

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance Gen. Fund Receipts

(Saturday/Sunday, May 16 & 17, 2026)

210 \$ 7,167

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767

The Church and School Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



On this Memorial Day, remember those who gave their lives for our country. But also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way.

ChurchArt.com May 2005

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: A volunteer is needed to paint the overhang on a member's home (ladder is necessary). If you are willing to help, please contact the church office.



For Sale: Tan davenport, like new, in excellent condition, Right and Left sections can be reclined. If interested, contact the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (23 rd)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (24 th)		Day of Pentecost
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Confirmation (5th/6th)
	10:30	Connection Service
Mon. (25 th)		Memorial Day / No School Church & School Offices Closed
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (26 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	11-5:00	Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30-3:30	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Property Board
Wed. (27 th)		FLS—Fun in the Sun
	9:00	Quilting
	11:30	Worship Planning Mtg.
Thu. (28 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	1:00	Kindergarten Graduation (Sanctuary)
	6:00	8th Grade Graduation (Trinity)
Fri. (29 th)		Last Day of School / Parent Drive Day
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	9:30	FLS Awards Ceremony
	10:30	FLS Closing Chapel
	12:00	FLS Early Dismissal
Sat. (30 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (31 st)		Trinity Sunday
	8:00	Worship Service (C) - Baccalaureate
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Confirmation Class (5th/6th graders)
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (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.
 Church Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org
[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 23 & 24, 2026
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 5/25: Psalm 8	Thu. 5/28: Isaiah 6:1-7
Tue. 5/26: Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Fri. 5/29: Rom. 11:33-36
Wed. 5/27: Acts 2:14a, 22-36	Sat. 5/30: Matt. 28:16-20

VBS Needs

Needed for VBS - 3 New Living Translation Bibles. If you have one to loan us for the week of July 26-30, please let Nancy Simonson know.



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

Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*. Of the three persons of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is the least familiar for most Christians. This hymn helps us praise the Holy Spirit for his work while also teaching us what that work is. In verse one, we praise him for his role in creation (Genesis 1:2). We then ask him to come and dwell in us, which is really a request for new life, since he is the giver of life in creation. In verse two, we pray that the Spirit would fill us with holy love, which comes to us through the message he brings—the Gospel. In verse three, we pray that the Spirit would inspire not only our minds but also our actions, sanctifying our hearts and hands in preparation for seeing the glory of the Trinity in heaven. We end with a doxology in verse four.
 ~Pastor Alex



A Word: Today is the celebration of Pentecost. There were three major religious festivals established by God in the Old Testament. One was Passover (Jesus was crucified during the Passover festival). Fifty days later, there was the Festival of Weeks, which was also called Pentecost (Pentecost means

50). It was during this festival that our ascended Lord poured out the Holy Spirit on the first believers. The Church has celebrated the gift of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost ever since.

Our Old Testament reading captures the longing of God's ancient people for this great gift. When Joshua (Moses' loyal aide) grew concerned that the gift of the Spirit to others would threaten Moses' standing, Moses replied, "I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would place his Spirit on them!" This desire is fulfilled in Acts 2, where the gift of the Spirit is poured out on all believers.

In John 7, Jesus likens the Spirit to the gift of water. Jesus is the source of the Spirit, which is why we must come to him to drink this living water. Whoever receives the Spirit from Christ receives the gift the Spirit gives, eternal life, and streams of living water will flow from him.

~Pastor Alex

A video session will be held on May 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room entitled: Winning Well – Grandparents' Role in Shaping Character. We will explore our culture's view and God's perspective on sports. This session would also be beneficial to parents in addressing the importance of sports in your child's life. All are welcome.

FARIBAUT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

9:30 a.m.—FLS Awards Ceremony (Trinity)
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. Below 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. (continued...)

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

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 BACCALAUREATE 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, asap!



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.



Visit from the PASTOR

Would you like a visit from our new pastor? Pastor Alex is interested in visiting members of Trinity. If you would like him to visit you, please sign up with your name and number at the information center.

HERITAGE DAYS FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH
June 12, 2026
11am—1pm



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



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.

The May gathering of the Lively #5 Neighborhood group will meet Sunday evening May 31 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.

HUMAN CARE

Trinity’s Human Care team is again holding the annual door offering to support women and children in our community this weekend **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.

GIVE BLOOD



at Trinity
on Tuesday,
May 26, 2026

11:00 a.m.—
5:00 p.m.

**There are still 15 Openings left!
Please sign up now and save lives.**

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