

## Christian Education

Christian education is a shared ministry and a blessing to our church and school community. At Faribault Lutheran School, families make meaningful sacrifices so their children can receive a Christ-centered education rooted in God's Word.



However, some of our families experience financial hardship and need assistance meeting tuition obligations. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have the opportunity to come alongside them in love and support.

We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to FLS families who may be in need of extra financial assistance. Gifts of any size make a real and lasting impact, helping ensure that students can continue growing academically and spiritually at FLS. **All donations will be handled confidentially and distributed where the need is greatest.**

If you would like to contribute or learn more, please contact the school office.

## Faribault Lutheran School



### Blast from the Past:

Faribault Lutheran School began in 1875 under the name, Trinity School. Each member of the church contributed \$5 toward the project. If only a dollar went that far today! The original building for FLS was a combination school and parsonage. In 1884, a wood frame building was erected that was only 45x26x14. The building remains standing at 522 8<sup>th</sup> St. Northwest. The school has come a longways since then. What amazes me about Trinity and FLS in this early history is the conviction from the pastors and congregation that God was calling them to build. There was a time when neither the church nor the school existed. But by God's grace, both have grown tremendously. May God endow us with that same spirit for decades to come. – *Pastor Alex*

### FLS Winterim Day

FLS needs your help for our **Winterim Day on Friday, March 6!** We are still looking for volunteers to help lead and assist with projects throughout the day. All materials and instructions will be provided. If you're available to help, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We truly appreciate your support!

## FLS Visitors Day and Musical

Our annual Visitors Day will be Wednesday, March 18. The morning begins at 9:00 a.m. with Coffee & Conversations with the Principal—a relaxed time to connect and visit together.

Chapel will follow at 10:00 a.m. After chapel, guests are invited to join their FLS student in the classroom to experience activities, recess and lunch firsthand.

Visitors Day concludes with the dress rehearsal of “The Sailor’s Bible” at 1:20 p.m. in the auditorium. This 3rd-6th grade musical performance is the story of Noah, Jonah, and Paul’s shipwreck.

“**The Sailor’s Bible**” main performance will take place on Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing many of you there as we celebrate the talents and hard work of our students!



# FLS GALA

Mark your calendars for the **annual FLS Gala on Friday, April 10** at the beautiful Faribault Golf & Country Club! This year’s theme, “**Let Your Light Shine,**” is based on Matthew 5:16: “*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*”

Join us for an evening of fellowship, celebration, and support for FLS as we come together to shine Christ’s light in our school and community.

This year’s funds will go toward a new sound system in the gym, new lunch tables to replace the last of the old ones, and replacing the water fountains in the stack.

**Ticket sales begin Monday, March 2,** and will be available between services at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tickets are **\$75 each.**

Would you like to support the Gala in another way? We are gratefully accepting donations—please contact the school office for more information.

We are also seeking Thrivent Financial members who are willing to apply for a **Thrivent Action Card** to help support the event. These Action Cards allow us to keep ticket prices affordable while still hosting an amazing and impactful evening. If you’re able to help, please contact **Chrysteena Saehler.**

We can’t wait to celebrate with you and let our light shine together!