



- ✠ **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.

- 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 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Church Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org
[Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault) Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org
 Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sat. (21 st) | 5:30 | Gospel Service (C) |
| Sun. (22 nd) | 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 |
| | 5:30 | Lively # 5 Group (off site) |
| Mon. (23 rd) | FLS Spring Break (March 23-37) | |
| | 9:00 | Bible Study |
| | 5-6:30 | FLS Gym |
| | 6:00 | Trumps' Bible Study (off site) |
| Tue. (24 th) | 9:00 | Staff mtg. |
| | 4:15 | Community Cathedral Café |
| | 6:30 | Card Group (off site) |
| Wed. (25 th) | 9:00 | Quilting |
| | 5:15-5:45 | Handbells |
| | 5:30 | Lenten Supper |
| | 5:45 | Choir |
| | 6:30 | Lenten Service |
| Thu. (26 th) | 10:00 | Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s) |
| | 3-5:00 | FLS Gym |
| | 6:00 | Connection Practice (Schafer's) |
| Fri. (27 th) | 8:00 | Men's Bible Study |
| | 7:00 | Choir Concert (Trinity Sanctuary) |
| Sat. (28 th) | Wrestling—Trinity Radio Rumble (Gym) | |
| | 1:00 | Doors Open |
| | 2:00 | Wrestling (Bell) |
| | 5:30 | Worship Service (C) |
| Sun. (29 th) | Palm Sunday | |
| | 8:00 | Worship Service (C) |
| | 9:15 | Adult Bible Study |
| | 9:15 | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 | Confirmation Class |
| | 9:20 | Youth Bible Study |
| | 10:30 | Worship Service |
| | 1:30 | Bible Bowl Practice |

Our Mission:
CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...

Trinity News of the Week

March 21 & 22, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Mark Your Calendars:
 The Installation of Rev. Alex Slotter as Trinity's Senior Pastor will be held on Sunday, **May 3 at 2:00 p.m.** A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please come welcome Pastor Alex and his family!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

| WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mon. 3/23: Mark 15:21-41 | Thu. 3/36: Psalm 118:19-29 |
| Tue. 3/24: Phil. 2:5-11 | Fri. 3/27: Isaiah 50:4-9a |
| Wed. 3/25: John 8:1-11 | Sat. 3/28: John 12:20-43 |

Needed for VBS:
empty paper towel rolls -
start saving!

Our next Grandparenting meeting will be Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. We will be viewing a session entitled: *Not Too Late: A Story of Redemption and Hope - Trusting God When You Can't See the Ending.* All interested people are invited to attend.

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 Blast from the Past: Trinity has an interesting section in its *Diamond Anniversary* history discussing the Sunday School:

“Our Sunday school is really a continuation of the former ‘Christenlehre,’ which was a form of Bible study in connection with the regular morning service. The children sat together and formed the Bible class, although all members present at the service benefited from the instruction and occasionally joined in the discussion.”

Apparently, this “Christenlehre” was a form of instruction that took place during the morning service and focused on teaching the catechism to the young. I imagine it was not unlike a children’s message, but very focused and thematically consistent over time. The Christenlehre began a transition to a Sunday School in 1924, when 20 kids at Trinity were “unable to benefit” from the German language, which means that Sunday services were still in German at this time. These kids were instructed in English before the service.

From this genesis of 20 English speaking kids, the Sunday School at Trinity grew to 175 children by 1938. The Christenlehre transitioned to a “special session in the afternoon,” which probably formed the basis of what we now call confirmation.

The day school, Christenlehre, and Sunday School all speak to Trinity’s heart for the next generation. Jesus commands us in Matthew 28:16-20 to “Make disciples of all nations.” Our children are our first priority in obeying the Great Commission. They are the first of “all people” to whom we owe the Gospel.

—Pastor Alex

A Word: Our Gospel reading provides the theme for this Sunday, resurrection. Jesus identifies himself as the resurrection and the life to Martha. He then proves this extraordinary claim by raising Lazarus from the dead. He is the one through whom the general resurrection in Ezekiel 37 will come about. There will be a day when all of our old, dry bones are raised to eternal life. Paul teaches us how to live in the meantime, not by walking according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, who resurrects us from the death of sin to spiritual life today.

—Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Cory; Lanny; 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 Velzke;
Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

Prayers for Nora, daughter of Adam & Mariza Schiwchtenberg and niece of Tammy Schwichtenberg, born prematurely on February 17. Prayers for her to grow healthy and strong, and also for guidance and strength for her family.



Prayers for the family & friends of Audrey Dalluge, who passed away Monday, March 16. Private services will be held at Boldt Funeral Home.

Ashlie and I would like to thank everyone at Trinity for their love and support following our miscarriage. We have received many cards, texts, and even a piece of art from the church in memory of Mary Grace. We already feel loved by this church, and we look forward to loving all of you in return.

—Pastor Alex

FELLOWSHIP

Join us as we welcome 9 people into our Trinity family this 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!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- ✝ Charlotte B.
- ✝ Angela E. and children—
Carter, Colby & Chloe
- ✝ Cassandra M.
- ✝ Jacob & ShayLynn V. and Everett

The March gathering of the Lively #5 Neighborhood group will meet Sunday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Sandra J. 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 home. 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 and enter: TrinityFaribault.

Quilters will meet on Wednesday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

STEWARDSHIP

Nursery Refresh

Jesus loves the little children and so do we! We have been blessed by having very successful porch pot sales at Christmas time, and we would like to use our funds to help update Trinity's nursery. We have replaced the ceiling tiles this past week and painting will begin soon. Next, after that is done, the décor and furnishings will be replaced along with many new toys.

If you have suggestions or would like to give a monetary donation, please contact us or place your idea in the suggestion box at the information desk. Thank you for helping to make Trinity's nursery a safe and more updated space for our "littles" and their parents.

In the past years, the TV has not been on during services, but we are looking into that being once again on so parents that have to leave services due to their child's needs can still be part of the service.

Your friends in Christ,

The porch pot / flower crew – Marilyn S, Nancy B., Nancy C, Mike Y, and LeAnn F.

LIVE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING Back for our 9th Year!

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



TICKETS
\$15 ONLINE
\$20 @ DOOR

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**

Radio Club Fundraiser: Three of my boys and I will be attending the radio fundraiser on the 28th. 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

Attendance Gen. Fund Receipts

(Midweek Service, March 11, 2026)
75 \$ 892

(Sunday, March 15 services canceled due to inclement weather.)

(Saturday, March 14, 2026)
94 \$9,250

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767



We Need You!!!

We still need a group to sponsor Easter Breakfast this year. If interested, please speak to Jennie in the church office.

WORSHIP

Final Lenten Midweek Service at 6:30 p.m.
(Supper served before the service.)

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.

