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NEWSLETTER

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NEW YEAR, NEW MERCIES



"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." — Lamentations 3:22–23

As we step into 2026, we celebrate a fresh start and a faithful God. May this new year be filled with His hope, peace, and purpose.

SERVING AT TRINITY IN JANUARY

e thank God for the pastors who will be serving at Trinity in January.

January 4 & 18—Rev. Rudy Maurer

January 11 & 25—Rev. John Meyer

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31—Rev. Dr. Brent Klein



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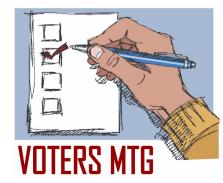
National Lutheran Schools Week joint worship service will be held at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 25 at <u>9:00</u> <u>a.m.</u>

Trinity will NOT have a 10:30 a.m. service on January 25.

We will still have the regular 8:00 a.m. service and a 5:30 service on Saturday.

VOTERS' CALL MTG.

special Voters' Mtg. will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. We will be voting on the next pastor to extend a call to.



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NEW CARPET FOR THE SANCTUARY

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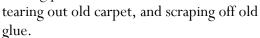
SERVING TRINITY & FLS

- Rev. Hal Rex Longshore, Visitation Pastor
- Rev. Gatluk, Reat, Sudanese Evang. Lutheran Mission Church
- Noel Handberg,
 Financial Coordinator
- Nancy Simonson,
 Family Ministry
- Dustin Grund,
 Property Manager
- Jennifer Kingland,
 Office Manager
- Bill & Mary Jewison,
 Custodians
- Chrysteena Saehler,
 FLS Administrator/Principal
- Jeneen Michelson,
 FLS Administrative
 Secretary

ew Carpet for the Sanctuary...the project is underway!

We appreciate your flexibility, patience and understanding as we work

through this project. Install should begin January 6. This means that the week leading up to this will have been spent removing pews,



Installation will take place in three major phases. The first will be the center aisle and all floors to the east. Then the west portion, and finally the alter and choir areas. Pews need to be removed and will be stored temporarily in the Fellowship Hall and narthex. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience. This project will be ongoing for approximately 3 1/2 weeks.



stay one step ahead of the installer. Please sign up on the Volunteer sheets on the Information Desk if you can help.

If you are able to help with meals to feed the volunteers, great! Any questions, please contact Mike Y.

Bible in a Year—January

Jan. 1 – Read Genesis 1, 2; Luke 1

Jan. 2 – Genesis 3, 4, 5; Luke 2

Jan. 3 – Genesis 6, 7, 8; Luke 3

Jan. 4 – Genesis 9, 10, 11; Luke 4

Jan. 5 – Genesis 12, 13, 14; Luke 5

Jan. 6 – Genesis 15, 16, 17; Luke 6

Jan. 7 – Genesis 18, 19; Psalm 3; Luke 7

Jan. 8 – Genesis 20, 21, 22; Luke 8

Jan. 9 – Genesis 23, 24; Luke 9

Jan. 10 – Genesis 25, 26; Psalm 6; Luke 10

Jan. 11 – Genesis 27, 28; Psalm 4; Luke 11

Jan. 12 – Genesis 29, 30: Luke 12

Jan. 13 – Genesis 31, 32, 33; Luke 13

Jan. 14 – Genesis 34, 35, 36; Luke 14

Jan. 15 – Genesis 37, 38; Psalm 7; Luke 15

Jan. 16 – Genesis 39, 30, 41; Luke 16

Jan. 17 – Genesis 42, 43; Psalm 5; Luke 17

Jan. 18 – Genesis 44, 45, 46; Luke 18

Jan. 19 – Genesis 47, 48; Psalm 10; Luke 19

Jan. 20 – Genesis 49, 50; Psalm 8; Luke 20

Jan. 21 – Exodus 1, 2; Psalm 88; Luke 21

Jan. 22 – Exodus 3, 4, 5; Luke 22

Jan. 23 – Exodus 6, 7, 8; Luke 23

Jan. 24 - Exodus 9, 10, 11; Luke 24

Jan. 25 – Exodus 12, 13; Psalm 21; Acts 1

Jan. 26 – Exodus 14, 15, 16; Acts 2

Jan. 27 – Exodus 17, 18, 19, 20; Acts 3

Jan. 28 – Exodus 21, 22; Psalm 12; Acts 4

Jan. 29 - Exodus 23, 24; Psalm 14; Acts 5

Jan. 30 – Exodus 25, 26, 27; Acts 6

Jan. 31 – Exodus 28, 29; Acts 7

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

he Sunday School children presented their Christmas service on Saturday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. The service was entitled "Silent Night".

