

Week 4, March 18

“Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace”

Supper sponsored by the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. Serving Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle Soup.

Women in Mission need help making soup on March 18, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Ingredients will be provided – we just need more helping hands! We appreciate anyone who can come help make soup.

Week 5, March 25

“Dying to Judgment, Living in Grace”

Supper still in need of a sponsor.

COMMUNITY

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a full-time resource room teacher at Rochester Central Lutheran School-Rochester, MN. Applicants must hold a current Minnesota Teaching License and have a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (14 th)	Valentines Day
8:00	FLS Overnight Event Ends
1-3:30	Galentines Event
5:30	Worship Service
6:30-11	Youth Group

Sun. (15 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	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 (C)
	11:30	Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
	12-3:00	FLS Parent Basketball (Gym)
	1:30	Bible Bowl
	4:30-9:00	Home Extension Group (FH)
Mon. (16 th)		Presidents Day / FLS—No School
	3:15-4:30	Basketball Practice
Tue. (17 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons (Nursery)
	3:15-4:30	Basketball Practice
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	4:30	LEGO Club
	6:30	Elders’ Mtg.
	6:30	Grandparenting Night (Music Rm)
Wed. (18 th)	8-3:00	Pretzel Making
	8:30	Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	5:15	Handbells
	5:20	Confirmation (Peace)
	5:30	Lenten Supper
	5:45	Choir
	6:30	Ash Wednesday Service
Thu. (19 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele’s)
	3:15-4:30	Basketball Practice
	6:00	Connection
Fri. (20 th)		FLS PTO Glow Dance
	8:00	Men’s Bible Study
	1:00	Newsletters Assembled
Sat. (21 st)	11-1:00	FLS Parent Awards (gym)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (22 nd)	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
	9:30	2-year-old class (Nursery)
	10:30	Connection Service
	1:30	Bible Bowl

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -
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Our Mission:
CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...

Trinity News of the Week
February 14 & 15, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

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

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 2/16: Joel 2:12-19	Thu. 2/19: Gen. 3:1-21
Tue. 2/17: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Fri. 2/20: Rom. 5:12-19
Wed. 2/18: Matt. 18:23-35	Sat. 2/21/: Matt. 4:1-11

FLS is looking for canning rings for a pumpkin project. If you have any you’d like to get rid of, we’d love to use them! Rusty ones are fine! You can drop them off in the school office by February 25. Thank you for helping FLS!

Bible Bowl Update:

Our session on February 8 covered John 9 - 10. There is a noteworthy event and insightful conversations in these chapters. The 2 hour session flew by. All 9 were there. More are welcome to come on the 15th. Philip S.

On February 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the nursery, families of two-year-olds are invited to learn how to start “God Talk” in their homes. Contact Nancy Simonson for more info.

Grandparenting Night is Tuesday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room. We will be watching the session on “The Ultimate Impact: Mentoring Your Grandkids—7 Strategies for Creating a Powerful Connection.”

Weekly Devotions: Pastor Alex writes devotions on each of the lectionary readings and posts them to Facebook on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. You can find them on Facebook by searching “Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids.”

A Word: The Transfiguration is a revelation of Christ’s divine nature before he begins his journey toward the cross. Jesus takes three disciples with him as witnesses, Peter, James, and John. Moses and Elijah appear. From Luke, we know that they discuss Jesus’ crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. The entirety of God’s promises are about to be fulfilled in Christ, true God and true Man, who will die as a ransom for many. Peter remembers the Transfiguration in our epistle reading. He was an eyewitness of Christ’s majesty. But the Transfiguration was momentary. Peter points us to an enduring witness that has been confirmed beyond doubt, the writings of the prophets. The Word of God is always faith’s sure foundation.

The Old Testament reading is a bit odd. But we should notice that the elders of Israel feasted in God’s presence only after they had been cleansed with blood. Jesus cleanses us with his blood, and we too feast with God as friends when we celebrate the Sacrament, the foretaste of the feast to come. – Pastor Alex

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.

