

Join us for a delicious meal and support a great cause at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social!

Event Details:

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
Morristown, MN
When: Sunday, July 12
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Cost: Free-will donations accepted



On the Menu:

Hearty sloppy joes, Hot cheesy turkey sandwiches, Homemade potato salad, Baked beans, Freshly baked pies, Root beer floats

Dine-in fellowship or Take-out meals available. All proceeds directly support our upcoming mission projects. Bring your family, bring your neighbors, and enjoy a wonderful summer afternoon together!

Hit the Greens, Change A Child's Life. Enjoy 18 holes of golf at the beautiful Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley, MN, on August 10, 2026. Your contribution of \$120 will include golf, cart access, a taco buffet, and a drink ticket. There will be chances to win game and raffle prizes. If you're not a golfer, you can be a Hole Sponsor or a Meal Sponsor or just make a kind donation. All contributions are warmly welcomed and are tax deductible. This golf benefit will support Camp Omega Endowment Fund to help send children to Camp Omega and experience the love of Jesus. For more information and to register and/or donate for this benefit, go to www.campomega.org. Thank you for your support and making a change to a child's life.



- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sat. (4 th)	Independence Day	
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (5 th)	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
Mon. (6 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:30	2nd Century
Tue. (7 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2:00	Playdough Making (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Memento Group
Wed. (8 th)	1:00	Mill City (C)
	1:00	Lavender Farm (meet at church to carpool)
	6:00	Connection Practice (Schafer's)
Thu. (9 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	2:00	Human Care
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
Fri. (10 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (11 th)	12-4:45	Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (12 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service with Baptisms

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

Trinity News of the Week

July 4 & 5, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 7/6: Psalm 65:1-13	Thu. 7/9: Exodus 20:1-17
Tue. 7/7: Isaiah 55:10-13	Fri. 7/10: Rom. 6:1-11
Wed. 7/8: Romans 8:12-17	Sat. 7/11: Matt. 13:1-3, 18-23



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: Our hymn of the day was first sung in 1865 in Horbury Bridge, England. Sabine Baring-Gould wrote the hymn for a children's processional on Pentecost. As the children marched, they followed Christ (represented by the processional cross) as members of the church, united to one another in hope, doctrine, and love (v. 2).

Though they marched to spiritual war against foes much stronger than them (Eph. 6:10-20), they were certain of victory because they followed Christ (v. 4). Like those children, we follow the same Savior through the changes of this world (v. 3), confident of our salvation.

Pastor Alex

A Word: In recognition of the 250th anniversary of our country, each reading has to do with the relationship between God, the state, and citizens. In 1 Samuel, Hannah's song of praise reminds us that God is the source of all authority. He is the one who determines the course of history as he lifts up and brings down. Paul explains the core purpose of government in Romans 13, which is to preserve life and a measure of peace by punishing evil deeds. Though not part of God's original plan for creation, such authority is necessary because of the presence of sin. Finally, Jesus reminds us of the limits of government in Mark 12. While the governing authorities are owed respect, honor, and even taxes, no one owes government its worship, for while coinage may bear Caesar's image, we bear the image of 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!

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.; Willy N.; Jean N.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.



Prayers of thanksgiving for Bud & Bev P., celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on July 6.

"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 Steele'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.



Be sure to sign up for the new Church 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, 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.**

FELLOWSHIP

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

July's JOY event we think will be really sweet, Providing **lunch/pontoon rides/ and fellowship** all at Twedt's.

A **Free Will Offering** will be taken again at Larry's request, With the **proceeds** going to our school, commonly termed **FLS**.

Tuesday, July 21, this is the date to mark; **Sign up and come at noon** (not too hard), but that's your part.

One name per line on the sheet at the Welcome Center; At Twedt's request, we're **limited**, so only **40** would enter.

(address removed from web version) is the place to be; Who will come; join in the fun? We will wait and see.

Kitchen Training: Joy Z. will be showing us around the kitchen following the 10:30 service on July 26th. If you have any interest in hosting fellowship, this would be a great chance to learn the ropes.



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.

Picnic With the Pastor!

Join Pastor Alex and his family at church for a time of food and fellowship on Saturday, July 18th 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
Friday, 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 and enter:
TrinityFaribault.
Give blood to help save lives.

Registration is NOW OPEN for THE WAY OF LIFE - a life ministry convocation featuring distinguished speakers and leaders in the pro-life movement. Speakers include Allan E. Parker, Jr., President of The Justice Foundation and lead counsel for Norma McCorvey, formerly "Roe" of Roe v. Wade (from 2000 to 2012), and Sandra Cano, the "Doe" of Doe v. Bolton (until 2014), in their efforts to overturn the two landmark cases that brought legalized abortion on demand to America.

For the full list of speakers, event schedule, registration, and additional information, please visit www.gracedc.church/convo or use the QR code.



Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul Downtown

Cost: \$50 Standard / \$25 Students / \$10 Breakfast Add-ON

The registration deadline is September 3.

STEWARDSHIP



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

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, June 27 & 28, 2026)	
211	\$14,321
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	