

**Volunteer Opportunity:
Funeral Escort Driver**

Make a meaningful difference in your community! We are in need of Funeral Escort Drivers and Co-Pilots!

Help guide funeral processions safely from the service to the cemetery while offering comfort and respect to local families

As a funeral escort driver, you will:

- Drive a city-owned vehicle as the lead in the procession
- Ensure a smooth, respectful journey for families
- Receive full support from our program coordinator

Nice to have a partner? Absolutely! Bring a friend and work together—but it’s not required.

Requirements:

- Valid Minnesota driver’s license (For Driver Only)
- Safe driving skills
- Ability to follow a schedule

Join us in providing this important service for local families. Interested, please contact:

Jenn Korbel
Executive Director
Buckham West Senior Center
19 Division St. West
507-332-7357

Grow Your Stash! Fabric, notions, craft supplies, and baked goodies for sale at reasonable prices on Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Congregational Church (3rd Street & 3rd Avenue NW, Faribault.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sat. (11 th) | FLS Volleyball Tournament |
| | 5:30 Worship Service (C) |
| Sun. (12 th) | 8:00 Worship (C) - (FLS Sunday) |
| | 9:15 Adult Bible Study |
| | 9:15 Take-It-Home Event |
| | 9:15 Confirmation Class |
| | 9:20 Youth Bible Study |
| | 10:30 Connection Service |
| Mon. (13 th) | 8:00 Pie-makers |
| | 3:15-5 FLS Practice |
| | 6:30 Women’s Bible Study |
| | 6:00 Trumps’ Bible Study (off site) |
| Tue. (14 th) | 8:30 Staff Mtg. |
| | 2-2:45 FLS (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 2:30-4:00 Violin Lessons |
| | 4:15 Community Cathedral Café |
| | 6:30 LLB Mtg. |
| Wed. (15 th) | Parent Drive Day |
| | 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 |
| Thu. (16 th) | Parent Drive Day |
| | 10:00 Prayer Group (M Steele’s) |
| | 1:00 Women In Mission |
| | 3:15-5 FLS Practice |
| | 3:30-8:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| | 5:45 AHG Fall Badge Party |
| | Presentations |
| Fri. (17 th) | FLS No School |
| | 8:00 Men’s Bible Study |
| | 8-12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Sat. (18 th) | 9-12:00 AHG (Fellowship Hall & Gym) |
| | 5:30 Worship Service |
| | 6:30 Game Night (Fellowship Hall) |
| Sun. (19 th) | 8:00 Worship Service |
| | 9:15 Adult Bible Study |
| | 9:15 Sunday School |
| | 9:15 Confirmation Class |
| | 9:20 Youth Bible Study |
| | 10:30 Connection (C) |

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry
Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr. Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator Dustin Grund, Property Mgr.
Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal Alexia Cates, FLS Secretary FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982
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

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



Trinity News of the Week

October 11 & 12, 2025
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

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| Mon. 10/13: Psalm 121 | Thu. 10/16: Eph. 6:10-17 |
| Tue. 10/14: Gen. 32:22-30 | Fri. 10/17: John 4:46-54 |
| Wed. 10/15: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 | Sat. 10/18: Luke 18:1-8 |

FLS 7th/8th Grade Wreath Sale Fundraiser

Order your Christmas wreath from the FLS 7th/8th graders! All orders are due by Monday, October 20. Order forms are available at the information center. All proceeds will be used to defray costs for 8th grade class trips and the 8th grade class gift back to FLS. Pickup will be around November 7.



EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

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

Prayers for the family & friends of Shirley Jaschen, mother-in-law of Rev. Gueldner, who passed away October 5.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Shirley D., who passed away seven years ago on October 14, by her husband, Harland.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Greeters: Please check your Fellowship Hall mailboxes for your new Greeter schedule!

Women In Mission will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend!

FELLOWSHIP



The whole congregation is invited to come say “thank you” to Pastor Gueldner on Sunday, October 26 at 11:30 a.m. We will have a church potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Paper products, water, and coffee are provided. Pastor has been a faithful shepherd, let’s show him how much we appreciate his guidance.

October 18 at 6:30 p.m. all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for Family Game Night. Come to play games, enjoy good fellowship, and share in some yummy treats. This is for people of all ages, but not a drop-off event. You can just gather the kids, grandkids, neighbors, or whoever you want to bring and head on over.

