



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Holy Week

- ✦ **PALM SUNDAY—March 28/29**  
**Regular service times**  
*(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*
- ✦ **MAUNDY THURSDAY Senior Service—**  
**April 2, 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion**  
 Pastor: The Rev. Rex Longshore  
*Followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP for lunch.*
- ✦ **MAUNDY THURSDAY—**  
**April 2, 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion**  
 Pastor: The Rev. Scott Strohkirch  
*(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*
- ✦ **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE—April 3, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Pastor: The Rev. Scott Strohkirch  
*(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*
- ✦ **EASTER VIGIL —April 4, 5:30 p.m. with**  
**Holy Communion**  
 Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein
- ✦ **EASTER SUNDAY—April 5**  
**8:00 a.m. - Festival Service with**  
**Holy Communion** *(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*  
 Pastor: The Rev. Robert Burmeister
- 10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service with**  
**Holy Communion** *(live streamed)*  
 Pastor: The Rev. Robert Burmeister

*The Church Office will be CLOSED on Easter Monday, April 6.*

*Have a blessed HolyWeek!*



**Saturdays in April and  
 May 2:**

*The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein*

**Sundays, April 12, 19 & 26:**

*The Rev. John Meyer*

**Sunday, May 3:**

*The Rev. Rudy Maurer*

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**FROM THE LLB CHAIR...**

**RECONNECTING THROUGH SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP**

**L**ast month we highlighted the many Bible studies available to our members. As we continue pursuing our *Reconnecting* goals this year, we invite every member to consider becoming active in one of the many boards, committees, and service groups that help our church thrive.

Each group listed below offers a meaningful way to serve, build relationships, and strengthen our shared ministry. Whether you're hoping to reconnect with familiar faces or meet new friends, there is a place for you. If a group catches your interest, the church office will gladly connect you with the appropriate leader.

Each of these ministries plays a vital role in the life of our congregation. Some involve hands-on service, others offer creative outlets, and many provide opportunities for fellowship and care. No matter your gifts or schedule, there is a place where you can make a difference.

We ask you to prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. More hands make lighter work—and more opportunities for fellowship and joy. Your involvement strengthens our church family and helps us continue sharing Christ's love within our congregation and our community.

Every act of service, large or small, helps our church shine a little brighter. Thank you for considering where God may be calling you to serve next.

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If you have a topic for me to address or a comment, please email me.



*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

**Opportunities to Serve and Connect:**

- Elders
- Missions
- Grounds Care
- Property Board
- Second Century Trust
- Game Night
- FLS Board
- Lay Leadership Board
- Cards and Letters
- Baptism Banners
- Musicians
- Human Care
- Altar Guild
- Funerals
- Women in Mission
- KIT – Keeping in Touch
- Hospitality
- Choir
- Connection Services
- Gospel Service
- Handbells
- Lay Readers
- Greeters
- Congregational Representative to Thrivent
- JOY Group
- Ride Givers
- Seasonal Decorating
- Quilters
- Radio Club
- Ushers
- Prayer Chain—*confidential*
- Prayer Group
- Financial Stewardship
- Worship Assistants
- Sound Board
- Pie Makers

**SERVING TRINITY & FLS**

- Rev. Hal Rex Longshore, Visitation Pastor
- Rev. Gatluk, Reat, Sudanese Evang. Lutheran Mission Church
- Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator
- Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry
- Dustin Grund, Property Manager
- Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
- Bill & Mary Jewison, Custodians
- Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Administrator/Principal
- Jeneen Michelson, FLS Administrative Secretary

**FAITH LEGACY**

*Do you remember getting your first Bible? Remember the excitement of having your very own Bible filled with stories to read and passages to learn?*

**O**n April 26, during the Sunday Bible class hour (9:30-10:15), we will be offering “The First Bible” class for *parents* of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.



**Students** who attend these classes will receive a free Bible of their own.

**Parents** who attend the class session will learn to:

- Have family devotions with their child.
- Use the Bible in personal devotions.
- Better understand how to use the Bible.
- Speak a blessing while presenting a Bible.

In this session, the student will receive their Bible and learn how it is organized. Parents, grandparents and godparents are invited to attend and share their favorite Bible passages with the student. The student will then have the opportunity to find and mark these favorite passages in their own Bible. Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will receive a letter of invitation in the mail.

