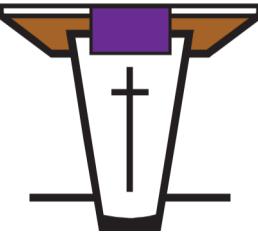


At the Voters' mtg. on Monday, January 5, Trinity members voted to extend a call to Rev. Alex Sloter. Rev. Sloter is currently serving at Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa, as well as English Lutheran in Larchwood, Iowa. Please keep Pastor Sloter, his family, his current congregations, and Trinity in your prayers as he prayerfully considers the call.



**Five large church peace lilies need a new home!
Please feel free to take one or more.**

Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid" (John 14:27, NRSV).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (17 th)	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (18 th)	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 with Baptism
	1-3:00	Nerf Time-elementary
	1:30	Bible Bowl
	3:30-5:30	Nerf Time-Middle/High School
Mon. (19 th)	FLS—No School / Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
	8-5:30	Life Line Screening
	1:00	Worship Planning Mtg.
	6:30	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship H)
	7:00	Grandparenting Night (Music Rm)
Tue. (20 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	10:30	JOY Group (Family Restaurant)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons (Youth Room)
	3:15-5:30	FLS Basketball Practice
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	5:30	Confirmation (Peace)
	6:00	Connection (Schafer's)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Wed. (21 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele)
	4:30	FLS Game
	5:30	FLS Game
	5:45-7:30	AHG Troop Mtg.
		Newsletter Deadline
Fri. (23 rd)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (24 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (25 th)	National Lutheran Schools Week Begins	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:00	Joint NLSW Service (Peace)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	1:30	Bible Bowl

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Trinity News of the Week

January 17 & 18, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021



Our second Bible Bowl practice was held on the 11th. Greta, Summer, and Martha were there for the first time. That makes for a total of 9! We covered John 2 - 3. In it we are made aware of Jesus' first sign at Cana, His cleansing of the temple, His conversation with Nicodemus, and how John the Baptist viewed himself in relation to Jesus. If you are in grades 7 - 12 you could come this Sunday at 1:30 and broaden your knowledge of Jesus too. *Philip*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 1/19: Psalm 27:1-9	Thu. 1/22: Psalm 98:1-6
Tue. 1/20: Isaiah 9:1-4	Fri. 1/23: Lk. 19:37-40
Wed. 1/21: 1 Cor. 1:10-18	Sat. 1/24: Matt. 4:12-25

Faribault Lutheran School

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

Trinity will NOT have a 10:30 a.m. service that Sunday.

We will still have the regular 8:00 a.m. service and a 5:30 service on Saturday, as well as Adult Bible Study and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday the 25th.

Join us for our annual FLS Souper Bowl on Friday, January 30 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Come try all the tasty soups created by our classrooms and community. A freewill donation will be taken at the door. The FLS book fair will also be open during the Souper Bowl.


The FLS Book Fair will be held in the After School Care room Monday, January 26 through Friday, January 30, 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. as well as during the Souper Bowl.



Want to have a date night without the kids, just the two of you or if you are a single parent and need time away? Then take advantage of Date Night. On Saturday, February 7, we will babysit your kids (ages 3 and up) any time between 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the gym while you enjoy some time together. We will provide pizza for the children. Please let Nancy Simonson know if you are planning to drop off your children.

We will have a Family Valentine event on Sunday, February 8 at 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the gym. We will be making blessing bags to deliver to shut-ins and Valentines for the nursing homes. If any senior adult wishes to join us, you are most welcome!



Trinity's next grandparenting session will be this Monday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the **Music Room**. Topic will be of viewers' choice.

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.; Carol & Fred D.; LeAnn F.; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Diane S.; Harold S.; Jayne & Todd; Arlene Z.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Wrenley Lorraine, daughter of Wyatt and Lexianne, baptized on Sunday, January 18.

The Radio Broadcast and the flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in loving memory of Ike Elthon by Todd & Jayne.

Are you a person who likes to meet new people? Do you like seeing old friends? Are you interested in doing something new and fulfilling? How about becoming a Greeter Sunday mornings before the 8:00 church service? All you are required to do, is come about 20 minutes before the service begins and put a smile on your face. We are looking for some new people to continue this important ministry. A warm welcome and greeting upon arrival can significantly increase the likelihood of a first-time visitor returning to a church. If you are interested, please talk to Jackie D. or Jennie in the Church Office.



greeters

Greeters: Please check your Fellowship Hall mailboxes for your next greeting schedule.

FELLOWSHIP



Due to the lack of snow, the snow tubing event scheduled for January 11 has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 8 from 2-4 p.m. Please sign up at the information desk or use the QR code. There is a cost of \$5 per person whether you snow tube or not. All of Trinity, Peace, FLS and Peace Preschool are invited. This is an opportunity to become acquainted with our fellow Christians in a fun environment.



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

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.



Join us for Nerf Time this Sunday, January 18

**1:00-3:00—Elementary
3:30-5:30—Middle/High School**



Attention ladies! There is a "Galentines" event being planned at Trinity on February 14 from 1:00-3:30ish. This will be a time for fellowship, fun, food and painting. All ladies ages 10 and up are invited to come and get to know each other better while completing a painting to take home to remember the day. You must sign up at the information center by February 1 so we can have the needed supplies.

HUMAN CARE



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, 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.

"Our task is to make sure that our fellow Lutherans and our neighbors know how much God loves us just as we are. Look at this fingerprint: God made each of us unique. There is no one else just like you. God knew you before you were born (Jeremiah 1:5). He knitted you together in your mother's womb. You were fearfully and wonderfully made, and God had a plan for your life even before you took a breath in this sinful, beautiful world that He created for you (Psalm 139:13-16)."

Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP

We need sponsors for Lenten Suppers: Available dates are February 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25. Suppers are

served at 5:30 (before the 6:30 services). This is a great way to raise money for a special project or fund—such as Youth Group, VBS, Sunday School, etc. Please sign up to host a supper by contacting Jennie in the church office.



Thank you for supporting Trinity in 2025! Giving Statements are now available in the Fellowship Hall mailboxes. Be sure to take yours home today and save the church postage.

Please look over your statement carefully, and let Jennie in the church office know if you have questions or concerns.