Games are provided, but feel free to bring a favorite as well. You can also bring a snack to share if you want, but don't let it stop you from coming if you don't.

The Card Club will meet again on Thursday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy B. See a sample card and sign up to attend at the info. center.



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

Here's a thought, if you're a good sport, Come to the **JOY event**, show your support.

Save your back from putting on fireplace logs; Instead, learn about **Can Do Canine – service dogs**.

Tuesday, October 21, at 1 p.m. it is the time, To gather in the **Fellowship Hall** for a showing that's mighty fine.

After hearing about the program, here's advice, or a friendly tip, We'll have a **freewill offering**, coffee, desserts, and fellowship.

So plan to come, **sign up**, I think you know where; A time we will have, I'm quite certain, more than fair.

One more thing, if you'd like to share, Please **bring a dessert to pass** for those who'll be there.

HUMAN CARE

Angel Tree Project...Trinity will once again sponsor the Angel Tree Project. At this time we are asking the congregation for names of family, friends, neighbors, individuals in the community who may be struggling this Christmas. If you know of someone, please pick up an "Angel Tree Request for Information" form. These forms are on the Information Center in the narthex. Once you have completed the form place it in the decorated box on the Information Center. Please do so by Sunday, October 26. All information will be kept confidential. The Angel Tree will be decorated and in the narthex the weekend of November 15/16. At that time you will be able to choose an "Angel" to gift.

**REFORMATION CHAPEL
& LUNCH
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
10:30 a.m.**



You are invited to a special Reformation Chapel Service & Lunch for seniors on Wednesday, October 29, 10:30 a.m. at Trinity.

Holy Communion will be offered following the student dismissal. Luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Reservations are required for the lunch by Wednesday, October 22. For reservations, sign up at the information center or contact the church office. If you need a ride or if you have any questions, call the office at 507-331-6579.

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5, 2025)

208

\$15,569

Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139

THANK YOU! We had such a great response to our request to get new monitors set up. We really are looking forward to getting the install completed in the next week or two. Once we get them installed, all three monitors (the two new ones and the one in the back that Pastor and Musicians use) will be controlled from the Radio Room. So this means we need more people willing to run the video in the radio booth each service. Specifically, we need more people for Saturday night services.

The job is not hard. If you can move a mouse and browse the internet, you can do this. Please see Todd V. or Dustin G. or the church office if you are willing to help out.

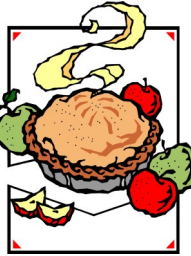
Attention all budget-minded leaders! If your organization uses funds from the Trinity general fund, and you anticipate budget changes in 2026, please contact the Finance Coordinator with those changes. The Lay Leadership Board will be reviewing all budget changes in the next few weeks, so your prompt response is essential.

Trinity Pie Makers will offer pies for sale for Thanksgiving. The pies will be frozen and unbaked.

Order forms are available at the Information Center at church. Please fill out the form and place it in the tray that is provided or call Jackie Denninger at 507-339-0920. The final day for ordering pies for Thanksgiving will be November 9.

The pies you order will be ready to be picked up on Monday, November 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Tuesday, November 25, 12-5 p.m. The price for the pies is \$13.00.

Even though the pies will be frozen and unbaked, each pie comes with directions for baking. Please note that pumpkin and pecan pies ARE baked and then frozen. These pies just need to be defrosted. We appreciate your continued support for our pie project.



We need your year-end support again this year. Last year our giving in November and December not only met our expenses, but also generated a \$40,000 surplus. That surplus combined with prior years' surpluses helped cover expenses throughout the year. But all the surplus will be drained by December if giving doesn't increase. Our weekly budget is over \$14,000, but many weeks we collect only \$5,000. Your contributions are vital to keep our ministries alive. Thank you for your support!

On Wednesday, October 8, the congregation voted to extend a Call to Rev. Jess Biermann to serve as our Senior Pastor. Please keep Rev. Biermann, his family and his current congregation in your prayers as he prayerfully considers Trinity's Call.

COMMUNITY

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a full-time resource room teacher at Rochester Central Lutheran School- Rochester, MN. Applicants must hold a current Minnesota Teaching License and have a special education certification endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

