



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER PASTOR'S CORNER...

The weather this summer has been different than in past years. Last weekend on Friday we had a hot and humid day and by morning it was in the upper fifties with a slight wind chill in the air. With the Minnesota Fair in full swing this week, we expect more seasonable August heat and humidity.

What we have instead is more fall-like weather ahead. This may be sooner than expected, but for the fair goers and others this time of year it's good to get back into a normal cycle that we are used to.

I've often thought about living in other parts of the country but come back to why I enjoy living here. I like fall crisp mornings and seasonable afternoons, fresh apples at the apple orchard, raking leaves and making piles to jump in with my grandkids, fall rains that slowly soak in and nourish my flowers and yard.

I love the winter season. That first snow-fall slowly covering the grass and twinkling in the trees. I have found each season of the year to have its benefits and challenges. December can be a busy time for many heading into the holidays. Again, it is about faith and family and gathering to hear the Christmas miracle of Christ once again.

After a few more months of cold weather the days get longer, the sun melts more of the snowpack and the crocus plants emerge as a sign of new birth and life ahead. At that time, I realize Easter and the Resurrection Celebration of Jesus is coming. He



has new life ahead for us. Soon there is new birth in the trees, the plants, and the animals, all as a sign of God's goodness.

We come to the last season that we are in, summer. It is a season that is jam-packed with activities, longer days and shorter nights, more time with family and friends camping, at the lake boating or fishing, enjoying an evening campfire, harvesting fresh strawberries, blueberries and other garden staples.

September is upon us. It is another cycle we go through. For parents it is the start of the school year. For grandparents it's that time when we assist where we can with our grandkids and show up for their school activities. It's the time where we gear up for church activities. It's a time when we set aside a few hours each week to receive God's forgiveness, love, and encouragement in our hectic lives.

Please join us on September 6 and 7 for Rally Saturday and Sunday. Make

time to spend a few extra minutes looking at all the activities going on at Trinity. Consider how you might benefit joining a group and the group enjoying your company and talents for the glory of God. Our creator designed us to be social creatures needing the love of others. Enjoy the seasons and cycles of your life helping each other and expanding your faith walk.

Pastor

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FROM YOUR LLB CHAIR...**CALLED TO SERVE: LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & RALLY SUNDAY****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
- Dustin Grund,
Property Manager
- Jennifer Kingland,
Office Manager
- Bill & Mary Jewison,
Custodians
- Chrysteena Saehler,
FLS Administrator/Principal
- Alexia Cates,
FLS Administrative
Secretary

As we approach the fall season, we once again find ourselves in need of faithful volunteers to serve on the Leadership and Ministry Boards of both

Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School. These roles are vital to the health and direction of our ministries, and each year we face the challenge of filling them with willing hearts and capable hands.

We are currently seeking several individuals to step into these openings. If you have gifts in leadership, organization, or simply a heart for service, I ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering. Your involvement directly supports the mission and ministry of our church and school.

We also invite you to join us for Rally Sunday on September 7. We'll gather for one Sunday worship service at 9:00 a.m., followed by



Sunday School registration and a variety of opportunities to explore how you can serve. Whether you're new to our congregation or a longtime member, Rally Sunday is a great time to reconnect, recommit, and discover where God may be calling you next.

Let us continue to grow together in faith, fellowship, and service.

If you are interested in volunteering, have a topic for me to address or a comment, please email me.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and commitment to our Church.

