we’d love your input!

Questions or ideas ahead of time? Contact Brian F.



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

Our **JOY event for August** is really sweet, Providing **lunch/pontoon rides/fellowship at Twedt’s.**

A **Free Will Offering** will be taken at Larry’s request, With the **proceeds** going to **FLS.**

Tuesday, August 5, is the date to mark; **Sign up and come at noon...**that’s your part.

One name per line on the sheet at the Welcome Center; **At Twedt’s request, it’s limited, only 40** would enter.

4071 Wells Lake Court is the place to be; Who will come? We will see.



Last of the summer Bike/Walk events

Our last Bike/Walk date is August 10 at 2:00 p.m. at White Sands Trail Center/Dog Park at 900 Lyndale Ave. North.

This is the paved trail center with paths in the shade and in the sun. The center also has a shelter and bathroom facilities along with a dog park.

HUMAN CARE

August 3 “God isn’t a page in your book, you’re part of His. And He’s delighted to have you in the family.”

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler,
The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Food Shelf Please support the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf** and help those in need in our community. Place non-perishable food and household items in the bins in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, July 26 & 27, 2025)</i>	
188	\$ 6,823
Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139	

2025 Midyear Financial Update

General Fund Balance: \$88,423.75
Restricted Funds Balance: \$133,895.00

Deficit to 2025 Budget: \$54,019.62
Deficit to actual expenses: \$29,144.00

Total contributions up from 2024 by 7%.
Total attendance down from 2024 by 9.6%.

The Church Office will be CLOSED Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27, as well as Monday, September 1 (Labor Day), and Wednesdays, September 10, 17 & 24. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Nominations for Pastor

Members of the congregation who wish to suggest names of pastors to be considered for our call list are asked to complete one of the forms available at the Information Center. The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, **August 4**. When it is completed, please give it to an Elder or submit it to the church office. It will be forwarded to District President Lucas Woodford. Please include your name at the bottom of the form; otherwise it cannot be recognized as valid.

Thank you to all who brought in rhubarb for the pie-makers. We were able to make 130 Rhubarb, 364 Rhubarb-Strawberry and 154 Rhubarb Custard! We couldn’t have reached those numbers without your help! We have those 3 flavors of pies plus, Blueberry, Cherry, Apple, Pumpkin and Pecan available at this time. Thank you for your continuous support!

