

## 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>



### Lessons and Carols

**Join I Cantanti and Le Donne Chamber Choirs** for their annual Nine Lessons and Carols concert held at Skinner Memorial Chapel at Carleton College in Northfield on Sunday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. or on Sunday December 7 at 4:00 p.m. at the First English Lutheran Church in Cannon Falls.

The Nine Lessons and Carols concerts include opportunities for the audience to sing along and the reflections provide an excellent opportunity to kick off the Christmas season.

The performance will include works from Aspaas, Chilcott, Cook, Fuglseth, Kirchner, Halley, Schreck, Tin, Ticheli, and Vivaldi. In lieu of tickets, a free will exit offering will be taken at the door.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>9-3:00</b>	<b>Boutique Sale (Gym)</b>
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
	6:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sun. (23<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Connection Service</b>
	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal
<b>Mon. (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9-1:00	Pie-pickup
	1:00	Newsletters Assembled
	5:30	FLS Cheer (Gym)
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
<b>Tue. (25<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	12-5:00	Pie-pickup
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Property Brd.
<b>Wed. (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS—Thanksgiving Break No School</b>	
	6:00	Connection Practice (Schafer's)
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Service &amp; Pie Social at Peace Church</b>
<b>Thur. (27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS—Thanksgiving Break—No School</b>	
<b>Fri. (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS-Thanksgiving Break—No School</b>	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	12:00	Church Office Closes Early
<b>Sat. (29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Gospel Service (C) with Baptisms</b>
<b>Sun. (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Gospel Service (C)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Gospel Service (C)</b>

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



## Trinity News of the Week

November 22 & 23, 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. 11/24: Psalm 122	Thu. 11/27: Matt. 21:1-11
Tue. 11/25: Isaiah 2:1-5	Fri. 11/28: Matt. 24:36-44
Wed. 11/26: Romans 13:8-14	Sat. 11/29: Jer. 23:5-8

**FLS Thanksgiving Break:** November 26-28. The School Office will be closed November 27 & 28.

**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 Sunday School families received** Advent Random Acts of Kindness/Scripture cards to use in December. There are a few copies available for grandparents or other interested persons. Find them at the information center. If more are needed, request them from Nancy Simonson.



**There are only 2 weeks left** to purchase Bethlehem Inn tickets—\$15 a ticket! Buy one, get one free to invite someone outside our congregation. *In Bethlehem Inn* dinner theater production is Dec. 5 and 6 at 6 p.m. Menu is pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, salad, bread and apple pie.



**Important reminder!**

**To accommodate the Bethlehem Inn Dinner Theatre,** the service on Saturday, December 6 will be at 4:30 p.m. (an hour early)!

**Looking for a Sunday morning Bible Study leader** on December 7 & 14—can you help? Please talk to Jennie in the church office.



## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH



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

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

Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.

Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator Dustin Grund, Property Mgr.

Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal Jeneen Mickelson, FLS Secretary FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982

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://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

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Carter; Cory; Larry S; Laura S.; Shirley T.; Kathy A.; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Chuck B.; Gene B.; Lois C.; 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 V.

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Lance David Geyer, who passed away November 15. Memorial visitation was held on Wednesday, November 19.

**I would like to thank everyone** for their prayers and kind words and hugs during my son Lance's battle with ALS disease. He was 58 years old. He is in the Lord's hands now. A special thanks to Pat and Telly Langevin, who were Lance's second mom and dad. May the Lord bless you and keep you now and forevermore. *Dave G.*

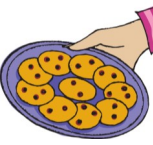
### HUMAN CARE



**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.



**Human Care is sponsoring the Advent supper on December 3.** Please sign up to bring a dessert. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m.—so please bring desserts to the Fellowship Hall kitchen early!

**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!



**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 and enter: Trinity Faribault to schedule an appointment.

### Memory Tree

For a couple years now we have been having a "Memory Tree" in the narthex, remembering our family and friends who have gone before us. Many of you brought ornaments that reflected your loved ones' hobbies, occupation, etc. We will again use the "Angel Tree" after all the angels have been taken. The memory ornaments that were put on last year and left here, will be put on again.

If you took yours home, please bring them again or if you're adding a new ornament, please put a tag on it with their name, date of passing, or whatever you'd like to add. The tags will be available at the information booth in the narthex. Holidays without our loved ones can be extra hard. We hope this "Memory Tree" will help to give you some comfort and peace this Christmas.

Questions? Please contact LeAnn F. or the church office.

### STEWARDSHIP



**The Altar Guild at Trinity** is a group of lay people dedicated to serving God in His house by preparing and caring for the altar and chancel areas of the church for worship. Members of the Altar Guild serve for one month. Duties include cleaning and dusting the chancel furnishings, preparing the altar for worship and cleaning the Communion vessels after each weekend. The time commitment during your one month of service is about 1 hour per week.

If you have thought of serving in church this way, please talk to an Altar Guild volunteer, call Barb M. or come to our meeting on Monday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

We will establish a calendar for 2026 and talk about any concerns or questions in caring for the altar. If you are new to the Altar Guild, never fear! You will be assigned to work with one of the current Altar Guild members to learn the duties.

### STATISTICS

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Saturday &amp; Sunday, Nov. 15 &amp; 16, 2025)</i>	
218	\$ 9,990

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



**Join us for the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, December 6 beginning at 8:00 a.m.!**

**The Church Office will be CLOSED Thursday, November 27 and the afternoon of Friday, November 28.** Sorry for the inconvenience.

**We will assemble newsletters on Monday, November 24,** beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. New helpers are welcome!

### 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.

### WORSHIP



**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!**



**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.