*Mitch
LLB Chair*

Bible in a Year—September

September 1 – Ezekiel 15, 16; Psalm 70; Revelation 6

September 2 – Ezekiel 17, 18, 19; Revelation 7

September 3 – Ezekiel 20, 21; Psalm 111; Revelation 8

September 4 – Ezekiel 22, 23, 24; Revelation 9

September 5 – Ezekiel 25, 26, 27, 28; Revelation 10

September 6 – Ezekiel 29, 30, 31, 32; Revelation 11

September 7 – II Kings 25; II Chronicles 36;
Jeremiah 40, 41; Revelation 12

September 8 – Jeremiah 42, 43, 44; Psalm 48;
Revelation 13

September 9 – Lamentations 1, 2; Obadiah; Revelation 14

September 10 – Lamentations 3, 4, 5; Revelation 15

September 11 – Daniel 1, 2; Psalm 87; Revelation 16

September 12 – Daniel 3, 4; Psalm 81; Revelation 17

September 13 – Ezekiel 33, 34, 35; Revelation 18

September 14 – Ezekiel 36, 37; Psalm 110; Revelation 19

September 15 – Ezekiel 38, 39; Psalm 145; Revelation 20

September 16 – Ezekiel 40, 41; Psalm 128; Revelation 21

September 17 – Ezekiel 42, 43, 44; Revelation 22

September 18 – Ezekiel 45, 46; Luke 1

September 19 – Ezekiel 47, 48; Luke 2

September 20 – Daniel 5, 6; Psalm 130; Luke 3

September 21 – Daniel 7, 8; Psalm 137; Luke 4

September 22 – Daniel 9, 10; Psalm 123; Luke 5

September 23 – Daniel 11, 12; Luke 6

September 24 – Ezra 1; Psalms 84, 85; Luke 7

September 25 – Ezra 2, 3; Luke 8

September 26 – Ezra 4; Psalms 113, 127; Luke 9

September 27 – Haggai 1, 2; Psalm 129; Luke 10

September 28 – Zechariah 1, 2, 3; Luke 11

September 29 – Zechariah 4, 5, 6; Luke 12

September 30 – Zechariah 7, 8, 9; Luke 13

FAITH LEGACY



Faith Legacy Series is a parent-training curriculum to help families grow spiritually in their home. Sessions will be held for parents and children at age 2 and Grade 2. Parents will learn how to help their child grow spiritually and will be given tools to do so. When the session is completed, parents speak a personalized blessing over their child while giving the child a blessing object. This blessing event will take place in a worship service so the whole church can better support parents helping their children know, love and follow Jesus. Faith legacy sessions will be held for parents of the 2-year-old class in January and parents of 2nd graders in April.

GRANDPARENTS

“Grand Monday Nights” are video sessions for grandparents which are offered via a Zoom meeting every Monday at 7 p.m. throughout the year. You can join each week through registration at legacycoalition.org or view past sessions.



Through these interesting sessions, grandparents learn the importance of their role and receive ideas for passing on the faith to their grandchildren.

We will start up our monthly grandparent meetings to watch a selected video once a month. Contact Nancy Simonson for more information.

Upcoming sessions:

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

*NO WEBINAR DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

CALLED TO SERVE - GRANDPARENTS DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

Lee Ann Mancini, Author, Podcaster, Executive Producer

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

THE HEALING PRESENCE OF A GRANDPARENT IN TIMES OF HARDSHIP

Kaitlyn Fiedler, Licensed Professional Counselor, Author

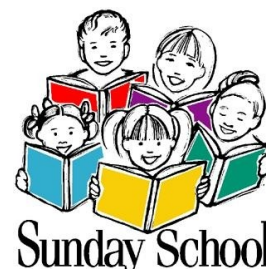
VBS REPORT

On August 3-7 we hosted True North VBS where we learned that we can trust Jesus when we wonder, feel alone, without hope, powerless or need help. We had 64 children attend (72 registered) with 53% of those children being non-members. We raised \$612.00 for the homeless housing unit being built in Faribault. Thanks to the 50+ volunteers and congregational members who purchased supplies, donated money, created the set and prayed. You are awesome!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

