

COMMUNITY

THIS IS ME is looking for adults who want to make a positive difference in the lives of kids ages 7-18 impacted by Foster Care. All matches will be made intentionally, giving mentors and mentees every chance to form a positive, deep friendship. For more information visit. www.idoexist.org.

Authentic German Christmas Dinner and Concert

*St. John's UCC Wheeling Township
19086 Jacobs Ave., Faribault*

Saturday, December 6

4:30 p.m.—Doors open to view nativity displays

5:00 p.m.—Seating and formal dinner

Four Course Meal

Cranberry Mocktail

Cheese Appetizer

Vegetables Soup and Bread

Rindergulasch, Spaetzle, Carrots

Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

Concert directed by Matthew & Kacie Bauer
Featuring piano, guitar, vocals, mouth organ,
and organ

Tickets \$40 per person

Only 100 tickets available!

For tickets or more information, contact Sarah:
507-210-2673 or Barb: 507-581-9909 after
5:00 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (25 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (26 th)		Reformation Sunday
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service
	11:30	Pastor Farewell Potluck
Mon. (27 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	3:15-5	FLS Practice
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
	6:30	Sanctuary Carpet Voters' Mtg.
Tue. (28 th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	2-2:45	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	4:30	Volleyball Games
	6:30	Property Brd. Mtg.
	7:00	Grandparenting Night
Wed. (29 th)	10:30	Reformation Chapel & Lunch
	5:30	Confirmation (Peace)
	6:00	Handbells
	6:00	Connection Practice
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (30 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	6:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
Fri. (31 st)		FLS Marty Party
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (1 st)	8-12:00	AHG Operation Christmas Child (fellowship Hall)
		Worship Service
Sun. (2 nd)		All Saints Sunday
		Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back)
	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 Service (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 Sachler, 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 25 & 26, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021



**Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 2—**
Remember to set your clocks
back one hour.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 10/27: Psalm 149	Thu. 10/30: Col. 1:9-14
Tue. 10/28: Rev. 7:2-17	Fri. 10/31: Matt. 9:18-26
Wed. 10/29: 1 John 3:1-3	Sat. 11/1: Matthew 5:1-12

**On Tuesday night at
7:00 p.m.** in the Music
Room, grandparents,
parents and other inter-
ested adults are invited
to watch a Legacy
Coalition video enti-
tled: Raising Gender-
Confident Kids (Part 1)



– The Role of Hope and Meaningful Conversa-
tions. Dr. Kathy Koch, coauthor of the
book *Raising Gender-Confident Kids*, talks
about hope and other postures we must have
when thinking about this complex idea of gender
insecurity.

**We will be packing Operation Christmas
Child** shoeboxes again this year on November
16. Start looking for deals on items to be added
to the boxes, stuffed animals, toys, school sup-
plies, socks, but no liquids or soap. Please do-
nate to the Sunday School children or pack your
own!

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.; Don G.;
Dwight H.; Vern M.;
Cheryl M.; Bud P.; Mertice R.;
Diane S.; Harold S.; Gene T.;
Jayne & Todd



The whole congregation is invited to come
say goodbye to Pastor Gueldner this
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 shep-
herd, let's send him off knowing how much
we appreciate his guidance.

Thank you, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, for your prayers for Scott and I. Prayer is powerful, and we appreciate all your prayers. It has been wonderful to know so many people care. God is good. God's blessings from our families to all of yours. Also, thank you to the people who prayed for Toni, our daughter, who had open heart surgery. She is doing very well now. We seem to be better in this stage of our lives, and we hope God continues to bless all of us.

Shirley & Norm

HUMAN CARE

A Trinity member is in need of someone to bring her to church. She has a wheelchair. 5:30 or 8:00 service preferred. She would also be interested in attending some other events at church if she can find a ride. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thank you for caring!



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.

Quilt-makers will NOT meet on October 29! Come to the Chapel service & lunch instead!

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.

Menu includes pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coffee/water, and dessert. Reservations are required for the lunch.

"We need pro-life laws and alternative-to-abortion options to provide bridges and buy time for us to share the Gospel of salvation in Christ. Yet we cannot settle for a favorable court ruling, a strong piece of legislation, or a life-favoring politician ... Ultimately, though, changed hearts provide the alternative of eternal hope when despair and desperation tempt us to do bad things."

Pastor Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources
- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP

Mark Your Calendars!

Trinity's Fourth Annual Holiday Boutique Sale will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



Christmas items, baked goods, wood and metal works, quilts, porch pots, jewelry and much more!

Trinity Youth will provide lunch and yummy snacks and treats for purchase!

THANK YOU!

We had such a great response to our request to get new monitors set up. 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, Dustin or the church office if you are willing to help out.



STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 18 & 19, 2025)	
219	\$ 7,927
Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139	



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.

There will be a special Voters Meeting on Monday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. to vote on approving the replacement of the Sanctuary carpeting.

On October 8, the congregation voted to extend a Call to Rev. Jess Biermann to serve as our Senior Pastor. Pastor Biermann is currently serving at Trinity Lutheran Ministries in Edwardsville, Illinois. Please keep Rev. Biermann, his family, our church and his current congregation in your prayers as he prayerfully considers Trinity's Call.

The congregation is asked to think about goals for 2026. If you have any suggestions for goals, please email Mitch M. or submit them to church office by November 11. Goals will be voted on at the Annual Voters Meeting on **Monday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.**



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!