

# THE WAY OF LIFE

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
Saint Paul, MN  
September 11-12, 2026

Respond to the call to *promote a culture of life* and join us for a highly informative and inspirational convocation which features fervent teaching and proclamation from several different speakers. Representatives from pro-life Christian ministries will be present to provide resources for God's people to become better equipped in speaking up for life and teaching about the sanctity of human life. Prayer services will also be led by ordained ministers of the LCMS.

Convocation Agenda and Registration will be available in June.

For more information, contact life ministry project coordinator: Pastor Elliott Malm, Grace Lutheran Church, Dodge Center, MN.

Event details online at [www.gracedc.church/convo](http://www.gracedc.church/convo).

**Rice County is in need of long-term** and short-term foster parents. More information and a video of Rice County residents discussing their experience as foster parents can be found at [https://bit.ly/RiceCo\\_FosterCare](https://bit.ly/RiceCo_FosterCare). Anyone with questions can reach us by phone or email at 507-333-3708

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Thank you for considering making a big difference in the lives of the youth of Rice County—our most valuable asset.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	12-7:00	Dance Performance
	1-4:00	Graduation Party (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>Mother's Day</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
	<b>9:15</b>	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal &amp; Pictures (Sanctuary)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Confirmation Service (C)</b>
<b>Mon. (11<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>Maddens Pastors Conference (May 11-13)</b>
	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
<b>Tue. (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2-2:45	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	4:30-5:15	FLS LEGO Club (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed. (13<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00	Quilting
	10:30	Outdoor Chapel (Peace)
	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Mill City (C)</b>
<b>Thu. (14<sup>th</sup>)</b>	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	2:00	Human Care
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>FLS Spring Sing (Gym)</b>
<b>Fri. (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	12:30-4:00	FLS FH Kitchen
	5-7:00	AHG Derby (Gym)
<b>Sat. (16<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9-10:00	Sanctuary Reserved
	1:45	AHG Girls Arrive (Gym & Sanctuary)
	3:00	AHG Spring Awards Ceremony (Gym & Sanctuary)
	12-5:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun. (17<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>Last Day of Sunday School</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Confirmation (5th/6th grade)
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Connection Service (C)</b>
	1:00	Piano Recital (Sanc. & FH)

### - Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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



# Trinity News of the Week

May 9 & 10, 2026  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 5/11: Psalm 47	Thu. 5/14: 2 Kings 2:5-15
Tue. 5/12: Acts 1:1-11	Fri. 5/15: Mark 16:14-20
Wed. 5/13: Eph. 1:15-23	Sat. 5/16: Luke 24:44-53

**Thanksgiving to God** for the six young people being Confirmed in Christ this year and publicly professing their faith in the saving grace of our Lord Jesus. A special Confirmation Service will be held this Sunday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.

### ✚ Summer Jo

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."  
*Proverbs 4:23*

### ✚ Claire Elizabeth

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."  
*Matthew 6:34*

### ✚ Bentley Douglas Kane

"But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.'" *Isaiah 43:1*

### ✚ Paduam (Ty)

"Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." *Romans 10:9*

### ✚ William Dennis

"This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him."  
*2 Samuel 22:31*

### ✚ Abigail Marie

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1:9*

### JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Are you a runner?  
Why do people run?  
What do they run to?  
What do they run from?



Rick S. will present a Bible Study on the Book of Philemon at Sunday morning's Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, May 10, 9:15 a.m.

**A Word:** While in Athens, Paul finds an altar with this inscription: "To an Unknown God." What is unknown to the Athenians, Paul reveals. He also warns the Athenians that the true God, who created all things, has set aside a day for judgment. They must turn from their idols and worship the true God alone. That is still the message of the Church today. The God who is unknown to the world is revealed in the preaching of the Church, so that all might repent and be saved.  
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In our epistle reading, Peter reminds us that baptism is our great hope. It is our appeal to God for a clean conscience, which we receive through Jesus in the forgiveness of sins. Finally, Jesus assures us in the Gospel reading that he has not left us as orphans. Even though we do not see him now, we have received from him a helper: the Holy Spirit, who will be with us forever. —*Pastor Alex*

**Hymn of the Day:** Our hymn of the day is *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*. This hymn was written by Martin Luther between 1541-1542. Luther wrote this hymn in response to a military crisis. Suleiman the Magnificent (a Muslim sultan) had defeated an imperial army in eastern Europe and was now threatening Austria. The Lutheran prince of Saxony (Luther's ruler) asked him to produce something to move people to pray in response. The result was one of the best-loved hymns of the Reformation, *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*. This hymn still helps us to pray by focusing our hearts on Christ, who is Lord of lords and defender of the Church. Full of faith in Christ's power to save, we remain steadfast in his Word. —*Pastor Alex*

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



**Teacher Needed**  **Faribault Lutheran School** is looking to hire a 5th Grade Teacher for the upcoming school year. If you or someone you know is looking to teach in a faith-based environment, we would love to have you as part of the FLS team! Please email your resume and questions to [flschair@flsweb.org](mailto:flschair@flsweb.org).

**The Peace preschool** wants to thank you for your support of our recent restaurant fundraisers as we work toward upgrading the yellow room. Our next restaurant night is Thursday, May 14 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at Timber Lodge Steakhouse in Owatonna. 10% of all proceeds from dine-in, carry out, and beverage orders will be donated to the preschool. Take a night off from cooking, and join us!

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Cory; Lanny; Laura S.; Kathy K.; 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.; Jean N.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Darlene R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

**Prayers of thanksgiving** to God for Wayne & Marilyn, celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on May 11, and for Wayne, celebrating his 83rd birthday on May 12.



Women In Mission will have our regular meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. There will NOT be a June Women In Mission meeting.

**Heritage Days Lunch:** A new men's group at Trinity called *Memento* has agreed to organize the Heritage Days Lunch on June 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be looking for a few extra volunteers to help with teardown and cleanup, as well as donations for food. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.



**Memento:** Memento is a men's fraternity that gathers around Scripture, spiritual disciplines, prayer, and good works. It is open to men of any age. If you would like to grow in faith and faithfulness as a godly man, Memento is the group for you. Please contact Pastor Alex or Jacob V. for more information.

## FELLOWSHIP

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

Our activity in the Fellowship Hall is officially set, **May 19 at 1:30 p.m.**, having **ice cream and toppings**, you bet.

**Celebrate & welcoming Pastor Alex, and his family too,** We are hopeful they all can join us, and will share a thing or two.

We'll have a **free will offering** to prepare for more things like this, **Sign up now**, (I'm pretty sure) this event you won't want to miss.

## HUMAN CARE



**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 [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.

Trinity's Human Care team will again hold the annual door offering to support women and children in our community on **Saturday & Sunday, May 23 & 24**.



The door offering will support *Ruth's House*, the non-profit shelter and transitional housing facility for women and children here in Faribault and the *Hope Center*, also in Faribault, which offers direct support to victims of violence in Rice County, collaborative support to other organizations that serve victims, and educational support to the entire community. Please make checks payable to Trinity with *Ruth's House/Hope Center* on the memo line.

## STEWARDSHIP

### STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, May 2 & 3, 2026)	
200	\$ 18,104
Installation Service Attendance: 165	
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	

## COMMUNITY

### CAMP OMEGA ANNUAL WORK DAY

May 16, 2026  
7:30 a.m. - 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.

The weekend kicks off Saturday morning with check-in starting at 7:30 a.m. 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 9:00 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, supper and evening campfire devotions are provided.