For our Sunday School mission project, the children used their offering money to purchase Christmas gifts for two people from the Angel Tree. In January they will choose their mission projects for the remainder of the year.



unday School resumes on January 4. We welcome all new and familiar families to our Bible activities. The gift of God's Word is a gift that lasts a lifetime! Continue to daily pass that gift to your children and grandchildren.

JOINT TUBING/WINTER FUN DATE



rinity, Peace, FLS and Peace Preschool families are all invited to a tubing/winter gathering time on Sunday, January 11 at Camp Omega from 2-4 p.m.

Costs are \$5 per person whether you are tubing or not, payable on site when you arrive. No sleds or snowboards are allowed to be brought by participants. Hot drinks and treats will be available in Upper Beta building.

This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow members of the body of Christ! RSVP at the info center or by using the QR code.



GRANDPARENTING



rand Monday nights, a
Monday night Zoom webinar for parents hosted by
Legacy Coalition will continue in
January. Use this link to view past
and future sessions - https://
legacycoalition.com/grandmonday-nights/.

Trinity's grandparenting session will be on Monday, January 19 at 7 p.m. Topic will be of viewers' choice.



Join us for Nerf Time on January 18 1:00-3:00—Elementary 3:30-5:30—Middle/High School

BETHLEHM INN WAS A SUCCESS

e had 2 great performances. We served over 147 guests at the performances. Thanks to everyone who used their free tickets to invite people outside our congregation. We had 90 non-members attend (61%). This is a wonderful, non-threatening opportunity for outreach.

JOIN BIBLE BOWL 2026

veryone 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*.





Celebrate the beauty of winter with these fun snowflake-inspired treats!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares or sugar cookies
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Pretzel sticks (snowflake arms)
- Shredded coconut or white sprinkles
- Mini marshmallows or candy pearls

What you do:

- 1. Frost each cracker or cookie.
- 2. Arrange pretzel sticks in a crisscross for the snowflake base.
- 3. Sprinkle with coconut or sprinkles for snow.
- 4. Add marshmallows or candy pearls to the ends for detail.

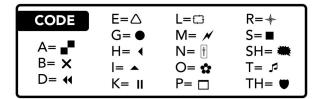


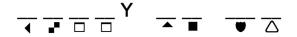


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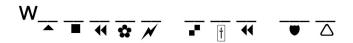
The Bible we use is translated into English from other languages.

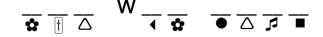
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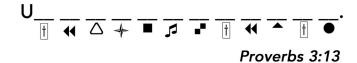












Answer: Happy is the one who finds wisdom and the one who gets understanding.

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FLS Monthly

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 22 -January 4

- Christmas Break
- No School

Saturday, January 3

FLS Board Retreat

Thursday, January 8

• FLS BOD Meeting @ 6:00 (Peace)

Monday, January 19

- No School
- Professional Development

Sunday, January 25

 NLSW Celebration Service @ Peace (9:00AM) | FLS Students Sing

Monday, January 26 - Friday, January 30

 National Lutheran Schools Week

Friday, January 30

Souper Bowl @ 5:00 PM

Wildcat Wow!

Emily – 7th Grade Hunter – 7th Grade Tim – 8th Grade

School Contact

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Reflections on January

Happy New Year! It is a phrase we hear often at this time of year, but it truly is a joyful greeting. A new year brings a fresh start; new hopes, new goals, and new challenges. Like many others, I tend to set goals each year, and I will admit they often fade by the end of January. This year, however, I set a meaningful goal to do my devotional each day, not out of obligation, but because I have found that being grounded in Scripture helps me stay centered and approach challenges with a more positive and faithful mindset. Something so simple can have a powerful impact on every part of life.

As a school, FLS is also focused on teaching the students the Word and being grounded in faith. Our staff also remains committed to encouraging and supporting every student along the way. There is so much to celebrate in the growth and accomplishments of our students, and we are grateful for your continued support.

January is an exciting month for FLS and Lutheran schools across the country as we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, which will take place the week of January 25. Students will enjoy special dress-up days, daily devotions, kick off to our Kids' Heart Challenge, an all-school field trip, and our annual Souper Bowl.

God's Blessings, Chrysteena Saehler FLS Administrator

School Mission Statment

To empower and equip all students for Christian Discipleship and Academic Success in serving others for Christ and His church.

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ANGEL TREE PROJECT:



hank 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.

