



**Advent Midweek Services:**  
**December 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. FLS is sponsoring the supper on the 10th—serving Baked Potato Bar with many toppings!



**Wednesday, Christmas Eve,**  
**December 24**

4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service  
10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service with Communion

**Thursday, Christmas Day,**  
**December 25**

9:00 AM - Christmas Day service with Holy Communion

**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](mailto:rschumacher@luthsped.org).

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

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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.  
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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sat. (6 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Church Decorating
	9-3:00	Bell ringing (Hy-vee)
	4:30	Worship Service
	6:00	Bethlehem Inn Dinner Theatre
Sun. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	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)
Mon. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	Altar Guild Mtg.
	8:30-9:30	FLS rehearsal
	3:15-4:30	Basketball Practice
	5:30-6:30	FLS Cheer
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	1-2:00	FLS rehearsal
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	3:15-5:30	Basketball Practice
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	9-10:00	FLS Rehearsal
	1:00	Mill City (C)
	5:20	Confirmation (at Peace)
	5:30	Advent Baked Potato Supper
	5:45-6:30	Choir
	6:30	Advent Service
Thu. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	2-2:50	FLS Rehearsal
	3:15-5:30	Basketball Practice
	5:45	AHG Christmas Party (Gym)
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	FLS—Parent Drive Day	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	8:30-9:30	FLS Rehearsal
	6-7:30	PTO-FLS Christmas Extravaganza
Sat. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00	Sudanese Mtg.
	5:30	Sunday School Christmas Service
Sun. (14 <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
	12-4:00	Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)

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



# Trinity News of the Week

**December 6 & 7, 2025**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS**

Mon. 12/8: Psalm 61	Thu. 12/11: Is. 35:1-10
Tue. 12/9: Hosea 2:18-23	Fri. 12/12: James 5:7-11
Wed. 12/10: Matt. 1:18-25	Sat. 12/13: Matt. 11:2-15

Everyone in grades 7 - 12 is invited to participate in the April 18, 2026, Youth Bible Bowl. We will be studying the Gospel of John (ESV). Our first practice will be on Sunday, January 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the church. Come, learn more about Jesus, and have fun with your peers. I hope to see all of you there! *Philip S.*

## Faribault Lutheran School



The FLS Christmas Service will be held on Thursday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity. You are encouraged to attend the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 17 at 8:30 a.m. due to the large numbers at the Thursday service.

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to share that I have been offered a position to serve as the principal at a Lutheran school in La Mesa, California. Dan and I are taking time to pray, reflect, and carefully consider this opportunity. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we navigate this time of discernment and processing. Your support and encouragement mean so much to us.

In Christ,  
*Chrysteena Saehler* (FLS Administrator)

**Sunday School  
Christmas Service  
December 13  
5:30 p.m.**



Join our  
children  
celebrating  
Jesus' birth!

## Silent Night, Holy Night

**EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

**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.; Harland D.: Carol & Fred D.; Niki D.; LeAnn F.; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Bud P.: Mertice R.; Duane R.; Shirley R.; Diane S.; Harold S.; Gene T.; Jayne & Todd



**Prayers of thanksgiving** for the baptisms on December 6 of Cameron, son of Sarah S., and Gordon, son of Lisa S. & Andrew B.

**Prayers of thanksgiving to God** for Roger W.'s 90th birthday, celebrated on November 29.

**The Radio Broadcast this Sunday** is given by Richard & Marcia J. in thanksgiving to God for their 62nd wedding anniversary on December 7.



**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!

**LWML:** Women In Mission will meet for fellowship and delicious Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Depot. You are invited to join them! Sign up at the information center.

## FELLOWSHIP



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

Going to do a "hook-up" with FLS to end the year;  
Trying something different to bring us  
Christ-like cheer.

**Wednesday, December 17,**  
put the date down now, you all,  
**8:30 in the morning** to view FLS's Christmas  
dress rehearsal.

After that we will shuffle to the Fellowship Hall,  
you see;  
Where we'll have our festive annual, and fun,  
**Christmas party.**

Devotion, songs, games, and more will  
keep us all involved;  
Then, a **light lunch of Sloppy Joes,**  
the main course now is solved.

Please **bring** a choice of **salad,**  
or perhaps a **dessert,** m-m-m, yummy  
Careful now, don't eat too much, 'cause that could  
hurt your tummy.

**Sign up,** it's quite important,  
for table setting to be done;  
P.S., your **help before or after** is always welcome;

With the help of a few, the task will lessen,  
Give Lynn a **call ...**

## HUMAN CARE



**There are a few "angels" left on the Angel Tree.** 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 as soon as possible. We will wrap them on the 14th of December.

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. Thank you so much for your help with this project! God bless.

## 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.

## 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 and, thank you, Bob and Louise F., for covering the expenses of the dumpster and disposal fees for the old 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. There is a Volunteer Sign Up sheet on the Information Center. To begin with, we are asking for your help the week of December 29. We appreciate your willingness to help with this project. If you have questions, please contact Mike Y.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Thank you, thank you** from the porch pot crew. We were blessed with another successful sale this year! Many thanks to the generous donors of greens and pots, purchasers of pots and goodies, encouragers, and our clean up crew. You know who you are, and you are all so very appreciated!

We thank God for the success of this endeavor, and because of all the support, we are looking to take on another project in 2026. Stay tuned! Wishing you God's peace and joy this Christmas and always. Thanks again!

**Thank you to all who helped make** our 4th Annual Holiday Boutique a success. Whether you helped with set up or take down, created beautiful hand-crafted gifts, baked or shopped, your presence showed the true warmth and spirit of Christmas. A special thank you to our Youth for once again serving a delicious lunch and all the goodies. Good job! May the love of Christ continue to shine through all we do together. We look forward to our 5th Annual Holiday Boutique in 2026.



**Are you missing something?**  
A portable charger and gift card were recently found in Trinity's restrooms. Please talk to Jennie in the church office.

**The annual Altar Guild meeting is 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 interested in learning more about the Altar Guild or would like to join, please feel free to attend this meeting!



## STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 29 & 30, 2025)	
143	\$ 8,724

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

## WORSHIP

### Reflections of Mary Musical Drama Advent Experience

at Trinity, Faribault

**Saturday, Dec. 20**  
**@ 5:30pm**  
**Sunday, Dec. 21**  
**@ 8 & 10:30am**



Wendysue Fluegge will be coming to Trinity the weekend of December 20 & 21 at all three services. Wendysue portrays Mary in drama and song through 5 powerful original monologues interspersed with the beautiful songs of Christmas! The story of Christ comes alive from the annunciation to the resurrection!

Everyone is invited to enjoy these special services. A Free Will offering will be gathered to support Wendysue's ministry.