

“God always makes life, and He always makes life worth it. The Good Giver of Life also accompanies each one as the Almighty Lord of ‘my power is made perfect in weakness’ (2 Corinthians 12:9). The crucifixion forgiveness of Jesus Christ proves that He constantly populates the adversities themselves with delights.”

*Rev. Michael Salemk, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## STEWARDSHIP

### STATISTICS

**Attendance**                      **Gen. Fund Receipts**

*(Saturday/Sunday, June 20 & 21, 2026)*

231                                      \$ 5,936

**Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767**

July Newsletters are available on the worship carts and online on Trinity’s website under *News & Events*. Be sure to read it today!



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Pies will be for sale after the 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. services in the Fellowship Hall. Rhubarb, Rhubarb-Strawberry, Rhubarb Custard, Cherry, Pumpkin and Pecan are available.



The Pie-makers are looking for rhubarb, if you have any to donate, please contact Jackie D.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (27 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	Fellowship Committee Mtg.
	12-5:00	Sudanese Service (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (off site)
Mon. (29 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
Tue. (30 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	10:00	JOY Group (Alexander Park #4)
	5:30	Memento Group
	6:30	Property Brd. Mtg.
Wed. (1 <sup>st</sup> )	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant View Estates (C)
Thu. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele’s)
	1:00	Joint Women In Mission (Fellowship Hall)
Fri. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )		Church Office Closed for Independence Day
	8:00	Pie-baking
Sat. (4 <sup>th</sup> )		Independence Day
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (5 <sup>th</sup> )	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)

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

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



# Trinity News of the Week

June 27 & 28, 2026  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Faribault, MN 55021

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 6/29: 1 Sam. 2:6-10	Thu. 6/25: Rom. 13:1-10
Tue. 6/30: Ps. 145:1-14	Fri. 6/26: Matt. 11:25-30
Wed. 7/1: Rom. 7:14-25a	Sat. 7/4: Mark 12:13-17



### Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

Free for all children ages 3 through grade 6

July 26-30, 6-8 p.m.

Light supper served at  
 5:30

Register here <https://vbspro.events/p/715e28> or  
 use this QR code.



**Hymn of the Day:** Suffering is the experience of all people, and also every Christian. Suffering can even come because of our faith, as Jesus warns us in our Gospel reading. We need a resolute and steadfast faith, the kind of faith that endures to the end (Matthew 24:13).

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Our hymn of the day, *From God Can Nothing Move Me*, encourages us toward that kind of patient faith. Through these verses, we are reminded to see in suffering God’s instruction (v. 1), God’s constant presence (v. 2), God’s eventual deliverance (v. 3), and to focus on Jesus as God’s great gift (v. 4). Our hymn ends by reminding us of the gifts that God continues to give us through this life and teaching us to praise him for them (v. 5).     *Pastor Alex*

**A Word:** When Jesus was born, the angels sang, “Peace on earth, goodwill to men” (Luke 2:14). But Jesus says in our Gospel reading, “Do not think that I came to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword” (Matthew 10:34). Jesus’ cross makes peace between God and man, and between all those who believe in him. But between those who believe and those who do not, Jesus becomes the cause of division. It remains true today in many places that conversion to Christ will mean losing one’s family, or even one’s life. But the promise is that whoever loses his life in this world for Christ’s sake will receive true life from Christ for eternity.

Jeremiah also prophesied strife in our Old Testament reading, but for a different reason. False prophets preached to a sinful and complacent Israel that God would never punish them for their sins, while Jeremiah (the true prophet) warned of God’s wrath to lead the people to repentance. So today, many pastors falsely preach, “All is well!” even to those who remain enslaved to sin.

Finally, Paul writes in our epistle reading that we have died to the law through participation in the death of Christ so that we may belong to Christ, and having received the Spirit through him, bear fruit that is pleasing to God.     *Pastor Alex*

**Remember playing with Playdough** as a youth? We need a lot of playdough for a VBS craft. So we are organizing a Playdough making party on July 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity. Please bring your own pan, ingredients (except food coloring which will be provided) and bring the kids to knead and make the dough! If you cannot make the party and want to make it on your own please pick up the recipe on the information desk and contact Nancy Simonson for the color you need to make. Grandparents are welcome to bring the grandkids and have fun!