### *Bible in a Year—April*

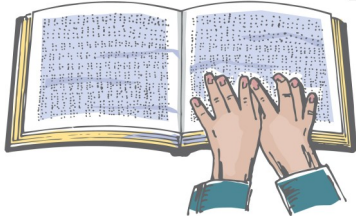
Apr. 1 – Judges 11,12; Psalm 50; II Corinthians 1  
 Apr. 2 – Judges 13,14,15,16; II Corinthians 2  
 Apr. 3 - Judges 17,18; Psalm 89; II Corinthians 3  
 Apr. 4 – Judges 19, 20, 21; II Corinthians 4  
 Apr. 5 – Ruth 1,2; Psalms 53, 61; II Corinthians 5  
 Apr. 6 – Ruth 3,4; Psalms 64, 65; II Corinthians 6  
 Apr. 7 – I Samuel 1, 2; Psalm 66; II Corinthians 7  
 Apr. 8 – I Samuel 3,4,5; Psalm 77; II Corinthians 8  
 Apr. 9 – I Samuel 6,7; Psalm 72; II Corinthians 9  
 Apr. 10 – I Samuel 8,9,10; II Corinthians 10  
 Apr. 11 – I Samuel 11,12; I Chronicles 1; II Corinthians 11  
 Apr. 12 – I Samuel 13; I Chronicles 2,3; II Corinthians 12  
 Apr. 13 – I Samuel 14:1 I Chronicles 4; II Corinthians 13  
 April 14 – I Samuel 15,16; I Chronicles 5; Matthew 1  
 April 15 – I Samuel 17; Psalm 9; Matthew 2  
 April 16 – I Samuel 18; I Chronicles 6; Psalm 11; Matthew 3  
 April 17 – I Samuel 19; I Chronicles 7; Psalm 59; Matthew 4

April 18 – I Samuel 20,21; Psalm 34; Matthew 5  
 April 19 – I Samuel 22; Psalms 17, 35; Matthew 6  
 April 20 – I Samuel 23; Psalms 31, 54; Matthew 7  
 April 21 – I Samuel 24; Psalms 57,58; I Chronicles 8;  
 Matthew 8  
 April 22 – I Samuel 25,26; Psalm 63; Matthew 9  
 April 23 – I Samuel 27; Psalm 141; I Chronicles 9;  
 Matthew 10  
 April 24 – I Samuel 28,29; Psalm 109; Matthew 11  
 April 25 – I Samuel 30, 31; I Chronicles 10, Matthew 12  
 April 26 – II Samuel 1; Psalm 140; Matthew 13  
 April 27 – II Samuel 2; I Chronicles 11; Psalm 142;  
 Matthew 14  
 April 28 – II Samuel 3; I Chronicles 12; Matthew 15  
 April 29 – II Samuel 4,5; Psalm 139; Matthew 16  
 April 30 – II Samuel 6; I Chronicles 13; Psalm 68;  
 Matthew 17

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**O**n March 1, Sunday School students and their families met for a Lenten Family Event. We made pretzels and talked about their connection to prayer. We also experienced 6 prayer stations where we practiced the ACTS acronym of prayer (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication).

## Braille Ministry



**T**he Sunday school students have decided to use their offering money to help educate a child overseas and also supply Braille resources for those in need through World Vision organization. They have met and exceeded their goal!

**On March 8**, two families of 2-year-olds blessed their children with their first picture Bible during the 10:30 service.

**There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Easter, April 5.**



## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

**A**n Easter Egg Hunt for the preschool children and an Easter Treasure Hunt for elementary aged children is planned for Easter Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. Meet in the narthex next to the plants. The Easter Egg Hunt will be outside on the grassy area (weather permitting) and the Treasure Hunt will be indoors. All are welcome.



2026 VBS, Rainforest Falls, is being planned for July 26-30, a week earlier than in the past.

Preparations are beginning for this exciting event!

Contact Nancy Simonson if you wish to help.

## GRANDPARENTING SESSIONS

**O**ur grandparents met on March 16 to view a video on reaching prodigal children.

We will meet on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room to view 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.