DARTBALL



Join us for Dartball at Trinity Lutheran Church, Medford, on Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.

GAME NIGHT

drop off event. We would love for you to

anting to try something 2026? Join us for family game night on Saturday, January 3 from 6:30-8:30 in the gym. There will be food, fellowship and fun. A great way to start a new year! All ages invited, but not a

join us!



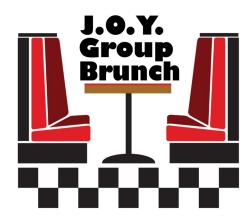
BLOOD DRIVE



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

Tuesday, **February 3, 2026** 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.



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

Spreading some New Year's JOY, I have a hunch, By meeting at Faribault Family Restaurant for brunch. Tuesday morning, January 20, at 10:30; Bringing friends together, how wonderful it will be! So, sign up now, don't hesitate, Reservations to be made, better sooner than late.

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NOVEMBER PASTORS' REPORT

Each month a Pastoral Report is prepared in the Church Office. Classes, meetings, appointments, worship services, visitations and communions are tracked and reported by each pastor. In each month's newsletter we will be including the most recent form on file (November 2025).

	Home Visits	Hospi- tal or Jail	Office Visits	Pro- spect Calls	Shut Ins/ Others Com- muned Privately	Shut Ins/ Others Visited- No Communion	NH Worship Attended	NH Worship Com- muned	Worship Services	Classes Taught	Mtgs. / Conferences Attend
Guest/Visitation Pastors	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	7	٧
Lay Members	0	0	0	0	8	1	44	32	5	4	~

Baptisms: Raelynn and Colton

Weddings: 0 Confirmed: 0

Released/Removed: 0

Profession of Faith/Affirmation of Baptism: 0

Deaths/Funerals: 0

<u>Transfers Out</u>: 0 <u>Transfer In</u>: 0

Notes: Pastor Odom – taught 2 confirmation classes for 7/8 graders; Guest Pastors – led 15 worship services and 5 Sunday Bible studies;

Elders led 5 nursing home services; Lay leaders taught 4 confirmation classes for 5/6 graders

Official Acts:



Rev. Gatluk Reat November Report:

Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church

Attendance

Week 1 - 30; Week 2 - 28; Week 3 - 32; Week 4 - 45

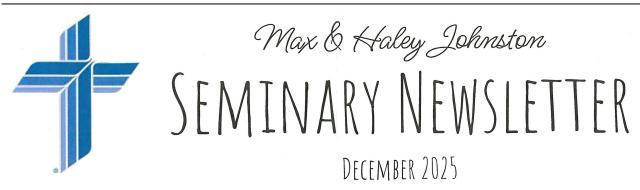
Worship Services conducted in Nuer & English in person and online.

Happy January Birthday!



Omitted from web version for privacy reasons. Please contact Jennie in the church office or pick up a printed copy of the newsletter for a list of this month's birthdays.

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Dear sponsors, family, and friends,

The fall in southern Indiana has been a joy. Although not as pretty as the fall in my home state of Minnesota, it still was very enjoyable. Vicarage is in full swing. I am very busy and take on new experiences and responsibilities each and every week. I have started teaching confirmation on top of my usual responsibilities and enjoying learning how to grow in my ability to teach.

Haley and Everett are doing well. Haley has been enjoying decorating our home for the holidays and has her hands full taking care of our sweet Everett. Everett is growing well and very tall. He has learned how to pull himself across the floor and soon should be crawling. He is learning how to play on his own and still full of giggles and smiles.

This advent is exciting! Immanuel is a very busy place this month full of Christmas parties, gatherings, events, concerts, and lots of worship services. I will be preaching 4 different times this month which will be a new experience for me. Most nights this month will be spent with the saints here at Immanuel.

One unique aspect of my vicarage is I am responsible for being the team captain for a Dart Ball team for the local pastors. Dart Ball is not something I was familiar with until coming here but is a sport played throughout the Midwest. Dart Ball is played by under hand throwing large darts at a dart board that has sections correlated to bases, strikes, balls, fouls, and outs. The game follows

baseball rules with teams of 9 players. It has been fun to play with the pastors as we compete against 20 other teams formed out of the local Lutheran churches. It's good fun and a new experience.

We give thanks to God for your continued support of our family and my education as I am formed to be a pastor. This month as we move through Advent toward Christmas, we anticipate the birth of the greatest gift, Jesus Christ, who died for us on the Cross. I pray that you and your family have a blessed Advent and Christmas.

