

The weekend kicks off Saturday morning with check-in starting at 7:30am and ends Saturday evening with a campfire devotional. Join us for any part of the weekend as your schedule allows. Pre-registration is requested.

Arrive anytime after 7:30 a.m. and depart anytime before 9:00pm. Breakfast, lunch, supper and evening campfire devotions are provided.

**L.E.R.T.
Training &
Deployment**

**LERT TRAINING
AT CAMP OMEGA**

**Saturday, May 16,
9am-12noon
All Day Camp
Omega Work Day**

**Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)
Deployment**

There will be basic LERT training from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Please register using the QR code below.



Register here for the LERT Camp Omega Deployment!



Register here for the Basic LERT Training!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (2 nd)	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (3 rd)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	2:00	Installation Service of Rev. Alex Sloter & Reception
Mon. (4 th)	9:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
Tue. (5 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	2-2:45	FSL (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (6 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
	6:00	Connection (Schafer's)
	6:00	Choir Potluck (Off site)
Thu. (7 th)		National Day of Prayer
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s)
	5:45-7:45	AHG Field Day Troop Mtg. (FH, Sanc., N/YR, MR)
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Fri. (8 th)		PTO Spring Carnival (Off site)
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	12:30-4	FLS FH Kitchen
	3:30-6:00	Recital Rehearsal (Gym)
Sat. (9 th)	10am-9pm	Dance Performance
	1-4:00	Graduation Party (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (10 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures (Sanctuary)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Confirmation Service (C)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Alex Sloter, Senior Pastor Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.
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 Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

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



Trinity News of the Week

May 2 & 3, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021



Installation

**Installation of
The Rev. Sloter
(Senior Pastor)**

**Sunday, May 3, 2026
2:00 PM**

A reception will follow the installation service in the Fellowship Hall. Please come welcome Pastor Alex and his family to Trinity!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 5/4: Psalm 66:8-20	Thu. 5/7: Num. 21:4-9
Tue. 5/5: Acts 17:16-31	Fri. 5/8: 1 Tim. 2:1-6
Wed. 5/6: 1 Peter 3:13-22	Sat. 5/9: John 14:15-21

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.



Attention!

Do you enjoy serving your community and want to grow closer to God? American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered leadership and character development program for girls ages 5 to 18.

We meet two Thursdays a month during the school year right here at Trinity. In addition to the meetings, AHG (American Heritage Girls), offers a variety of activities during the summer, like camping and backpacking trips.

This program will help you learn about who you are and whose you are. Our mission is to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

I was in AHG for two years when I was younger and then I rejoined when I was twelve years old. I have learned and grown so much in many different areas. This year, we talked about what it means to be priceless. I learned about how special I am to God and how He sees me as a daughter of the great King.

I love AHG because I get to earn badges, go to fun events with my friends, and I get to help my community. My troop has welcomed me, so we can also welcome you!

—Greta L.

(age 14, Pioneer Unit AHG)

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



CONGREGATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE in honor of Trinity High School graduates will be held on Sunday, May 31 at 8:00 a.m. Quilts made by Trinity quilt-makers will be given to the graduates during the service.

If you or your child is graduating this spring, please contact the church office, 331-6579, by May 16.

Needed to Borrow: Barrel of Monkeys game for the week of VBS. Please see Nancy Simonson if you have the game to lend.



Bible Bowl Report

Churches from Perham, Aitkin, Virginia, Waltham, and Faribault sent a total of 7 teams to the 2026 Minnesota State Bible Bowl on April 18.

Our team A composed of Jenessa F., Clara S., Greta L., and Braxton W. took 2nd place. Our team B composed of Julia S., Madison B., Summer D., and Nicolai R. took 3rd place. The team from Waltham took 1st place.

On the written test our people did well, but did not place in the top 3. We studied the Gospel of John ESV. There were 28 competitors plus families and friends for a total of 80 in attendance.

We thank Concordia St. Paul for hosting the event and providing the noon meal. A final thankyou to Pr. Maurer and Pr. Breitbarth for organizing this annual event for 40 years. We pray for the new leadership in the years to come. May God continue to bless the Minnesota State Bible Bowl. —Philip S.

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.;
Janice G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.;
Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.;
Darlene R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.;
Arlene Z.

The flowers beside the pulpit are given in honor of Helen V.'s 89th birthday on May 3, by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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**Ushers & Greeters
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.

HUMAN CARE

“When Jesus returns, all who believe in Him will be raised up from death to live in His presence forever. That is the promise of His enduring, steadfast love: ‘I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ’ (Philippians 1:6). The purpose of God for us will be fulfilled!”

Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

A member of the congregation needs rides to medical appointments. Please contact the church office if you can help.



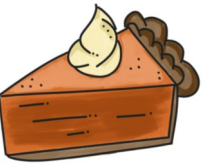
GIVE BLOOD
at Trinity
on Tuesday,
May 26, 2026
**11:00 a.m.—
5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS	
Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday/Sunday, April 25 & 26, 2026)</i>	
217	\$ 11,277
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	

Pie-makers will begin meeting on Monday, May 4, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.



A big thank you to the FLS 8th graders for weeding the Trinity Pie-makers rhubarb patch!! The students did a fantastic job and received a treat after all their hard work!

May Newsletters are now available online on our website www.trinityfaribault.org under *News & Events*. Printed copies are on the worship carts. Be sure to read it today!

COMMUNITY

CAMP OMEGA ANNUAL WORK DAY



**May 16, 2026
7:30 am - Evening** (Join for any part of the day!)

FREE! (but please register at <https://campomega.org/event/annual-work-day/>) - Meals & campfire devotions included.

Join others in Christian fellowship while preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1,600 children and adults for Camp Omega's summer ministry programming. Entire families are welcome to join in a fulfilling day of service, fun, and recreation.

Camp Omega summer counselors will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities.

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