You may also view videos from Legacy Coalition on their website:

<https://legacycoalition.com/grand-monday-nights>

### Upcoming:

**April 6:** No webinar due to the holiday

**April 13:** "Being an Intentional Christian Grandmother—Moments with Mimi and Sugar"

*Janet Hellige and Cindy Winkler*



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

**What you need:**

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



**What you do:**

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

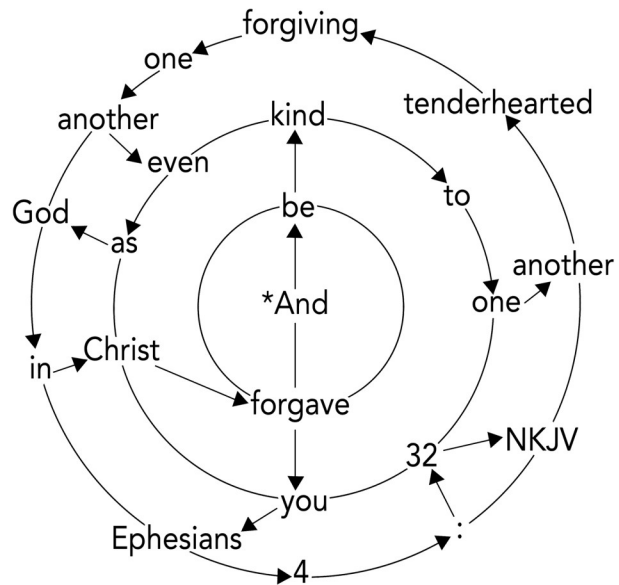
*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"*

# Puzzle!

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.



Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



"And \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32, NKJV

# FLS Monthly



## Upcoming Events

- Friday, April 3**
- No School
  - Good Friday
- Monday, April 6**
- No School
  - Easter Monday
- Thursday, April 9**
- FLS BoD Meeting (Trinity)  
6:00PM
- Friday, April 24**
- Parent Drive Day
- Thursday, April 30**
- K-2 Play 6:00PM

## Wildcat Wow!

Mia - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
 Emily - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Mary - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## School Contact

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 flsoffice@flsweb.org

## Reflections on April

As we enter into the second half of Lent, we are starting to prepare more for the death of Jesus. However, we are also preparing for His resurrection. Jesus knew what He was sent to earth to do, and that was to die on the cross and then three days later, rise from the dead so that we could all be forgiven of our sins and spend eternity with Him in heaven. What an incredible thing to celebrate!

We are also entering into the last quarter of the 2025-2026 school year. Where has the time gone! It feels like just yesterday we were starting the school year, and now we are almost to the end. There are still many fun events that will be happening. In April, we have the 7th annual FLS Gala and the K-2 Play.

Registration is in full swing at FLS and we are currently still accepting students. It is refreshing to be able to share the news of Jesus with the students through the good and bad times that can happen throughout the school day. Students can apply the faith that they have gained from FLS and share it with those around them. The number in red is the number of openings left in that class.

Faribault Lutheran School Enrollment: 2026-2027

Kindergarten: 10 | 14

1st Grade: 13 | 11

2nd Grade: 13 | 11

3rd Grade: 9 | 15

4th Grade: 15 | 9

5th Grade: 17 | 7

6th Grade: 11 | 13

7th Grade: 10 | 14

8th Grade: 5 | 19

Total Student Enrollment: 109

\*\*Enrollment numbers as of 3/17/2026

God's Blessings,  
 Chrysteena Saehler  
 FLS Administrator

## School Mission Statment

To empower and equip all students for Christian Discipleship and Academic Success in serving others for Christ and His church.

## February School Board Minutes (2/5/2026)

Our Mission at FLS is to empower and equip all students for Christian Discipleship and Academic Success in serving others for Christ and His church.

**Members Present:** Eric Remold, Teasha Archambault, Angie Swanson, Jen Jen, Josh Malecha, Ann Drache, Sara Hewitt

**Members Absent:** Debra Byrd

**Others Present:** Chrysteena Saehler, Kellsey Meyer

**1. Devotion/Prayer:** Chrysteena Saehler

**2. Call to Meeting Time:** 1802

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

- January Minutes - Change verbiage - Angie motions, Josh seconds- motion carries
- Amendment Meeting Minutes

**4. Public Discussion Time** - N/A

**5. Faculty Time** - Kellsey Meyer

**6. Principal Report**

- 9 enrolled at this time for next year
- Enrollment 2026-2027 opened 2/4 for current families; 2/10 for new families
- Open house/Kindergarten round up 2/10
- PTO glow dance 2/20; Peace Pre Preschool glow dance in FLS gym 2/27
- 32 - 5 th -8 th grade on A and B honor roll

**7. Treasurer Report**

- Jeneen working with Angie with financial payments
- Transition accounts around April -budget meeting to be set up
- Executive members of both Peace and Trinity to meet with board date TBD

**8. Committee Reports (Policy | Curriculum/Technology | Endowment/Financing)**

- Sports Co-op Update
  - Sean Gunderson- Faribault Public School
  - Meeting Monday 2/9 or Tuesday 2/10 around 11am
  - Waiting for a response from BA to meet

