

✦ **MAUNDY THURSDAY—**  
**April 2, 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion**  
*(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*

✦ **GOOD FRIDAY—April 3, 7:00 p.m.**  
*(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*

✦ **EASTER VIGIL —April 4, 5:30 p.m.**  
**with Holy Communion**

✦ **EASTER SUNDAY—April 5**  
**8:00 a.m. - Festival Service with**  
**Holy Communion** *(live streamed and*  
*KDHL 920AM)*

**10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service with**  
**Holy Communion** *(live streamed)*

## COMMUNITY

The Concordia Academy Choir will be presenting a concert at Trinity Lutheran, Faribault on Friday, March 27, 7-8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



The touring choir consists of 42 members in grades 10-12. The choir studies a variety of choral literature and will present a quality program of inspiring music for all ages during their visit. The concert is one hour long and will be worth your time! This is a free will offering event.

The Concordia Academy Choir is directed by Rebecca Fritz, former music teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Faribault from 1989-1996.

*(Please note that the meal for the choir has been taken care of. No additional volunteers are needed.)*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall & Gym)
Sun. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	New Member Class
	9:15	Confirmation Class
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection (C)
	1:30	Bible Bowl
Mon. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Bible Study
	6:30	Grandparenting Night (Music Room)
Tue. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	4:30-5:15	LEGO Club (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (18 <sup>th</sup> )		Visitor's Day
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	FLS Chapel
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	1:20	Dress rehearsal
	5-6:30	FLS Gym
	5:15-5:45	Handbells
	5:20	Confirmation (Peace)
	5:30	Lenten Supper (LWML)
	5:45	Choir
	6:30	Lenten Service
Thu. (19 <sup>th</sup> )		Parent Drive Day
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	1:00	Women In Mission
	6:00	FLS 3-6 Grade Musical (Gym)
	6:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
Fri. (20 <sup>th</sup> )		Parent Drive Day / Newsletter Deadline
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	5:30	Gospel Service (C)
Sun. (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	8:00	Gospel Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Gospel Service (C) - Reception of New Members
	11:30	Congregational Potluck

### - 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://www.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

March 14 & 15, 2026  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Faribault, MN 55021

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 3/16: Mark 15:1-20	Thu. 3/19: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Tue. 3/17: Romans 6:3-5	Fri. 3/20: Romans 8:1-11
Wed. 3/18: John 14:25-27	Sat. 3/21: John 11:1-45

Our next Grandparenting meeting will be this Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. The video we will be watching is: "What to Do When Loved Ones Go No Contact" - dealing with prodigal children and how to bridge the gap. All are invited to view the session.

### Bible Bowl Update:

Our session on March 8 covered John 16 - 17. Eight of the nine were there. The one missing was sick and a prayer was offered for him. Also the plans for our team shirt were discussed. Please be thinking of and praying for us as we take on the final 4 chapters and quiz ourselves right up to the day of competition. —Philip S.



### Do you have a talent for crafting?

A person is needed to organize and/or teach preschool crafts for VBS. Contact Nancy Simonson if interested.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m. preschoolers can enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt on the grassy area (weather permitting), while elementary-aged take on an Easter Treasure Hunt inside. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!



**A Word:** God speaks to us in our Old Testament reading, and while the imagery is at first very strange, there is a connection to our Gospel reading in verse 18. God accuses his "covenant partner" (Israel) of being blind. In our Gospel reading, the spiritual blindness of the Pharisees is revealed. Their eyes work, but they reject Christ, unable to see that he is God's chosen Savior. The man who had been born blind can see, not only physically because of Jesus' healing, but also spiritually, as he grasps the true identity of Christ by faith and worships him.

Paul encourages us in Ephesians not only to see the light of Christ by faith, but to walk as children of light, living good, righteous, and honest lives that please the Lord.

—Pastor Alex

## FLS Administrator

Faribault Lutheran School is seeking our next School Administrator to provide strong, mission-driven leadership for our school community.

This role requires demonstrated business, financial, and operational expertise, along with a strong understanding of curriculum development, instructional leadership, and evolving teaching pedagogy. The Administrator will guide strategic planning, support academic excellence, and help lead our school in its calling to educate, create disciples for Christ, and guide students spiritually, while modeling Christ-centered leadership and integrity.

Learn more and apply here:

<https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=b81551b0633da527...>

Questions about the position? Please contact Eric R.

### 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.

Tickets are \$75 each and are available between services at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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!

## **EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Cory; Lanny; Larry; Laura S.; Kathy A.; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Chuck B.; Gene B.; Lois C.; Steve C.; Carol & Fred D.; Joan E.; LeAnn F.; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Bev & Bud P.; Mertice R.; Darlene R.; Diane S.; Harold S.; Mary Ellen V.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Norma Lyons, whose birthday would have been March 6, by her children Diane Kuchenbecker, Deb Lenway and Pastor Dave Lyons.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **♪ I’ve got the J.O.Y....down in my heart ♪**

Not sure what to do, ‘til this came our way,

Let’s participate in **FLS Visitors Day**.

Feel free to plug in, there’s activities all day long,

But as a **JOY group**,

we’ll see the show with many a song.

“**THE SAILOR’S BIBLE**” at 1:20 p.m.

in the auditorium;

3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade musical dress rehearsal...

should be fun.

**Wednesday, March 18**, sign up and come,

if you’re able,

The performance is based on the Bible,

it’s not a fable.



Join us as we welcome 9 people into our Trinity family on Sunday, March 22, during the 10:30 service. After the service, stick around for a congregational potluck in their honor. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship as we get to know our newest members!

The March gathering of the Lively #5 Neighborhood group will meet Sunday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Sandra Johnson (6330 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN). JOIN US. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy fun, food and fellowship.



The Card Club will meet on **Tuesday**, March 24, 6:30 p.m. at Nancy B.’s. Sign up sheet is at the information center.

## **HUMAN CARE**

**Blood Drive at Trinity:** Tuesday, March 31, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. To schedule your appointment call, 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: TrinityFaribault.



## **STEWARDSHIP**

## **LIVE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING**

Back for our 9th Year!

**Saturday,  
March 28, 2026  
Doors Open at 1:00PM  
Bell at 2:00PM**

The Trinity Radio Rumble is back again with high-flying action in the squared circle! Join us for this fun, FAMILY FRIENDLY, and entertaining afternoon!

Bring the kids, the grandkids and those who are kids at heart!

Featuring Trinity’s own Miss Sierra Fuchs enforcing the rules as the guest referee.

**Tickets: \$20 per person (at the door)  
6 and under are free / Refreshments on sale**



**TICKETS**  
\$15 ONLINE  
\$20 @ DOOR

**Radio Club Fundraiser:** Three of my boys and I will be attending the radio fundraiser on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to a great time and to meeting many of you then. I’d like to thank Todd Voge for the invitation.

– Pastor Alex

## **STATISTICS**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Gen. Fund Receipts</b>
(Midweek Service, March 4, 2026)	
69	\$ 819
(Saturday/Sunday, March 14 & 15, 2026)	
194	\$ 13,449

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

## **WORSHIP**

### **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES**

**Services at 6:30 p.m.**

(Midweek services will be broadcast on KDHL 920AM and live streamed)

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

### **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

### **Week 5, March 25**

“Dying to Judgment, Living in Grace”

Supper sponsored by Bible study group, serving Corn Chowder, sandwiches and bars



You are invited to a special Senior Citizen Communion Service & Lunch on Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. The dinner is FREE, but reservations are required. Please sign up at the information center or contact Jennie in the church office.