



**Final Midweek Advent Service**  
**Wednesday, December 17**  
**Beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Supper will be served before the services in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Serving a hearty Hamburger soup and Chicken noodle soup. All proceeds will go to Family Life Ministry.



**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

**Saturday & Sunday, December**  
**27 & 28**

Regular Services Times  
Services of Lessons & Carols

**NO NEW YEAR'S EVE OR DAY SERVICES**

*Midweek Advent, Christmas Eve Family & Christmas Day services will be broadcast on KDHL (920 AM) and live streamed.*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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)
Mon. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30-9:30	FLS Rehearsal
	3:15-5:30	Basketball Practice
	5:30-6:30	Cheer
Tue. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	1-2:15	FLS Rehearsal
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	FLS Christmas Service Rehearsal & JOY Christmas Party
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	5:20	Confirmation (at Peace)
	5:30	Soup Supper
	5:45-6:30	Choir
	6:30	Advent Service
Thu. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	9-12:00	Quilting
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s)
	1:00	Women In Mission (Depot)
	6:00	FLS Christmas Service (Trinity)
Fri. (19 <sup>th</sup> )		Newsletter Deadline
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (20 <sup>th</sup> )	10-1:00	Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service—Wendysue Drama
Sun. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service—Wendysue Drama
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service—Wendysue Drama

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

Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry    Jennifer Kingland, Office 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.  
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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

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



**Trinity News of the Week**

**December 13 & 14, 2025**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS**

Mon. 12/15: Psalm 85:1-4, 9-11	Thu. 12/18: Isaiah 7:10-17
Tue. 12/16: Isaiah 61:1-4, 10-11	Fri. 12/19: Romans 1:1-7
Wed. 12/17: Luke 1:39-56	Sat. 12/20: Matt. 1:18-25

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! *Phil*

**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.

**EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe birth of Esther Elaine, great-granddaughter of Gary & Barb. Please keep parents, Nathan & Bethany, and Esther in your prayers!

Prayers of thanksgiving for Jack S., celebrating his 90th birthday.

**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.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Duane R.; Shirley R.; Diane S.; Harold S.; Gene T.; Jayne & Todd



**We need Greeters at the 8:00 a.m. service.** Please contact the church office or talk to Jackie Denninger 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**



**Open House Celebration for Jack's 90th Birthday!**

**Saturday, December 20**  
**2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Morristown  
Join us as we celebrate Jack's 90th birthday!



### ♪ 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...**



**Game Night:** Wanting  
to try something new in  
2026? Join us for Fam-  
ily Game Night on Sat-  
urday, January 3 from  
6:30-8:30 p.m. in the  
gym. There will be  
food, fellowship and fun. A great way to start a  
new year! All ages invited, but not a drop off  
event. We would love for you to join us!

## HUMAN CARE

**Thank you!**

**Angel  
Tree**



**Thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ**, for the love and compassion shown once again this year. Over 70 "angels" were gifted this Christmas. Your willingness to help with this project is very much appreciated! We don't often know the life situation with which the angel is facing. Time and time again the Bible commands we provide help to those in need, to love our neighbor as ourself...Matthew 25:34-36, James 2:14-16. Again, thank you and God bless this project! God bless.

**"And every life matters to God.** It is impossible to live—even for a few moments on this earth—and not influence somebody in one way or another. We are all always influencing somebody—either for good or for bad. Life matters. Your life matters. Lives of kings and lives of shepherds all matter. We all matter and are important to God."

*Dennis D. Nelson, Lutheran CORE – A Life Quote  
from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## PROPERTY

**Due to the installation of the new Sanctuary carpeting in early January**, we will UN-decorate the church on Saturday, December 27, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come help with the removal of the Christmas decorations!



## 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, 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.



**Washer and Dryer for sale...**The washer and dryer from Trinity's rental house are for sale. The Maytag washer is top load, electric, white and 25 1/2" wide at \$150.00. The KitchenAid dryer is electric, front load, white and 29" wide at \$150.00. If interested please call Jennie at the church office 507-331-6579.

## 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 handcrafted 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.

## STATISTICS

### Attendance General Fund Receipts

*(Wednesday, December 3, 2025)*

65 \$ 1,245

*(Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 7 & 14, 2025)*

204 \$12,291

**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.