**9. New Business**

- School Concerns: Chain of Command
  - Parents need to go to teachers with concerns, then to Administrator
- Call Process/FLS school bylaws
  - Denial of bylaw
  - District reviewed all bylaws
  - Bylaw training for board
    - Meetings to go over and review bylaws
- Teacher Letters
  - Received all letters at this time
- Second Para
  - Erin Brandt - Ann makes a motion to hire Erin for para depending upon salary wages, Josh seconds- motion carries
  - Josh motions to approve wage as discussed in executive session Teasha seconds motion carries
- FLS Christmas Program: Stipend
- Student Council Update- tabled at this time
- Open House- in principal report
  - Board to be there 1645
- 2026-2027 Calendar
  - Moving the Christmas service to December 15 th with back up dating being December 17 th

## February School Board Minutes (2/5/2026)

- Remove volleyball tournament off the calendar at this time
- Discussion to teachers for use April 5 th and September 4th during the Christmas break to make a full two weeks Josh motioned and Ann seconds motion carries
  - Chrysteena to talk with teachers
- LLB board meeting
  - Motioned to fix the flooring in the downstairs bathrooms near the restrooms
  - Air handler in the gym
    - Possible fixing this instead of full replacement - will report back to school board
- Looking into gym floor funds

### 10. Old Business

- After School Care Part-Time Assistant
  - Sierra Fuchs accepted- working well
- Middle School Lock-In
  - Need more volunteers
  - Friday Feb 13 th
- Gala
  - Next meeting on Feb 17 th - more to come

### 11. Upcoming Events

- February 10th - FLS Open House
- February 16th - No School (PD Day)
- February 20th - Glow Dance

Meeting Adjourned Time: 2055 Angie motion to adjourn meeting, Sarah seconds motion carries

Next Meeting Date and Location: March 5th | 6:00 p.m. | Peace



**T**he 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>.

# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**M**ark Your Calendars for Confirmation Sunday at Trinity—May 10, 2026, during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Our new Senior Pastor, The Rev. Alex Slotter, will be leading the confirmation service. Please come and show your support for Trinity’s young people who will publicly profess their faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## LWML 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*

Contact Joy Zimmerman for carpooling

## 418 GOOD STEWARDSHIP



**T**he Property Board would like to invite the congregation to an Open House of the newly renovated 418 house. The event will happen Sunday, April 12, from 9:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and weekday morn-

ings, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The new facelift includes new kitchen cabinets, new carpet, refinished oak floors, refinished pantry cupboard, fresh paint throughout, and new bathroom fixtures.

May the Lord bless this house and all who dwell within!

## CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK

**W**e will have a congregational potluck on April 19 to honor our 9 Bible Bowl participants. The competition is April 18. They have been working hard every week since January. So come to meet our youth and learn about the results of our teams!

## GAME NIGHT Saturday, April 25 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Come join the fun—games, snacks and fellowship. All ages are welcome!

*This is NOT a drop-off event.*



## FEBRUARY PASTORS' REPORT

Each month a Pastoral Report is prepared in the Church Office. Classes, meetings, appointments, worship services, visitations and communions are tracked and reported by each pastor. In each month's newsletter we will be including the most recent form on file (February 2026).

	Home Visits	Hospital or Jail	Office Visits	Pro-spect Calls	Shut Ins/ Others Com-muned Privately	Shut Ins/ Others Visited- No Communion	NH Worship Attended	NH Worship Com-muned	Worship Services	Classes Taught	Mtgs. / Conferences Attend
Guest/Visitation Pastors	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	14	8	~
Lay Members	0	0	0	0	9	1	50	30	5	4	~

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0      Confirmed: 0

Released/Removed: 0

Profession of Faith/Affirmation of Baptism: 0

Transfers Out: 0                      Transfer In: 0

Deaths/Funerals: Gail Solem, Kathleen Meyer, Shirley Rost, Herbert Schroeder

Official Acts:



**Rev. Gatluk Reat February Report:**  
*Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church*

Attendance

Week 1 – 36; Week 2 – 30;  
Week 3 – 40; Week 4 – 45

Worship Services conducted in Nuer & English in person and online.

**Notes:** Guest pastors led 14 worship services, Elders led 5 nursing home services, Guest pastors taught 4 Sunday Bible Studies, Pastor Chase and Pastor Odom taught 4 confirmation classes for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders, Lay leaders taught 4 confirmation classes for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders

### Happy April Birthday!

**S**pecial Greetings to Trinity's Octogenarian and Nonagenarian members with April birthdays. We ask that you remember our fellow members in your prayers and help brighten their day with a card or visit.

