



April Newsletters are available online and on the Worship Carts. Be sure to read the latest at Trinity!

WORSHIP



Holy Week Worship Schedule

- ✦ **MAUNDY THURSDAY Senior Service—April 2, 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion**
Please RSVP for the lunch.
- ✦ **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)*

- 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

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
Mon. (30 th)	Parent Drive Day 9:00 Bible Study 9:00 Staff Mtg. 11-5:00 Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-5:15 LEGO Club (Youth Room) 6:30 Property Brd. Mtg.
Tue. (31 st)	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 2:30 New Perspective (C) 4:00 Pleasant View Estates (C) 5:00 JOY Volleyball 5:30 Confirmation (Peace) 6:00 Connection
Wed. (1 st)	10:00 Prayer Group (M. Steele's) 10:30 Maundy Thursday Senior Service (C) & Lunch 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service (C)
Thu. (2 nd)	FLS—No School 8:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 8:00 Flowers / Sanctuary Decorating 5:30 Easter Vigil Service (C)
Fri. (3 rd)	Resurrection Sunday 8:00 Easter Festival Service (C) Between Services Easter Treats or Breakfast 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt / Scavenger Hunt 10:30 Easter Connection Service (C)
Sat. (4 th)	
Sun. (5 th)	

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

Trinity News of the Week

March 28 & 29, 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!



Please note that there will still be the regular 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday services on May 2 & 3. There will also be Sunday School and Adult Bible Class on May 3.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

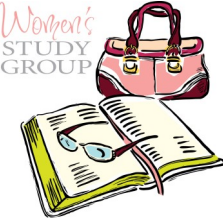
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 3/30: Luke 22:7-20	Thu. 4/2: Psalm 16
Tue. 3/31: John 19:17-30	Fri. 4/3: Colossians 3:1-4
Wed. 4/1: Acts 10:34-43	Sat. 4/4: Matt. 28:1-10

A Word: Today's readings set before us the humiliation and glorification of Christ for our salvation. In Isaiah, the Servant of the Lord sets His face like flint, willingly enduring suffering and shame for our sake, trusting that God will vindicate Him. Philippians 2:5-11 encourages us to adopt the mind of Christ, willingly offering our lives in service to others since Christ gave his life in service to us. The crowds shout "Hosanna!" in our Gospel reading as Jesus enters Jerusalem, yet He speaks not of earthly triumph but of a grain of wheat that must fall into the earth and die to bear fruit. The "fruit" of Christ's crucifixion is our adoption as children of God.
 —Pastor Alex

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

Bible Bowl Update
 We welcomed an adult visitor to our March 22nd session. She studied John 18 - 19 along with the 7 youth competitors who were there. One youth was on vacation and one was sick. We prayed for both and look forward to their return. The 2026 team shirts were issued. We thank those involved in designing them. Two chapters to go. Pray for the team.
 Philip S.

The Women's Bible Study is resuming on Monday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be continuing to study the book of Hebrews (starting at chapter 8). New members are welcome to join us.



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!



FLS Gala

The FLS Gala, "Let Your Light Shine," will be held on Friday, April 10 at the Faribault Golf and Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 and include an evening of fellowship, dinner, silent and live auctions, and the opportunity to support FLS.

Proceeds from this year's event will go toward updating the gym sound system, completing upgrades to our lunch tables, and renovating the water fountains near the stack classrooms.

Tickets may be purchased at Trinity or Peace Lutheran, by calling the school office, or by visiting <https://givebutter.com/c/FLSGala2026>.



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

We thank God for our newest members, received into membership on Sunday, March 22.

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



A Blast from the Past: This week, we reach the end of Trinity's written history, as the 150th anniversary book is less history and more pictorial directory. I'd like to close these posts with a selection from the end of Trinity's *Diamond Anniversary*:

"Before us lies the future, hidden in the hand of God. We are living in an age of spiritual doubt, in a world of tremendous change and great uncertainty. Yet we have the promise of His abiding presence and the assurance that his mercies shall be new unto us every morning...(Then concerning the next generation) May we by word and by example train well these eager hands, so that they may be pure and brave and skilled and strong, not merely to take up where we leave off but to do even greater things than we have done for the glory of God. In faith we look forward to a glorious future." May God grant it! Amen.

—Pastor Alex

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

LWML Faribault Zone Mission Gathering

Saturday, April 18
Grace Lutheran Church
404 Central Ave. N
Dodge Center, MN 55927

Registration: \$10
Brunch: 8:30-9:15 a.m.
Program: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Armand Boehme
"God Is Still at Work in Kazakhstan"
LWML Mite Box Collection

Carpooling: Contact Joy Z.

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.



"Grief is a road no one chooses, yet in this fallen world, it is a path we must all tread. There are no words that can fully capture the sorrow of losing someone we love—no explanations that can make death seem natural or right. It wasn't meant to be this way. Death is the great intruder, a bitter consequence of sin's curse. And yet, even in the depths of sorrow, the Lord gives us this promise: He is near."

Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



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

STEWARDSHIP

NEEDED: A used lawn mower for Rev. Gatluk Reat. Please contact the church office if you have one you no longer need.

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
<i>(Midweek Service, March 18, 2026)</i>	
79	\$1,128
<i>(Saturday/Sunday, March 21 & 22, 2026)</i>	
230	\$7,594
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	

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.

The Peace Lutheran Preschool board is proud to announce that we have hired Kellsey Meyer as our new full-time director at Peace Lutheran Preschool! Kellsey brings with her years of experience in an elementary classroom, most recently as a second grade teacher at FLS. Kellsey is creative, collaborative, a problem solver, a leader, and dedicated to growing our preschool. Kellsey's enthusiasm for connecting with families and children and her passion for sharing her love of Jesus makes her an excellent fit to lead our preschool into the next chapter. Kellsey will be starting her new role this summer. Please join us in welcoming Kellsey Meyer to the Peace Preschool family!

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

Prayers for the family & friends of Harold "Sarge" Spitzack, who passed away Monday, March 23. Funeral services will be held at Trinity on Monday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.