

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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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sat. (11 th)	12-4:45	Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (12 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service with Baptisms
Mon. (13 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (14 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	5:30	Memento Group
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (15 th)	7:30-12	4-H (Sanc. / Gym/ Music Room)
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	6:00	Connection Practice (Trinity)
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Thu. (16 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	6:00-9:00	4-H (Sanc. / Gym / Music Room)
Fri. (17 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (18 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30	Picnic with the Pastor (Trinity)
Sun. (19 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)

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

Trinity News of the Week

July 11 & 12, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 7/13: Ps. 119:57-64	Thu. 7/14: Gen. 2:7-17
Tue. 7/14: Isaiah 44:6-8	Fri. 7/15: Rom. 6:19-23
Wed. 7/15: Rom. 8:18-27	Sat. 7/18: Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43



**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 is a prayer based on our Gospel reading, the Parable of the Sower. We begin in verse one by asking that as God sows his Word, righteous fruits would abound. Verses 2-3 ask God to remove the obstacles that the Word may encounter.

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We pray that God would not allow Satan to steal away the Word, that the Word would grow deep roots, and that the Word would not be choked by worldly worries and wants. Finally, we conclude in verse four by praying that all who hear the Word would receive life from the Word.
~Pastor Alex

A Word: Our Old Testament and Gospel readings both focus on the power of the Word. In Isaiah 55, God declares that he sends his Word for a purpose, and that the Word will not return to him without accomplishing that purpose. The purpose of the Word is to give life to the world. We see this again in the Gospel reading. Though the Word is unfruitful in three of the four soils, it does not return to God empty-handed, but produces a crop of thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold in those who receive it by faith.

In Romans, Paul warns us against living according to the flesh (our sinful nature), because the end of that way is death. Rather, we are to put to death the sin in our body through the power of the Holy Spirit. What encourages us in this battle is the testimony of the Spirit that we are children of God and heirs with Christ of eternal life.
~Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...Beth; Cory; Lanny; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Chuck B.; Gene B.; 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 LaShelle V., being confirmed, and for Harley and Greyson V., being baptized this Sunday during the 10:30 service.

Prayers for the family & friends of Lois Ciffra, sister of Carol Ciffra and niece of Duane (Diane) S., who passed away July 5. Services were held on Friday, July 10 at Grace Lutheran Church, Dodge Center.

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.

T-SHIRTS FOR OUR FAIR BOOTH VOLUNTEERS!!!

If you signed up to help at the fair booth, please be sure to take a Thrivent t-shirt from the table in the Narthex.



EVERY SHEEP COUNTS!

Sign up to be in the new Directory

Be a part of our 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.

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.

If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

FELLOWSHIP

The July gathering of Lively #5 Group will meet Sunday evening the 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Myrna & Gerald Bauer (21321 Jennings Ave Morristown, MN.) Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and 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.

(omitted 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 26. If you have any interest in hosting fellowship (Sunday Coffee Hour), this would be a great chance to learn the ropes.



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

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 and enter: TrinityFaribault.

Give blood to help save lives.

THE WAY OF LIFE CONVOCAION

September 11-12, 2026
Saint Paul, MN

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.

"Realistically, most of us will never be more than ordinary, but that doesn't mean we're useless. God works through the ordinary, the mundane, and the commonplace. He worked through Esther, and He works through you to bless others in ways you may never know."

Grace MacPherson - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

There's a great need for Canned Tuna!

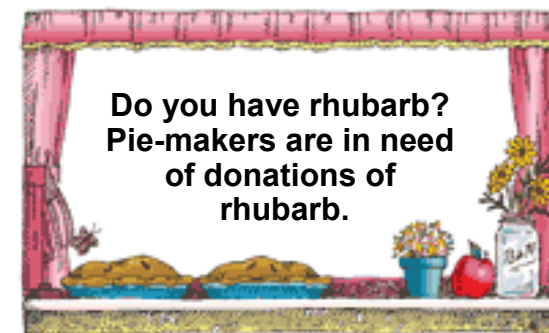
Here's how you can help: Purchase some canned Tuna. Bring Tuna to the Nook & Cranny (Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (725 2nd Ave. NW, Faribault).



The Community Action Center of Faribault (CAC) is having some supply chain challenges. Canned tuna is an important food item that they currently cannot purchase in bulk. We are coordinating a community wide effort to fill this gap until the problem is resolved.

Donations benefit the CAC Foodshelf.

STEWARDSHIP



STATISTICS

Attendance Gen. Fund Receipts

(Saturday/Sunday, July 4 & 5, 2026)

188

\$ 9,784

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767