**Omitted from web version for privacy reasons. Please contact Jennie in the church office or pick up a printed copy of the newsletter for a list of this month's birthdays.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p><b>1</b> 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting <b>2:30 New Perspective -c</b> <b>4:00 Pleasant View Estates -c</b> 5:00 JO Volleyball 5:30 Confirmation (P) 6:00 Connection</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00 Prayer Gr. (Marilyn S.) <b>10:30 Maundy Thursday Senior Service -c &amp; Lunch</b> <b>7:00 Maundy Thu. Service -c</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study <b>7:00 Good Friday Tenebrae Service</b>  <u>FLS No School</u></p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:00 Flowers Decorating <b>5:30 Easter Vigil Service -c</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> 8:00 Festival <b>Worship -c</b> 9-10:30 Easter Treats 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt Scavenger Hunt <b>10:30 Connection -c</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Funeral &amp; Lunch <b>3:30 Sunday Worship on TV</b> 6:30 Women's Bible Study 6:30 2nd Century Mtg. (Conference Rm.)  <u>Easter Monday</u> <u>No School</u> <u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:30-3:30 Violins <b>3:30 Sunday Worship on TV</b> 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Grandparenting Night (MR)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting <b>1:00 Mill City -c</b> 5-6:30 FLS Gym 5:30 Confirmation (P) 6:00 Connection (Schafer's) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn S.) 2:00 Human Care 5:45-7:45 AHG Troop (FH, Sanc., N/YR, MR) 6:00 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)  <u>WINKEL</u> <u>(Trinity, Faribault)</u></p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 AHG Tea Party (Gym) <b>5:30 Worship Service -c</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> 8:00 <b>Worship -c</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation <b>9:15-3:00 Open House (418)</b> 9:20 Youth Bible Study <b>10:30 Connection</b> 1:30 Bible Bowl</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:00 Bible Study <b>9-12:00 Open House (418)</b> <b>3:30 Sunday Worship on TV</b> 6:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>) 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. <b>9-12:00 Open House (418)</b> 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:30-3:30 Violins 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-5:15 LEGO Club (Fellowship H) <b>6:30 LLB Mtg.</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 8:30 FLS Chapel <b>9-12:00 Open House (418)</b> 9:00 Quilting <b>10:00 Milestone -c</b> <b>3:30 Faribault Senior Living -c</b> 5-6:30 FLS Gym 5:30 Confirmation (P) 6:00 Connection 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>9-12:00 Open House (418)</b> 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn S.) 5:45-7:30 AHG Spring Badge Presentations (FH, Sanc.)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study <b>9-12:00 Open House (418)</b>  <u>Newsletter Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00 Visitation 11:00 Memorial Service &amp; Lunch <b>5:30 Worship Service</b>  <u>Bible Bowl Competition (Concordia)</u></p>
<p><b>19</b> 8:00 <b>Worship</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation 9:20 Youth Bible Study <b>10:30 Connection -c</b> 11:30 Potluck 1-5:00 AHG Board Review (FH &amp; MR)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:00 Bible Study <b>3:30 Sunday Worship on TV</b> 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:30-3:30 Violins <b>3:30 Sunday Worship on TV</b> 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 5:30-6:30 FLS Parent Seminar: Technology (Sanc.) <b>6:30 Elders' Mtg.</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 5-6:30 FLS Gym 5:30 Confirmation (P) 6:00 Connection (Schafer's) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn S.) 5:45-7:45 AHG Troop (FH, Sanc., N/YR, MR)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study  <u>Parent Drive Day</u></p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>5:30 Worship Service -c</b> 6:30 Game Night (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p><b>26</b> 8:00 <b>Worship -c</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation 9:20 Youth Bible Study 9:30 First Bible Class (Gym) <b>10:30 Connection</b> 11:30 Confirmation Banner-making (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:00 Bible Study <b>3:30 Sunday Worship on TV</b> 6:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>) 6:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:30-3:30 Violins 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-5:15 LEGO Club (Fellowship H) 6:30 Property Brd</p>	<p><b>29</b> 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 5:30 Confirmation (P) 6:00 Connection 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn S.) 6:00 FLS K-2 Play (Gym)</p>		

## LAY LEADERSHIP BOARD MINUTES - MARCH 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Lay Leadership Board Minutes  
6:30 PM, Tuesday March 10, 2026

Attendance: Mitch M., Dan S., Barb B., Penny R., Nura N., Brian F. and Carl V.