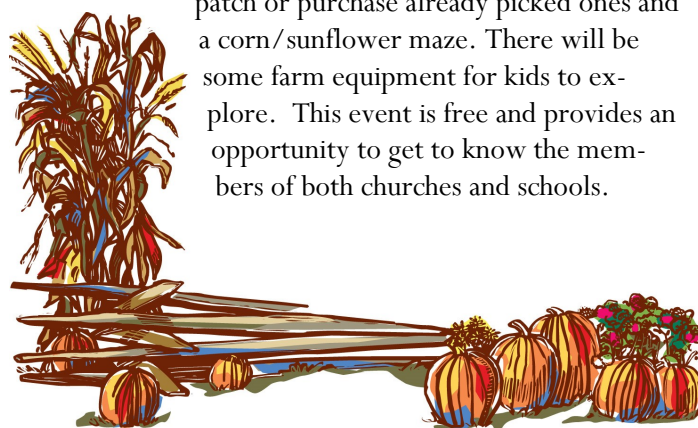
All teachers are returning, but classes will be slightly changed. Due to the 5-6th grade confirmation students meeting during the Sunday School hour on Sundays, our regular Sunday School classes will consist of students age 3 through 4th grade.



Sunday School

TOUCH-A-TRACTOR

Family event for all ages and both congregations and churches: Sunday, September 14 from 2-4 p.m. at 23225 Glynview Trail. We are planning a Touch-a-Tractor event at the Mike Johnston farm (River View Veggie Farm) 3 miles south of Faribault. The farm features a pick your own pumpkin patch or purchase already picked ones and a corn/sunflower maze. There will be some farm equipment for kids to explore. This event is free and provides an opportunity to get to know the members of both churches and schools.





Create adorable sheep using graham crackers, marshmallows, and a little imagination!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Mini marshmallows
- Large marshmallows
- Candy eyes or mini chocolate chips
- Black gel icing or mini Oreo cookie

What you do:

1. Spread white frosting or marshmallow fluff on each graham cracker square.
2. Stick mini marshmallows all over to make the sheep's wool.
3. Cut a large marshmallow in half and stick it near the top for the head.
4. Add candy eyes and a dot of black gel for the nose. Or use a mini Oreo cookie half for a more defined face.
5. Let kids decorate their sheep however they'd like!



Lesson tie-in

Use this treat to remind kids that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

John 10:11, KJV

Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle. Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

WORDS:

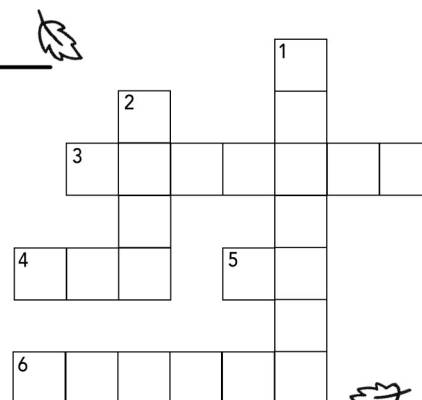
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST, YIELDS, US, LAND

ACROSS

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

DOWN

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.

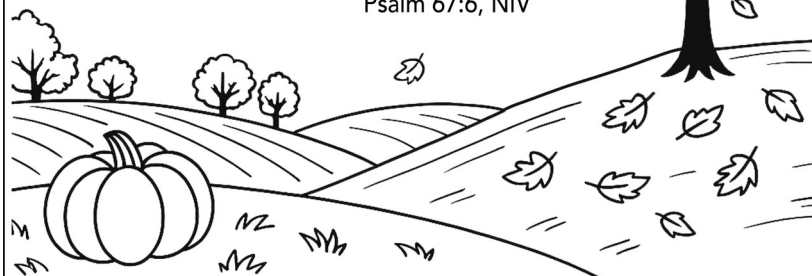


The _____ 2 _____ 6

its _____ 3 ; _____ 4 ,

our God, _____ 1 _____ 5 .

