

STEWARDSHIP



A cross earring was found after the 8:00 a.m. Easter Festival service. Please check the Lost & Found if you think it might be yours.

STATISTICS

Attendance **Gen. Fund Receipts**
(Saturday/Sunday, April 11 & 12, 2026)

212 \$ 12,135

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767

A pink calla lily and an apricot calla lily were taken home by mistake. If you accidentally took home the wrong variety of Easter flower, please return it to the church office or narthex. Thank you.



The Pie-makers will have a meeting on Monday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. at Trinity.

Please be wary of SCAM emails, phone calls and text messages! **Pastor and church staff will NEVER ask for gift cards or money!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (18 th)	Bible Bowl Competition (Concordia, St. Paul) 8:30 LWML Mission Gathering (Grace Lutheran, Dodge Center) 10:00 Visitation 11:00 Memorial Service & Lunch
Sun. (19 th)	5:30 Worship Service 8:00 Worship Service 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection Service (C) 11:30 Potluck 1-5:00 AHG Board Review (FH & MR)
Mon. (20 th)	9:00 Pie-makers Mtg. 9:00 Bible Study 6:30 Women's Bible Study 9:00 Staff Mtg. 1:30 JOY Viaduct Park 2-2:45 FLS (Fellowship Hall) 2:30-3:30 Violins 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 5:30-6:30 FLS Parent Seminar: Technology
Tue. (21 st)	6:30 Elders' Mtg. 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 5-6:30 FLS Gym 5:30 Confirmation (Peace) 6:00 Connection (Schafer's) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir
Wed. (22 nd)	10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s) 5:45-7:45 AHG Troop (FH, Sanc., N/YR,MR)
Thu. (23 rd)	FLS Parent Drive Day 8:00 Men's Bible Study 12:30-4 FLS Cooking Class
Fri. (24 th)	5:30 Worship Service (C) 6:30 Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sat. (25 th)	8:00 Worship Service (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation 9:20 Youth Bible Study 9:30 First Bible Class (Gym)
Sun. (26 th)	10:30 Connection Service 11:30 Confirmation Banner-making (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 Lively #5 (Off site)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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Livestream: www.trinityradioandvideo.org 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Our Mission:
CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...



Trinity News of the Week

April 18 & 19, 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. 4/20: Psalm 23	Thu. 4/23: Isaiah 40:25-31
Tue. 4/21: Acts 2:42-47	Fri. 4/24: 1 Peter 2:11-20
Wed. 4/22: 1 Peter 2:19-25	Sat. 4/25: John 10:1-10

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

Needed for VBS: Person or persons to decorate the east hallway for the preschoolers. Decorations should be themed around rainforests/waterfalls and should include activities for the children. See Nancy Simonson for any questions. VBS is July 26-30.



Confirmation Banner-making will be held on Sunday, April 26, following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation Pictures and Rehearsal will be held between services on Sunday, May 10! Confirmands and their parents should arrive at church by 9:10 a.m. with their gowns.



NEEDED: A lay leader for Adult Bible Study on Sunday, May 10. Please see Jennie in the church office if you would be willing to lead a one-time Bible study between services in the Fellowship Hall that morning.



**You are invited to the FLS K-2 Play
E-I-E-I OOPS!**
(written by John Jacobson & John Higgins)

Dress Rehearsal:
Thursday, April 30 at 2:10pm
Performance:
Thursday, April 30 at 6:00pm

A Word: In our epistle reading, Peter reminds us that Christ was “manifested” in the last times for our salvation. Before the resurrection, Christ was seen with physical eyes. Today, he manifests his presence through the means of grace. For example, Jesus appears in our Gospel reading to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, but they fail to “see” him with their physical eyes because they do not recognize him. As soon as they do “see” Jesus, he vanishes from their sight. However, they remember how their hearts burned within them as Jesus led them through the Scriptures and how he was made known to them “in the breaking of the bread.” In Acts, Peter points to baptism in the name of Jesus as the doorway to salvation. These means—the Word, Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper—are the ways Jesus continues to manifest himself to us today. We no longer see him with our physical eyes, but to the eyes of faith, he is always nearby. – *Pastor Alex*

EVANGELISM

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.; Fred D.; Joan E.; LeAnn F.; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Darlene R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

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WE NEED YOU!

Greeters and Ushers are needed! Please be a welcoming face at Trinity by joining either the Greeters or Ushers. Speak to Jennie in the church office to sign up.

FELLOWSHIP

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

Here's the thought, it's not a lark,
We'll tour the new building at
Viaduct Park.

Tuesday, April 21, 1:30 p.m.,
that's when we'll meet;
The tour won't be too long,
just short and sweet.

After the tour we'll grab a chair,
so we can gather 'round;
To **make** some **future JOY plans**,
what can possibly be found?

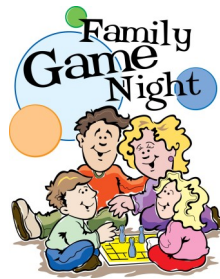
Come with ideas, we seem to be running out,
Or we can repeat enjoyed activities,
if you want to go that route.

Come for the tour; and planning the
events we need to fill;
Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center;
I know, you know the drill.

ALL-CHURCH
POTLUCK

We will have a congregational potluck this Sunday, April 19, following the 10:30 a.m. service, 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!

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will hold their April gathering Sunday evening April 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Ellen V. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food, and fellowship.



Join us for Game Night on Saturday, April 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite games and snacks or just show up for the fun! Everyone is invited. This is not a drop-off event.

HUMAN CARE



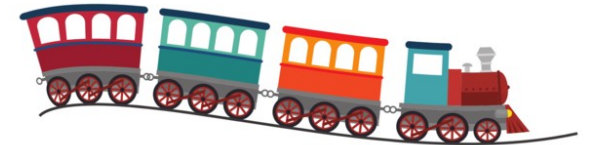
We are continuing to collect non-perishable food, hygiene products, and household supplies for St. Vincent De Paul. Please place items in the bins beside the entrances on either side of the Narthex. (continued...)

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is a nonprofit organization. With overwhelming support from the community, they are able to gather and share resources such as food, clothing, and financial aid with those in need.

St. Vincent has no paid staff and simply accepts volunteers for various tasks. If you would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact them at 507-334-2100 or ssvdpdivinemeracy@gmail.com .

Meal Train

FOR PASTOR ALEX & FAMILY



Pastor Slotter and family will be moving to Faribault the weekend of May 3. We would like to supply some meals for them during their first week and as they are busy settling in. There is a sign up sheet on the information desk.

“Sin has made an impact on human conception: Babies are conceived that the parents do not want, and parents who desperately want children do not conceive. Yet, I do not believe for one moment that there is ever an unplanned pregnancy. God personally knows every child even before conception. He has a plan to create, redeem, and call that child into a relationship with Him.”

Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org