

## STATISTICS

**Attendance** **Gen. Fund Receipts**  
(Saturday/Sunday, January 24 & 25, 2026)  
138 \$ 4,583

Note: 10:30 service on the 25th was cancelled due to joint NLSW service at Peace Lutheran.

*Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (31 <sup>st</sup> )	6am-4:30	Sudanese Service of Prayer & Fasting
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (1 <sup>st</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Valentine Family Event
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	1:30	Bible Bowl
Mon. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3:15-5:30	FLS Basketball Practice
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
Tue. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	11-5:00	Blood Drive
	1:30	LWML Prayer Service at Peace
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	3:15-5:30	FLS Basketball Practice
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (4 <sup>th</sup> )	FLS Registration Opens	
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
	5:30	Confirmation (Peace)
	6:00	Connection (Schafer's)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (5 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (6 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00-3:15	AHG Faith Retreat (FH & Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	5:30-8:00	Date Night (Gym)
Sun. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	9:15	New Member Class
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service
	1:30	Bible Bowl
	2-4:00	Snow tubing (Camp Omega)

## WORSHIP

**Lenten Midweek services begin with Ash Wednesday on February 18 at 6:30 p.m.**



### - 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

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

*All Praise and Thanks to God for leading  
Pastor Alex Slotter to accept the call  
to serve as Trinity's Senior Pastor!*

### From Pastor Alex:

Greetings to all the saints at Trinity in Faribault. My family and I are thankful to God that he has called us to your congregation. Though it will be a couple of months before we are able to move, we would like to begin the process of getting to know all of you so that we can put names to faces when we arrive. A great way to do this would be to text me a picture of you and your family. Be sure to include your name(s) so I know who it is from. I'll send a reply to greet you. Then when we meet in person in a few weeks, my family and I won't be so overwhelmed with new names that we forget who you are. You can text me at (phone # removed from online version for privacy reasons. Please call the church office for Pastor's #).

Thank you, and God's blessings.  
Pastor Alex

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### We're HIRING: Preschool Director

Peace Lutheran Preschool in Faribault is hiring a Director! We're looking for a caring, organized leader to guide our program, support teachers and partner with families in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. Apply today. Send your resume to [peacepreschoolfaribault@gmail.com](mailto:peacepreschoolfaribault@gmail.com).



**Come out to support Peace Lutheran Preschool** at the restaurant fundraising nights listed. A percentage of the profit at each event will be donated to the preschool to renovate the yellow room. Take a night off from cooking and support our school!

<b>Crooked Pint</b> <i>Faribault</i>	<b>Thursday,</b> <b>February 26</b>	<b>5:00-9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Channel Inn</b> <i>on Cannon Lake</i>	<b>Thursday,</b> <b>March 19</b>	<b>4:00-7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Godfather's</b> <b>Pizza</b>	<b>Thursday,</b> <b>April 2</b>	<b>4:00-7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Timber Lodge</b> <b>Steakhouse</b>	<b>Thursday,</b> <b>May 14</b>	<b>4:00-9:00 p.m.</b>

**Bible Bowl Update:** Chapter 6 has 71 verses, is the longest in John, and the only one we covered on the 25th. In attendance were 8 people. I am sad to report that 1 person will not be able to attend the competition on April 18, but I am glad to report that she will be coming to all remaining practice sessions! If your situation is similar, come and enjoy the Bible study and the friendships that can be developed this Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

*Philip*

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 2/2: Psalm 112:1-9	Thu. 2/5: Col. 3:12-17
Tue. 2/3: Isaiah 58:3-9a	Fri. 2/6: Matt. 13:24-30
Wed. 2/4: 1 Cor. 2:1-12, 13-16	Sat. 2/7: Matt. 5:13-20

**Interested in becoming a member of Trinity?** Classes for New Members begin Sunday, February 8, 9:15 a.m. in the Pastor's Office (new office section). Please talk to Jennie in the church office or Elder Curt Becher if you are interested in attending.



**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** THIS Sunday, February 1 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!

### BOOK OF CONCORD: Available Online Explore the FREE Resource

CPH has launched the Book of Concord Online: a free, easy-to-use website that provides access to the Lutheran Confessions at [bookofconcord.cph.org](http://bookofconcord.cph.org). This platform was thoughtfully designed to support pastors, educators, and laypeople who desire to study and confess the Lutheran Confessions with clarity and confidence.

While other websites featuring the Triglotta are currently available, the CPH version features the text of Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, the most widely used and trusted version in the LCMS for more than twenty years.

### 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.; Mary Ellen V.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

**The Radio Broadcast** this Sunday is given by Jim & Carolyn C. in thanksgiving to God for their 57th wedding anniversary, which will be celebrated on February 8.



**LWML Service:** Peace Lutheran Church has invited Trinity's Women in Mission to join them for a special Prayer Service on Tuesday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m. at Peace.

### FELLOWSHIP

**We are planning a congregational potluck** on February 15 after the 10:30 a.m. service, to honor wedding anniversaries of all years. Please come and share your joys and stories of your marriage. If you are single, you are still valued and invited to come! Bring a dish to share. Tableware and drinks will be provided.



**Join us for a snow tubing event** at Camp Omega on 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.



**Join us for Dartball** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Medford, Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m.

### HUMAN CARE

**Please support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf** and help those in need in our community. Place non-perishable food and household items in the bins in the Narthex.



**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!



**"You may have a messy story.** Your family may have a dysfunctional past. Your past (or present) may be filled with greed, sexual immorality, or other idols. But Jesus won't let that stop Him from reaching out to you with the message of His unconditional love. You might be far from good, but you are not too far gone for God."

*Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Quilters will begin meeting again** on Wednesday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### STEWARDSHIP



**Why not sponsor a Supper** this Lent and raise funds to support a special fund or project? Available dates include February 18 (Ash Wednesday), March 4, and March 25. Talk to Jennie in the church office.

You don't have to serve soup! You could serve hot dish, spaghetti, pizza, baked potato bar or any supper you like!

If you are a Thrivent Member, Thrivent moneys are available to help with expenses by applying for a Thrivent Action Team card.