Sincerely, Max, Haley, and Everett Johnston



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Sun Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
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LAY LEADERSHIP BOARD MINUTES - DECEMBER 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church Lay Leadership Board Minutes 6:30 PM, Tuesday December 9, 2025

Attendance: Mitch M., Barb B., Penny R., Deb M., Brian F., and Carl V. Dan S. was absent. Nura N. also attended.

Meeting was Opened by Mitch M. We welcomed Nura as a new member and thanked Deb for her years of Service.

Faribault Lutheran School Report:

The students held a food drive in November with a total of 1,394 items collected. FLS participated in Winterfest parade. PTO will hold Christmas Extravaganza December 12th from 6:00-7:30. The Christmas service will be December 18th at 6:00. Christmas break will be Dec 22-Jan 2. The office will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. The other days during break the office will be open 9-2.

FOC report:

November expenses exceeded income by \$2,996.75 leaving our deficit at over \$86,000. The general fund balance is down to just over \$29,000.

Family Ministry:

The Sunday School packed 38 Operation Christmas boxes. Bethlehem Inn was a success serving 144 people. 61% were non-members. The Sunday School Christmas program will be December 13^{th} . The 5^{th} and 6^{th} graders will be participating.

Pastor Report:

Services are covered for December. Penny will contact Pastors for January services. Pastor Klein will do the December 27 (Lessons and Carols) and the Elders will do the December 28 (Sunday).

Officer Elections:

Temporary officers were elected. Deb motioned with a second from Carl to have Barb serve on the Financial Oversite Committee along with the vice chairman. Motion carried.

Call Committee:

Pastor Slavens has asked for a Zoom meeting with the church leaders. Date to be determined.

The 418 House:

There is some remodeling done. The Kitchen and Bath still needing work before it can be rented. Mitch will be talking to Dustin about getting work completed as soon as possible. We will then decide if it can be used as a temporary transition home for a called pastor or rented out.

Calendar items:

Combined service at Peace on January 25th for the 10:30 service. Installation of officers on January 11th at both services. Next LLB meeting: Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30

Mitch adjourned meeting/closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Barb B., LLB secretary



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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

he Installation of our Elders, Lay Leadership Board, FLS Board, and 2nd Century Trust Fund Board members will be held Sunday, January 11, 2026, at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Thank you for serving!

Lay Leadership Board:

- Barbara B.
- Brian F. (re-elected)
- Mitch M.
- Nura N. (newly elected)
- Penny R.
- Dan S.
- Carl V.

FLS Board (Trinity members):

- Sara H.
- Josh M. (newly elected)
- Eric R. (newly appointed)
- Angela S.

2nd Century Board:

- Joanne C.
- Noel H.
- Connie R. (newly elected)
- Carol V.
- Neal W.

Elders:

- Curt B.
- Steve D.
- Randy H. (new)
- Wayne M.
- Mark P.
- Brad T.



Special thanks for previously serving: Deb M. (LLB)

- Howard B. (FLS Board)
- Anna M. (FLS Board)
- Brad T. (2nd Century)
- Mark Q. (Elders)

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10



MEMORIALS

Each gift has been recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Book located in the Church Office. We invite you to stop by the office and note the special donations given in love and remembrance. All gifts to Trinity Radio Club are recorded, then acknowledged by the Radio Club during their Sunday broadcasts.

IN HONOR OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY: **Sudanese Continuing Education:** \$2,000 by Char & Bill S.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF KATHY BODE **Sudanese Projects**

\$500 by Howard

IN MEMORY OF LANGE GEYER:

Human Care

by Duane & Diane S. \$25.



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CALL DECISION

To the Faribault Lutheran School Board and supporting Congregations,

After weeks of prayerful consideration and seeking the Lord's guidance, I am writing to share that I have accepted the call to serve as Principal at Christ Lutheran School in La Mesa, California. This has not been an easy decision, but I trust that the Holy Spirit is leading me to continue serving His mission on the West Coast.



I want to express my deep gratitude for the past eight years I have been blessed to spend at Faribault Lutheran School. This community has shaped me in countless ways, and I am very thankful for the opportunity to begin my administrative ministry here.

Please know that I remain committed to FLS throughout the remainder of the school year. I will not begin my new role until July, and it is my intention to ensure a smooth and faithful transition for our students, staff, and families.

Thank you for your understanding, your prayers, and your continued partnership in the Gospel. I ask that you keep Dan and me in your prayers during this time of transition, and I will certainly be praying for this wonderful community as God continues His work here.

In Christ, Chrysteena Saehler