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV

FLS Monthly



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 1

- No School
- School Office Closed

Thursday, September 11

- FLS BOD Meeting @ 6:00 (Peace)

Sunday, September 21

- FLS Golf Tournament @ Faribault Golf and Country Club

Friday, September 26

- Parent Drive Day

Wildcat Wow!

School Contact

(507) 334-7982
flsoffice@flsweb.org

Reflections on September

September is here, and FLS is alive with energy! The halls are once again filled with the sounds of students learning, laughing, and growing together. Our teachers kicked off the year back in mid-August, preparing classrooms, meeting as a team, and enjoying time together in fellowship—all in anticipation of welcoming students back. We are thrilled to have 142 students with us this year, and we can't wait to see how God will work in the lives of our FLS family!

Every summer brings exciting updates to our school, and this year is no exception! Our building received a full deep clean, and the carpets were professionally refreshed. Thanks to ROAR Painting, our STACK classrooms have a fresh new look with bright paint and repaired walls. The library now has brand-new bookshelves, making it easier than ever for students to discover and enjoy books. And don't miss the brand-new sign proudly displayed above the East entrance—it's a warm welcome for everyone who comes through our doors!

We are also overjoyed to welcome three amazing new staff members to our FLS family:

- Ms. Sierra Fuchs, our new 1st grade teacher, is excited to return to the very school that first inspired her to pursue teaching.
- Ms. Sarah Lieske will be serving as our 5th grade homeroom teacher and leading 5th-8th grade ELA.
- Mrs. Nancy Bauer will be joining us as the 6th grade homeroom teacher and guiding 5th-8th grade Math.

Our theme for this year is "Make a Joyful Noise", drawn from Psalm 98:4: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" This theme reminds us to celebrate and praise God in everything we do—together as a school, a church body, and a community. We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. Together, we are building a vibrant, Christ-centered environment for our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

God's Blessings,
Chrysteena Saehler
FLS Administrator

School Mission Statment

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



FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Support FLS Field Trips and Teacher's Funds
Faribault Golf Club on September 21, 2025.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

18 hole, 4 person scramble with games throughout the course.
Register your team or sign-up individually. Games throughout the course.

11AM Registration

12PM Shotgun Start

5PM Awards (immediately following round end)

BE A SUPERHERO SUPPORTER!

\$120 Includes golf with cart and meal/drink ticket.

\$500 Green Sponsor - Includes golf with cart and meal/drink ticket for four.
Hole sponsorship with sign.

\$200 Hole Sponsor - Includes hole sponsorship with sign.

\$1500 SUPER SPONSOR - Includes golf with cart and meal/drink ticket for four, special on-course service, large Banner at FGC for event, signs throughout course, shout-out during awards.

All proceeds go to FLS field trips and teacher classroom funds.

ALL FUNDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT CURRENT STUDENTS!

Please return registration and check by September 12th
(you can pay at check-in)

Make checks payable to: Faribault Lutheran School
526 4th St NW, Faribault, MN 55021

Participant information:

Name/Captain: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Best contact phone for team captain: _____

Hole Sponsor Name (if sponsoring a hole): _____

TOUCH A TRACTOR

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
2-4 P.M.**

**RIVER VIEW VEGGIE
PUMPKIN PATCH, SUNFLOWERS & CORN MAZE
23225 GLYNVIEW TRAIL - FARIBAULT**

**Corn Maze | Sunflower Patch
Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin | Kona Ice
Explore Large Farm Equipment**



**Free Event for Trinity Lutheran
Church and Peace Lutheran
Church Families, FLS Families
and Peace Preschool Families**

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY FOR OCTOBER 2025

Once again, it is our privilege to deliver Meals on Wheels for people living in Faribault. We will be assigned three routes to deliver, October 13-17 and October 20-24.

Please look for the sign-up sheet at the Information Center and sign your name and phone number for the week that you could deliver the meals.

Usually the routes have between 8 and 12 meals to deliver. The Meals on Wheels program is a good way to get acquainted with people in town who don't get out very often.