**JOIN US!**

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 \* Join us as Trinity and Peace women \*  
 \* meet on Thursday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. in \*  
 \* Trinity Fellowship Hall for Bible Study \*  
 \* led by Pastor Alex Slotter. Snacks and a \*  
 \* short Women In Mission meeting will \*  
 \* follow. Call or text Joy Z. for more info. \*  
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**FLS Update:** We are pleased to announce that Josh Baumann will be joining FLS as administrator in August for the 26-27 school year, and hopefully, far beyond. Josh is a rostered worker who led Lutheran High in Mayer for many years. Please pray for Josh and for our school, that God would continue to bless our staff, students, and parents over the next year. We would also like to thank Tom Donlon for taking up the interim position while we searched for a full-time administrator. We wish him the best in what God has for him next.



**It's time for a new Pictorial Directory!** Our dates of photography are Monday, August 17 through Saturday, August 22.

Sign up online or in person at the table in the narthex. Online sign up is available Monday - Friday. Paper sign up is available on weekends. If you need help signing up, please talk to Jennie in the church office.

Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts.

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter [mn676](#) in the Church Code field and enter [676mem](#) in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Note: online signup will **not** work over the weekend to allow for in-person signup at church. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**



**EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Beth; Cory; Lanny; Laura S.; Kathy A.; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Chuck B.; Gene B.; Lois C.; Steve C.; Harland D.; Fred D.; Joan E.; LeAnn F.; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Jean N.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*  
 Matthew 18:20

**Join the Thursday morning prayer group.** Meet at Marilyn S.'s home at 10:00 a.m. each Thursday.

**WE NEED YOU!**

**Sign Up to Help Man Trinity's Booth** at the Fair this year: July 22-26! This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community with the love of our Savior. A sign up sheet is at the information center.



**FELLOWSHIP**

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

Let's go out to the **ballgame**;  
 Let's go out for some **fun**.  
**FBO Carbone's senior softball team**  
 Will bring enjoyment under the sun. ☀  
 Playing **against** our **Rochester** foe,  
 The winner is? Who will know?  
**Game time's at 10, at Alexander Park,**  
 playing on **field 4**;  
**Tuesday, June 30,** I'll be there,  
 will you come back for more?"  
**After the game** we'll gather,  
 and have a **little lunch**,  
 With **hot dogs** and fixings included,  
 for this hungry bunch.  
 Conversations will be many,  
 like neighbors by the fence,  
 A **free-will offering** will be asked to help cover the  
 expense.  
**Sign up** at the Welcome Center  
 by the **28<sup>th</sup> of June.**  
 The day's quickly upon us,  
 so please do sign up soon.

**Ladies, want to get away from it all** and enjoy nature and the sights and smells of lavender? On July 8 you are invited to join us on a trip to the Lavender Barnyard in Farmington. We will carpool if interested. Meet at church at 1:00 p.m. (arrive in Farmington at 2:00 p.m.) We have the choice of a 1 hour tour for \$5 per person with a chance to pick your own lavender for an additional cost of \$10. If interested, please sign up for your option on the information desk. Reservations need to be made in advance. For more details contact Nancy Simonson.

The **June gathering of the Lively #5** Neighborhood group will meet Sunday evening June 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Wayne & Alice M. Bring a dish to pass and **JOIN US** for fun, food and fellowship.

**Picnic With the Pastor!**

Join Pastor Alex and his family at church for a time of food and fellowship on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> following the 5:30 service. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex just so we can plan how much food we need to prepare for this event. If the weather is nice, we will have some yard games set up in the school yard. We look forward to seeing you there!

**HUMAN CARE**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Fellowship Hall



**Tuesday, July 21, 2026**  
**11:00 a.m. -**  
**5:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment  
 call, 1-800-RED CROSS  
 (733-2767)  
 or visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org)  
 and enter:  
 TrinityFaribault.

**Give blood to help save lives.**