

## WORSHIP

### *Reflections of Mary Musical Drama Advent Experience*

A Free Will offering will be gathered to support Wendysue's ministry. There is also a beautiful display in the narthex where Wendysue has some of her ministry items. Be sure to take a look at the table before you leave today.



### 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**

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (20 <sup>th</sup> )	10-1:00	Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service—Wendysue Musical Drama
Sun. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service—Wendysue Musical Drama
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service—Wendysue Musical Drama
Mon. (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	FLS Christmas Break (Dec. 22—January 2)	
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (24 <sup>th</sup> )	FLS Office Closed	
	4:30	Christmas Eve Family Service
	10:00	Christmas Eve Candlelight Ser- vice with Communion
Thu. (25 <sup>th</sup> )	Church & FLS Offices Closed	
	9:00am	Christmas Day Service with Communion
Fri. (26 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (27 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Church Un-decorating
	5:30	Service of Lessons & Carols
Sun. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Service of Lessons & Carols
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	10:30	Service of Lessons & Carols

#### **- 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

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



## Trinity News of the Week

December 20 & 21, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/22: Isaiah 52:7-10	Thu. 12/25: Matt. 1:18-25
Tue. 12/23: Heb. 1:1-12	Fri. 12/26: Matt. 2:1-12
Wed. 12/24: John 1:1-18	Sat. 12/27: Rom. 8:28-39

### Faribault Lutheran School

Faribault Lutheran School is in Faribault, MN,  
and houses grades K-8 in an academically  
challenging, Christian environment.

We are seeking a **long-term substitute teacher**  
for Kindergarten to cover an extended leave  
from approximately January 5 to February 24.  
The end time could be extended.

#### Applicants need to be:

- comfortable with sharing their faith in an educational setting
- works as part of a team, sharing and learning from each other
- communicates well with staff, families, and other school community members

#### Requirements:

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree or  
higher, preferably in education.

Prefer applicant to be a licensed educator or  
licensed (or can obtain) a substitute license in  
the state of Minnesota.

Job Types: Full-time, Contract

Pay: \$25.00 per hour

If interested, please contact Chrysteena Saehler  
at [administrator@flsweb.org](mailto:administrator@flsweb.org).

### Letter from the FLS School Board

Dear FLS Families,

By now, many of you have likely heard that  
Principal Saehler has accepted a call to serve  
at a Lutheran school in California. In our  
LCMS family, the call process is always ap-  
proached with prayer, patience, and a will-  
ingness to follow where the Lord leads.  
While these decisions are never easy, we  
trust that God is guiding her to a place where  
her gifts will continue to bless many. She  
will remain with us through the end of the  
school year, and we send her forward with  
our gratitude and our prayers for this new  
chapter.

As we look ahead, we want to share what the  
path forward will look like for our school.  
Our board has already connected with our  
LCMS educational representative for the  
South District to begin the next steps in the  
call process. We are also working to gather  
past board members so we can thoughtfully  
consider the qualities and leadership traits we  
hope to see in our next administrator.

The call process can be lengthy, especially as  
there are few LCMS-trained administrators  
available. Because of this, we are open to  
considering candidates outside the LCMS  
education system and providing the neces-  
sary training to support them in both faith  
and leadership. If you know someone who  
may be a strong fit, even in an interim capac-  
ity, we would welcome your recommenda-  
tions.

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Above all, we ask for your prayers. Pray for wisdom for our board, for peace during this transition, and for the faithful leader God is already preparing for our school.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership in the ministry of Faribault Lutheran School.

In Christ,  
The FLS School Board

**Needed:** Leader for the Adult Bible Class on Sunday, December 28! Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

**EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

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

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Susan Neumann, cousin of Jim, John, and Vernon C., and Jan P., who passed away on December 16 in Princeton, MN. Services will be held after the first of the year in Princeton.

**Prayers for the family & friends of Kong**, nephew of Rev. Gatluk Reat, who was killed on Wednesday in Ethiopia during an unexpected surge of tribal violence in the area.



**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 Bethlehem Inn was a success.** We served 147 people, 61% were non-members. This was a wonderful non-threatening opportunity to invite friends and neighbors as we strive to reach people out in our community. Thanks to all the people who helped with serving, decorating, creating a stable, bringing animals, ironing costumes, cooking, praying and countless other tasks! We praise God for all the talents used to give Glory to His name!

**Celebrating David G.'s 80th Birthday Open House**  
Sunday, December 28, 2025  
1:00—5:00 p.m.



Gather on Central  
206 Central Ave. N.  
Faribault, MN 55021

Gifts are not necessary;  
Your Presence is all we'd appreciate!

**Dartball will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15** at Trinity, Medford. Join us for fellowship and a great time!



**Game Night:** Wanting to try something new in 2026? Join us for Family Game Night on Saturday, 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, 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.

**"As we celebrate the birth** of our Lord, let us pray for all mothers who find themselves pregnant and afraid. Abortion is never the answer. We pray daily that the Lord will strengthen all expectant mothers who find themselves alone and seemingly without hope and that He will help them choose life. Every human being's life is a precious and beautiful miracle."  
*Judie Brown, American Life League – 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.

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**

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Wednesday, December 10, 2025)	
59	\$ 910
(Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 13 & 14, 2025)	
230	\$10,630
Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139	