You will be helping them to have a delicious and nutritious meal, and you will also have the chance to visit briefly to make sure that "your people" are all right!

The time that it usually takes to pick up the meals, deliver them and return the bags to Buckham West takes about an hour. Once I have been given our route assignments, I can give you more information. If you have questions, please contact Barb M.

Thank you for signing up to help!

BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall



**Tuesday,
September 30
11 a.m.—5 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment call,
1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767)

or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
TrinityFaribault.

**Come to give blood September 22—
October 19 for a \$10 Amazon.com**

Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/fall.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

**Saturday, November 22, 2025
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault
Auditorium

Trinity's fourth annual Holiday Boutique Sale is planned for Saturday, November 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the FLS/Trinity Auditorium.

You purchase a table for \$10 (which will be donated to the Youth program). Proceeds from the sale of your merchandise will be yours to keep.

The deadline to register for a table is October 14! Registration forms are at Trinity Lutheran Church in the church office or in the narthex.

Questions: contact Nancy B.

NATIONAL SYNODICAL CONVENTION 2026

Trinity has received a request from the circuit visitor to nominate a lay delegate to represent the circuit at the National Convention next summer in Phoenix.

All air travel, ground transportation, lodging, convention meals and travel meals are reimbursable through the circuit treasurer. The schedule is rigorous

but enjoyable as you become part of a group of LCMS Christians casting a vision forward for the next three years.

Please consider putting your name forward as a nominee. Speak to Mitch. Circuit Pastoral Delegate and Lay Delegate elections will happen at a Circuit Forum before October 18, 2025.

SEPTEMBER J.O.Y. GROUP

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

Sunday, September 14th's J.O.Y. event will "piggy back" with no harm,

As we go and make a **visit** at **Mike Johnston's River View Veggie Farm.**

It's a **"Touch-a-Tractor"** event, with Peace, Trinity, Preschool and FLS,

Time is from **2-4 p.m.**, and it's sure to be a success.

There will be tractors and some farm equipment there for you to view;
Plus **pick** your **pumpkins**, a **corn maze**, and even **food trucks**, too.

23225 Glenview Trail, a short way out of town,
Bring a lawn chair, if you want, you may need to sit down.

The sheet is at the Welcome Center, **sign up**, if you **please**;
I know that it will help us, to keep our mind at ease.

SUGGESTED READING



MY PEACE I LEAVE YOU

Christ's Comfort in the Storms of Life

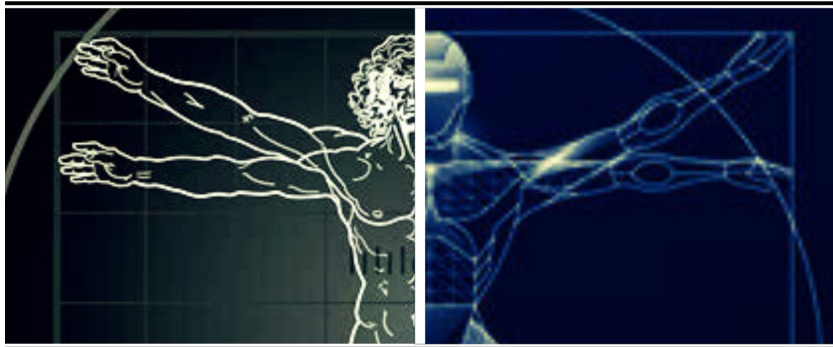
By Kristian Kincaid

"Life is filled with trouble for all of us. Be assured that the truth Jesus speaks to us is greater than any earthly trouble: 'Take heart; I have overcome the world' (John 16:33)."

Book copies are available in the church library, located in the Fellowship Hall.



2025 Youth Apologetics Day



CHRIST, MAN, and MACHINE

Apologetics for Living Faithfully in the Age of AI, Transhumanism, & Digital Devices

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13 at Bethlehem Lutheran in Morristown, MN

Lunch will be provided—Please register at (507) 685-4338

Registration is free, but donations will be happily accepted!