Trinity History: In preparation for ministry at Trinity, I have been reading the history of the congregation in the book *Diamond Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church*. This was published for the 75th anniversary of Trinity. I'd like to highlight just a few things over the next few weeks that stand out to me about the history of Trinity. The first is the humble origins of Trinity. Trinity's history begins when a congregation, Emmanuel, was established in 1863 in section 31 of the Wheeling Township by 8 voting members. Pastor Christian Krause was called to serve this church in 1867. Meeting with significant resistance from another church in the area and "the opposition of lodges" (pg. 8), Pastor Krause turned his attention to Faribault, where he founded Trinity Lutheran Church on January 1, 1870. There were 23 men who signed the constitution. Pastor Krause was forced to resign shortly that same year. He was eventually bedridden and died on October 9, 1873, at only 31 years of age.

Pastor Krause died younger than I am today. Christ says that a man's fruit may multiply a hundredfold. But in only 31 years of life, Pastor Krause's work has multiplied to thousands of men, women, and children because he left behind a congregation that has outlived him by 156 years.

Jesus said to his disciples in John 4:38, "I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." I am blessed to be entering into the labor of great men and women that Christ has sent before me to Trinity. May God bless all of us with a sincere desire to cultivate the labor of the saints who have gone before us, and to plant new seeds of our own that he will use to richly bless those who follow. – *Pastor Alex*

Here is a tidbit to show the reach of the Radio Club:

We have a listener who was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis until it closed. He went to Immanuel parochial school (in the 50's), where his 2nd-grade teacher was Jane Velzke (member of Trinity). He actually knew Pastor Gueldner as a young lad back in the 60's. When his mother became invalid and unable to attend church, they discovered our radio broadcast. They listened for almost 10 years until she was called Home. He retired to Belize and continues to worship with us through the live stream. He feels connected and will continue to be with us. This is an amazing showing of how our ministry is spreading across the world. Please continue to pray for the Radio Club.

Todd

FELLOWSHIP

The next Game Night is going to be on February 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is just a fun time to connect with

others. People of all ages are invited, but it is not a drop off event; bring the whole family out. Hope to see you then.



We are planning a congregational potluck this Sunday, Feb. 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.

The **Lively #5 Neighborhood Group** will meet Sunday evening, February 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Re-alife Coop community room 2125 7th St. NW. Faribault. Hosted by Cinda P. and Jan Z., Bring a dish to pass. JOIN US and enjoy food, fellowship and fun.

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

We know, we think, we've got it,

But do not know for sure...

We hope it will all "pan out"

For the afternoon, **February 24.**

There's a **movie** that will be released;

Titled "**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2.**"

(Since its release is February 20

Few details we have for you.)

We'll plan to **carpool** from the **west lot**

Of our church called Trinity;

Later, the time and theater

Will be all laid out for thee.

Sign up at the Welcome Center

Name and number please do enter;

We hope you'll take us up

On this sparsely detailed venture.

STEWARDSHIP

Volunteers are needed to help assemble Newsletters on Friday, February 20 in the Fellowship Hall, starting at 1:00 p.m. We need YOU—please come help!



STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, February 7 & 8, 2026)	
232	\$ 24,422

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767

The Elders are sponsoring the Lenten Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Please sign up if you can donate a dessert. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.



The Lenten Supper on **March 25** is still in need of a sponsor. Please talk to Jennie in the church office to volunteer.

WORSHIP

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES Services at 6:30 p.m.

Suppers are served at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

"Dying to Sin, Living in Forgiveness"

Supper is sponsored by the Elders. Please sign up to bring a dessert.



Week 1, February 25

"Dying to Pride, Living for Others"

Supper will support the St. Vincent de Paul food shelf.

Week 2, March 4

"Dying to Greed, Living for the Treasures of Heaven"

Faribault Lutheran School will serve Baked Potato Bar.

Week 3, March 11

"Dying to Doubt, Living by Faith"

Supper sponsored by Trumps' Bible Study Group. Serving Chili and Broccoli Cheese Soup

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