Chrysteena S. was a guest.

### **Faribault Lutheran School Report:**

2026/2027 enrollment is lower than normal at this time of the year. The Grade 3-6 musical is on 3/19/26 at 6pm, The FLS Gala is on 4/10/26 at 5:30pm at the Faribault Golf and Country Club.

### **FOC report:**

February contributions were up from January  
Deficit to expenses for the year has been reduced to \$2,327  
Budget deficit for 2026 is \$18,579

### **Family Ministry:**

Snow Tubing was canceled due to lack of response. The Lenten Family Event on 3/1 was well received. There will be a new member service with potluck after on 3/22 and a potluck on 4/19 to honor our Bible Bowl participants.

### **Pastor Report:**

Pastor Slotter's installation service will be 5/3 at 2pm

### **Open LLB Position**

We are still looking for someone to finish an empty LLB position term.

### **Best Practices**

Barb gave a report on the Best Practices convention

### **Concordia Concert**

Will be on 3/27 at 7pm

### **Church Directory**

We are looking at getting together a new Church Directory, possibly early summer

### **Calendar items:**

Next LLB meeting: Tuesday, April 14th

Dan adjourned meeting/closed with Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Brian F.  
LLB secretary





## MEMORIALS

*Each gift has been recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Book located in the Church Office. We invite you to stop by the office and note the special donations given in love and remembrance. All gifts to Trinity Radio Club are recorded, then acknowledged by the Radio Club during their Sunday broadcasts.*

### **IN MEMORY OF GAIL SOLEM:**

#### **Faribault Lutheran School**

- \$25. by John & Joanne C.  
\$30. by Virgil & Jane L.

#### **FLS Gym Floor**

- \$25. by Howard B.

#### **Trinity FLS Scholarship Fund**

- \$20. by Mertice R.

#### **Human Care**

- \$100. by an anonymous friend

#### **Sunday School Projects**

- \$25. by JoAnn F.

#### **Undesignated Memorials**

- \$25. by Tom & Barb B.  
\$50. by Larry and Brad T.

#### **Youth**

- \$50. by Carl & Sharon V.  
\$40. by Mike Y.

### **IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY ROST:**

#### **FLS Gym Floor**

- \$25. by Howard B.

#### **FLS Scholarship Fund**

- \$20. by Kevin & Mary A.  
\$25. by Shirley B.  
\$25. by John & Joanne C.  
\$25. by Father Henry D.  
\$20. by LeAnn F.  
\$25. by Cheryl & Gary K.  
\$30. by Virgil & Jane L.  
\$50. by Susan & Mark Q.  
\$20. by Mertice R.  
\$760. by Family & Friends

### **IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY ROST CONTINUED:**

#### **General Fund**

- \$25. by Tom & Barb B.  
\$25. by Father Henry D.  
\$50. by Joan E.  
\$25. by Carolyn F.  
\$25. by Noel & Mari H.  
\$40. by Crystal M.  
\$25. by Ellen & James N.  
\$50. by Eric & Annette R.  
\$20. by Pat T.  
\$715. by Family & Friends

#### **Music Fund**

- \$50 by Larry and Brad T.

### **IN MEMORY OF EUGENE TRENCH:**

#### **Designated Memorials**

- \$50. by David B.  
\$20. by Dennis & Pat B.  
\$25. by Margaret E.  
\$25. by Sarah & John D.  
\$50. by Craig & Roberta J.  
\$25. by Mary K.  
\$30. by Virgil & Jane L.  
\$40. by Crystal M.  
\$25. by Gary & Barb M.  
\$20. by Mertice R.  
\$25. by Jeffery & Vicki S.  
\$25. by Duane & Diane S.  
\$25. by Nancy S.  
\$25. by Donna S.  
\$100. by Greta S.  
\$50. by David & Marilyn S.  
\$50. by Larry and Brad T.  
\$50. by Philip & Thelma W.



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2026  
April



Installation of  
The Rev. Alex Sloter  
(Senior Pastor)

Sunday, May 3, 2026  
2:00 PM

**T**he Installation of The Rev. Alex Sloter 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, his wife, Ashlie, and four sons to Trinity!

SPECIAL NOTE: All three regular weekend services will still take place - 5:30 p.m. Saturday service on May 2 and 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services on May 3. There will also be 9:15 Adult Bible Study and Sunday School.