Joshua Pauling has been writing, speaking, and living intentionally in relation to these topics for many years. He is co-author of *Are We All Cyborgs Now? Reclaiming Our Humanity from the Machine*, and author of *Education's End*. He is vicar at All Saints Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Charlotte, NC. He has been a frequent guest on *Issues, Etc.* and has made appearances on many other podcasts including being interviewed by Bryan Wolflueller and Carl Trueman. He is a classical educator, furniture maker, and worked in public education as a high school history teacher and coach for thirteen years. He has written for *Classical Lutheran Education Journal*, *LOGIA*, *Lutheran Witness*, *Modern Reformation*, *Public Discourse*, *Salvo*, and *Touchstone*.

JULY 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 (July 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	0	~	0	3	2	33	23	16	5	10 / 1*
Guest/Visitation Pastors	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	~
Lay Members	0	0	0	0	9	0	20	14	3	0	~

Baptisms: 2 Leighton, Remi

Confirmed: 0

Weddings: 0

Transfer In: 0

Transfers Out: 0

Released/Removed: 0

Profession of Faith/Affirmation of Baptism: 7

Scott, Lisa & Reganne, Joseph, Joshua,

Taylor & Brianna (children will be received by baptism – Raelynn & Colton)

Official Acts:



Rev. Gatluk Reat July Report:

Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church

Attendance

Week 1 - 40; Week 2 - 35; Week 3 - 45;
Week 4 - 76

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

Deaths/Funerals: 1 James D. Flicek

Notes: Elders led or assisted with 3 nursing home services; Pastor Gueldner – 12 regular services, 1 baptism service, 3 nursing home services; Rev. Gueldner - 2 hour shift at Fair Booth

Happy September 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!



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

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.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN



We cordially invite you to join us in fellowship and study of the Word through one of the following Small Group Bible Studies:

Adult Bible Study:

Leader: Pastor or Lay Leader

9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Trinity Fellowship Hall

Parent Bible Study:

Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m. in the Nursery. Leader and topic is unknown at this time.

Leader: Vivian

Group Meetings: Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Vivian's home

Pie-makers / Women's Bible Study:

Group Meetings: Mondays following pie-making in the Fellowship Hall

Leader: Todd & Joyce

Group Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in members' homes

Leader: Noel leads

Group Meetings: bi-weekly, usually Monday or Tuesday night

Men's Bible Study:

Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room

Women's Bible Study:

Leader: Billie Jo

Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, beginning Sept. 8 – *Abide* Bible Study by Jen Wilkin

Please join us at one of the above Bible Studies!

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 ELMER SCHULZ:

Undesignated Memorials

\$100 by Dr. Walter & Nancy

\$50 by Roland

IN MEMORY OF MARVIN BORCHERT:

