

The pie makers have started meeting again!



Cherry, rhubarb, rhubarb-strawberry, and rhubarb custard (baked) pies are available. Price is \$13. Speak to a pie-maker or see Jennie in the church office.

COMMUNITY

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sat. (16th) | 9:30-10:30 | Sanctuary Reserved |
| | 1:45 | AHG Girls Arrive (Gym & Sanctuary) |
| | 3:00 | AHG Spring Awards Ceremony (Gym & Sanctuary) |
| | 12-5:00 | Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 5:30 | Worship Service |
| Sun. (17th) | | Last Day of Sunday School |
| | 8:00 | Worship Service |
| | 9:15 | Adult Bible Study |
| | 9:15 | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 | Confirmation (5th/6th grade) |
| | 9:20 | Youth Bible Study |
| | 10:30 | Connection Service (C) |
| | 1:00 | Piano Recital (Sanc. & FH) |
| Mon. (18th) | 8:00 | Pie-makers |
| | 12:00 | Bible Study |
| Tue. (19th) | 9:00 | Staff Mtg. |
| | 1:30 | JOY Group (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 3:30 | Worship Planning Mtg. |
| | 4:15 | Community Cathedral Café |
| | 6:30 | Elders' Mtg. |
| | 6:30 | Grandparenting Night (Music Room) |
| Wed. (20th) | 8:30 | FLS Chapel |
| | 9:00 | Quilting |
| | 10:00 | Milestone (C) |
| | 3:30 | Faribault Senior Living (C) |
| Thu. (21st) | 10:00 | Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) |
| | 1:00 | Women In Mission (Fellowship Hall) |
| Fri. (22nd) | | Newsletter Deadline |
| | 8:00 | Men's Bible Study |
| | 12:30-4:00 | FLS Fellowship Hall Kitchen |
| Sat. (23rd) | 5:30 | Worship Service (C) |
| Sun. (24th) | | Day of Pentecost |
| | 8:00 | Worship Service (C) |
| | 9:15 | Adult Bible Study |
| | 9:15 | Confirmation (5th/6th) |
| | 10:30 | Connection Service |
| Mon. (25th) | | Memorial Day / No School |
| | | Church & School Offices Closed |
| | 6:00 | Trumps' Bible Study (off site) |

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Alex Slotter, Senior Pastor Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.
Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator Dustin Grund, Property Mgr. Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal
Tom Donlon, FLS Interim Administrator 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.
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[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

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



Trinity News of the Week

May 16 & 17, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A Word: This Sunday, we celebrate Christ's ascension, which took place 40 days after the resurrection. During that period, Jesus had appeared to the disciples many times to teach them concerning the kingdom of God and convince them that he was alive (Acts 1:3). It was the final preparation for the great task Jesus announced in Acts 1:8, "You will be my witnesses." The witness of the apostles is preserved in the New Testament, so that we can continue to hear their witness and share it with others today. In Luke 24, Jesus includes the Old Testament as that which witnesses to him as well.

In Ephesians 1, Paul prays that God would give the Ephesians the Holy Spirit so that they might understand the greatness of God's power. That power is now exercised by Christ, who is seated at the Father's right hand and rules all things for the benefit of the Church.



Hymn of the Day

Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*. This hymn was written by an English monk named Bede (or The Venerable Bede) and dates from the 8th century A.D. In each verse, Bede highlights the triumph of Christ and the response of creation. Verse 1 praises Christ for ascending to the throne of God "by a road before untrod." Death is what normally ends a king's reign, but the crucifixion is what began Christ's! Verses 2-4 record the apostles' reaction and the angels' words. Verse 5 reminds us that Christ remains our joy on earth, even as joining him is also our future reward in heaven. Finally, verse 6 ends with a doxology. Today, we join our voices with 13 centuries of believers before us to praise Christ for his ascension into heaven.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

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| Mon. 5/18: Psalm 25:1-15 | Thu. 5/21: Gen. 11:1-9 |
| Tue. 5/19: Numbers 11:24-30 | Fri. 5/22: John 14:23-31 |
| Wed. 5/20: Acts 2:1-21 | Sat. 5/23: John 7:37-39 |



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.

