



Trinity members are invited to join Peace for

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

A pie social will follow the service. All are welcome. If you'd like to bring a pie, that would be great! If you do bring a pie, please be sure to have it sliced and ready for serving.

*Trinity will NOT be having separate Thanksgiving Eve or Day services this year. Please join us at Peace!*

## COMMUNITY

IRIS (Infants Remembered  
In Silence)

### TURKEY TROT

Thanksgiving Morning,  
Thursday, November 27, 2025

*Rain, shine, sleet or snow  
the Turkey Trot will Go!"*

Faribault Middle School 704 17th St. SW

To register or for more information visit  
<https://www.irisremembers.com/trot/index>



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                          |           |                                |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. (15 <sup>th</sup> ) | 5:30      | Worship Service                |
| Sun. (16 <sup>th</sup> ) | 8:00      | Worship Service                |
|                          | 9:15      | Adult Bible Study              |
|                          | 9:15      | Operation Christmas Child      |
|                          | 9:15      | Confirmation Class             |
|                          | 9:20      | Youth Bible Study              |
|                          | 10:30     | Connection (C)                 |
|                          | 12:00     | Sudanese Service               |
|                          | 2-4:00    | Salvation Army Kick-off (Gym)  |
| Mon. (17 <sup>th</sup> ) | 8:00      | Pie-makers                     |
|                          | 6:30      | Annual Voters Mtg.             |
| Tue. (18 <sup>th</sup> ) | 8:30      | Staff Mtg.                     |
|                          | 1:00      | J.O.Y. Group (Fellowship Hall) |
|                          | 2:30-3:30 | Violin Lessons                 |
|                          | 4:15      | Community Cathedral Café       |
|                          | 6:30      | Elders' Mtg.                   |
|                          | 7:15      | Grandparenting (Music Room)    |
| Wed. (19 <sup>th</sup> ) | 8:30      | FLS Chapel                     |
|                          | 9:00      | Quilting                       |
|                          | 10:00     | Milestone (C)                  |
|                          | 3:30      | Faribault Senior Living (C)    |
|                          | 6:00      | Handbells                      |
|                          | 7:00      | Choir                          |
| Thu. (20 <sup>th</sup> ) | 10:00     | Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s)    |
|                          | 1:00      | Women in Mission               |
|                          | 5:45      | AHG Awards (Sanctuary)         |
|                          | 6:00      | 7th & 8th Grade Play (Gym)     |
| Fri. (21 <sup>st</sup> ) |           | FLS Parent Drive Day           |
|                          |           | Setup for Boutique Sale (Gym)  |
|                          | 8:00      | Men's Bible Study              |
| Sat. (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) | 9-3:00    | Boutique Sale (Gym)            |
|                          | 5:30      | Worship Service (C)            |
|                          | 6:30      | Game Night (Fellowship Hall)   |
| Sun. (23 <sup>th</sup> ) | 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             |
|                          | 4:00      | Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal        |

### - Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry    Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.

Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator    Dustin Grund, Property Mgr.

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Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am

Livestream: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org)

[Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)    Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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

November 15 & 16, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021



Trinity has extended a Call to Rev. Douglas Slavens to serve as our Senior Pastor. Pastor Slavens is currently serving at Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Please keep Rev. Slavens, his family, our church and his current congregation in your prayers as he prayerfully considers Trinity's Call.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon. 11/17: Psalm 46     | Thu. 11/20: 1 Thess. 5:1-11 |
| Tue. 11/18: Mal. 3:13-18 | Fri. 11/21: Matt. 25:1-13   |
| Wed. 11/19: Col. 1:13-20 | Sat. 11/22: Luke 23:27-43   |

**It's time to nominate a Lutheran Educator,** Parish Professional or School Shepherd to be recognized as an outstanding servant in their area. There are six categories - School Leader (Director, Principal, or Administrator in the EC - Grade 12 levels), Early Childhood Teacher, Elementary Teacher, High School Teacher, Parish Professional and School Shepherd.\* Any educator may be nominated who did not receive the award last year.

*\*A School Shepherd is a pastor who connects the school and congregation communities together around the Gospel.*

All nominations must be submitted on or before Sunday, December 7, 2025. Submit your nomination/s at: <https://form.jotform.com/253006292914151>

**The next Grandparenting Night** will be Tuesday, November 18 at 7:15 p.m. Join us in viewing Part 2 of *Raising Gender-Confident Kids – Practical Steps to Build Gender Confidence and Resilience*.