FLS Gym Fund

\$500 by Sara & Mark

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2025	1 Labor Day— Church Office Closed No School	2 8:00 Pie-makers 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-8:00 Women's Home Extension (Fellowship H)	3 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 2:30 New Perspective -c 4:00 Pleasant View Estates -c 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	4 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) Pastor Out of Office	5 8:00 Men's Bible Study	6 4:00 New Member Class 5:30 Worship Service
7 9:00 Rally Day Service 10:15 Sunday School Registration & Activities 	8 8:00 Pie-makers 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>) 6:30 Women's Bible Study	9 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin Lessons 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 LLB Mtg.	10 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Mill City -c 5:30 Confirmation (at Peace) 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Connection 7:00 Choir Church Office Closed	11 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 2:00 Human Care 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc/YR) 5:45 AHG Troop Mtg. (FH, Gym, MR) 6:00 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace) WINKEL (St. John's, Claremont)	12 8:00 Men's Bible Study 12:45 Wedding Pictures 3:30 Wedding	13 5:30 Worship Service -c
14 8:00 Worship -c 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation Class 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection 2-4:00 Touch-a- Tractor (<i>off site</i>)	15 8:00 Pie-makers 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Grandparents Night (MR)	16 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin Lessons 3:30 Sunday Wor- ship on TV 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders' Mtg.	17 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 10:00 Milestone -c 3:30 Faribault Senior Living -c 5:30 Confirmation (at Peace) 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Connection 7:00 Choir Church Office	18 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 1:00 Women In Mission 6:30 AHG Leaders' Mtg.	19 8:00 Men's Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	20 5:30 Worship Service
21 8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation Class 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection -c FLS Golf Tournament	22 8:00 Pie-makers 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>) 6:30 Women's Bible Study First Day of Autumn	23 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin Lessons 4:15 Community Cathedral Café	24 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 5:30 Confirmation (at Peace) 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Connection 7:00 Choir Church Office Closed	25 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 5:45 AHG Troop Mtg. (FH, MR, Gym, N YR)	26 8:00 Pie-making 8:00 Men's Bible Study FLS Parent Drive Day	27 9-11:30 AHG New Member Joining Brunch (FH) 5:30 Worship Service -c
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LAY LEADERSHIP BOARD MINUTES - AUGUST 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lay Leadership Board Minutes
6:30 PM, Tuesday August 12, 2025

Attendance: Pastor Gueldner, Mitch, Barb, Penny, Brian, Carl, Dan, and Deb. Chrysteena was a guest.

Opening prayer led by Pastor Gueldner

Faribault Lutheran School Report:

Registration for 2025-26 school year is currently at 145. The deep cleaning of the school building has been completed. Three new teachers have been hired. They are Sierra 1st grade, Sarah 5th grade, and Nancy 6th grade. There was a two day camp for students enrolled in the 25-26 school year on August 11 and 12. Teachers will report August 15. Students begin August 26.

FOC report:

July expenses exceeded income by \$15,944.85. We are short of our 2025 expenses to date by \$45,088.85.

Pastor Reat report:

The attendance for July was good.

Pastor Guelder Report:

Pastor has reached out to Pastor Odom to do our confirmation program for 7th and 8th grade along with his own in Morristown. There is a possibility that Peace may join as well. 5th and 6th grade will be led by a team of Curt, Carol, and Mark.

Call Committee:

There will be a call meeting on August 13.

Rally Sunday/Time and Talent:

Time and Talent sheet was handed out for approval. There were minimal changes and approved. The sheets will be handed out on Rally Sunday at the 9:00 service. Each person filling out a form will be contacted by phone or email.

Building Study Committee:

We need to form a committee to study the upgrading of equipment, fire alarms, carpet, etc. There will need to be a voters meeting to decide how to pay for the upgrades as there is nothing in the budget.

Nominating Committee:

We will need a replacement for Deb Malmanger on LLB and FLS Board members.

Calendar items:

Next LLB meeting: Tuesday September 9.

Mitch adjourned meeting
Dan closed with prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Barb-LLB secretary



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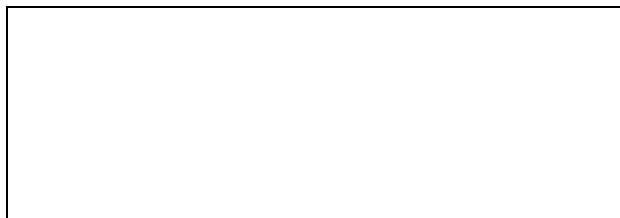


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RALLY DAY



Rally Day is September 6/7. We will have a 5:30 Saturday service and a 9:00 Sunday service.

Congregational members and youth are encouraged to explore various volunteer positions within our church by visiting the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

Following the 9 a.m. Sunday service, after exploring the volunteer opportunities, parents of Sunday School students are invited to meet in the gym for registration and activities.

Hope you can join us!