The end of the school year is drawing near!

Thursday, May 28

1:00 p.m.—Kindergarten Graduation (Trinity)
6:00 p.m.—8th Grade Graduation (Trinity)

Friday, May 29—Last Day of School

10:30 a.m.—Closing chapel (Trinity)
Noon Dismissal

The FLS Board is pleased to announce that Tom Donlon has accepted the role of Interim Administrator (Principal) and started with FLS last week. With the addition of Mr. Donlon, we look forward to his leadership, experience, collaboration, and insight. The current agreement is that Mr. Donlon will be with FLS for 20 hours per week while we continue the search for a permanent Administrator to strategically lead FLS into the future. If you see Mr. Donlon around, please provide him a warm welcome to the FLS family and introduce yourself. On the next page is a introductory message from Mr. Donlon:

Hello, Faribault Lutheran School Community!

It is an honor to introduce myself as your Interim Principal for the remainder of the 2025/26 school year alongside Mrs. Saehler and for the 2026/27 school year. While my time here is a season of transition, my commitment to providing a caring, Faith-Based, and high-quality learning environment for every student is absolute.

The FLS Board has approved me to work 20 hours per week. I am excited to provide a full-time effort to our students, teachers, staff, and parents.

I come to you with over 20+ years of experience in Faith-Based education at various Catholic Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. I served as the President/Principal of Bethlehem Academy in Faribault from 2012 to 2016. I received my BA from the College of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul in 1986, my MS in School Leadership from MSU, Mankato, in 2002, and a Specialist Degree in Administration from MSU, Mankato, in 2003. I am a licensed K-12 School Administrator. I currently work weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) as a Production Supervisor at Daikin here in Faribault. I will continue in that position in addition to serving as the FLS Interim Principal. My goal as your interim leader is to ensure **continuity and stability** while supporting the incredible work already happening in our classrooms. I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is the cornerstone of student success, and I look forward to working closely with our dedicated staff and families.

On a personal note, I am a Piano Tuner, an avid gardener, a parent and grandparent, and when possible, I use my Moped (aka Scooter) to get around town. Being part of a school community is as much about the relationships we build as about the academic goals we achieve.

I am eager to meet you all. My door is always open, and I welcome your conversation and collaboration as we navigate this year together.

Warmly, Thomas “Tom” Donlon
Interim Principal, Faribault Lutheran School



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

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.

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 12th. They are looking for a few extra volunteers to help with teardown and cleanup, donations of desserts (cookies and bars), as well as monetary donations to help cover expenses. Please sign up at the information center or contact the church office if you can 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

The May gathering of the Lively #5 Neighborhood group will meet Sunday evening May 31st at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Larry and Vivian H. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and 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.

Game Night is moving outside! Bring the family and join us for outside games at the bottom of the Peace Hill on Saturday, June 6 at 6:30. We can play dodge ball, gaga ball, bocce ball, corn hole, croquette, and more. Bring a snack to share if you would like. This is not a drop off event and is totally weather dependent so only come if you are happy to be outside the whole time.

HUMAN CARE

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.

“We are no longer terrified sinners but God’s own children because of what Jesus has done for us. And so, the Day of Judgment becomes good news for us—because it is the day when the One we love most returns to bring us home in peace.”

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

GIVE BLOOD



at Trinity on Tuesday, May 26, 2026

11:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

There are still 26 Openings left! Please sign up now and save lives.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Containers, a roaster and tote bags have been placed on the narrow table in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to take them if they are yours. Items will be disposed of if they aren’t claimed. Thank you!

STATISTICS

Attendance Gen. Fund Receipts

(Saturday/Sunday, May 9 & 10 2026)

290

\$ 7,558

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767