**The FLS 7th & 8th grade play "Fast Food"** will be held on Thursday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity gymnasium. Everyone is invited to enjoy this fun program!



**Bethlehem Inn tickets are for sale** after all the services: \$15 per ticket,—buy one, get one free—to invite someone outside of the congregation. We had a great turnout last year of people from the community. Let's do that again so more people experience the wonderful story of Jesus' birth!

Menu: Caesar salad, pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, dressing, bread, apple pie.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Carter; Cory; 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.; Duane R.; Diane S.; Harold S.; Gene T.; Jayne & Todd



LWML will meet on November 20, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible study first, then meeting following. All women are invited to join us!

**We need Greeters at the 8:00 a.m. service.** Please contact the church office or talk to Jackie D. to sign up to be a Greeter!



## FELLOWSHIP

**The November gathering of the Lively #5 Neighborhood group** will meet Sunday evening, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Gerald & Myrna B. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food, and fellowship.

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

**Tuesday, November 18,** is the next JOY event, you see; Gathering in the **Fellowship Hall** to watch an inspiring movie.

“Courageous” is the title, **1 p.m.** is the time; (Boy, sometimes it's so difficult to make all these words rhyme.)

**Provided** will be the **chips and popcorn**; What you **drink**, please **bring your own**;

**Sign up at the Welcome Center,** So your presence will be known.

**Join us for Game Night** on Saturday, November 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite game and some snacks to share or just come for fun. All are welcome! This is a not a drop off event.



## HUMAN CARE



The **Angel Tree** is decorated and in the **narthex**. Please help us with this project.

If you would like to gift an "angel," simply take an angel ornament off the tree. Please document on the sign up sheet (on the Information Center) (1) the number of the angel you are taking; (2) your name and phone number. Information such as age, interests and specific needs will be listed on the angel. This should help you in gifting your angel. Please have all gifts (not wrapped) returned to the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 7.

Please attach the angel ornament, identifying your angel, to the gift. We will take care of wrapping the gifts and getting them delivered in time for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Y. Thank you so much for your help with this project! God bless.

**Community Café needs your support.** With Thanksgiving just around the corner, God has blessed us with an abundant food supply. However, about 7% of our population here in Faribault is food insecure, that is even after prudent spending habits and with rising foods costs, they can't afford food. Knowing this, the Community Café at the Cathedral in Faribault has stepped up to provide a free, hearty and nutritious meal to around 200 people every Tuesday evening at their Guild House from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers from area churches, including Trinity, and others assemble and serve meals. Surplus food commodities are also given out. Funding comes from churches, businesses, grants, etc., but making ends meet is always a challenge. Help people right here in Faribault by giving to our door offering this weekend, **November 15 & 16.**



Trinity will host a **Blood Drive** for the American Red Cross on

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**  
**11 a.m.—5 p.m.**

Please use the Red Cross Donor App, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Trinity Faribault to schedule an appointment.

**The Rice County Salvation Army** kick-off concert for the 2025 Red Kettle Campaign will be held this Sunday, November 16 from 2-4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault in the auditorium.

This is a free event—everyone is invited! Pie Social & Auction, featuring music by the Old Country Brothers: Greg & Jeff Sartor.

## PROPERTY

**New Carpet for the Sanctuary:** The existing carpet in the sanctuary will soon be replaced with carpet tile. We will be moving forward on this project. The carpet and installation will cost approximately \$57,000. We are very thankful for the Trinity Pie Makers for donating \$50,000 toward the carpet. If you would like to donate to the "carpet replacement fund" please note on your check as such. We are asking for volunteers, young and old, to help move the pews, tear out of old carpet, floor prep and clean up. This project begins Monday, December 29...Watch for details.

## STEWARDSHIP

### STATISTICS

**Attendance General Fund Receipts**  
(Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 8 & 9, 2025)

240

\$18,009

**Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139**

**The Annual Voters meeting will be held on Monday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.**



**We will assemble newsletters on Monday, November 24,** beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help out, please call Jennie in the church office at 331-6579.

## Holiday Boutique Sale

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!



## WORSHIP

**Advent Midweek Services:**

**December 3, 10, & 17**  
**Beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Supper will be served before the services in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Human Care is sponsoring the first supper. Please sign up at the information center if you can donate a dessert.