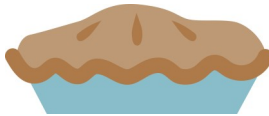


Thank you to all that provided the Pie-makers with rhubarb. We made a little over 750 rhubarb, rhubarb custard and rhubarb-strawberry pies. We are now eagerly waiting for our blueberries and peaches to be delivered in the next few weeks! We also look forward to the apples ripening soon!! We thank you so much for your support of this project!! We could not continue without you!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Camp Omega Golf Benefit

Golfers and donations are needed for the Camp Omega Golf Benefit. August 10, 2026 at Valleywood Golf Course, 4851 McAndrews Road, Apple Valley, MN with shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.



Camp Omega

There will be prizes for First Place Foursome, First Place Team of 2, and individual prizes along with food, games and raffles.

Register or donate now at www.campomega.org/event/golf/

Thank you for helping a child learn about Jesus at Camp Omega!



Pet Parade: August 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the 90th Annual Pet Parade. This year's theme is "A Walk Through the Decades." Bring your dogs, cats, goats, horses, sheep, llamas, chickens, and other pets and your whole family! For more info, call 507-334-2064 and ask for Jill Strodtman.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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)
Mon. (20 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:30	VBS Mtg. (Music Room)
Tue. (21 st)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	11-5:00	Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
	12:00	JOY Group (Twedt's)
	5:30	Memento Group
Wed. (22 nd)	10a-9p	Rice County Fair
Thu. (23 rd)	10a-9p	Rice County Fair
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	10:00	Bible Study at Realife Co-op
Fri. (24 th)	Newsletter Deadline	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10a-9p	Rice County Fair
Sat. (25 th)	8:30-1:00	Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)
	10a-9p	Rice County Fair
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (26 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10a-5p	Rice County Fair
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	Kitchen Training
	5:30	VBS Meal
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School

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Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator Dustin Grund, Property Mgr.

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

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

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Trinity News of the Week

July 18 & 19, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 7/20: Psalm 125	Thu. 7/23: Jer. 23:16-29
Tue. 7/21: Deut. 7:6-9	Fri. 7/24: Rom. 8:12-17
Wed. 7/22: Rom. 8:28-30	Sat. 7/25: Matt. 13:44-52



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.



Thank you for taking a slip from the Wall of Needs for VBS. Please bring in your VBS supplies this week, except for perishables. Leave them in the Music Room on the counter.

Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*. This hymn addresses the suffering that is common to all people and directs us to pass through all suffering with faith. The second verse reminds us that our moans and sighs (or as we might say today, our anxieties) do not accomplish anything but make our sufferings harder to bear. Verses 3-4 direct us to true help, to God, and to faith in his love. No matter what God sends into our lives, he will work out our salvation from it if we would simply trust in him. ~Pastor Alex

A Word: Each reading has a distinct theme this week. In Isaiah, God declares that he alone is God. Therefore, his people should be bold in their witness to his work and not fearful. There is no one like our God. In Romans 8, Paul reminds us that we are waiting for glory. It is the hope of resurrection, immortality, and life in the new creation that gives us patience in our suffering. The sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory to be revealed to us.

Finally, Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds in our Gospel reading. Though the servants want to pull the weeds in the field immediately, the master tells them to wait for the sake of the wheat. As Peter reminds us in 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." ~Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

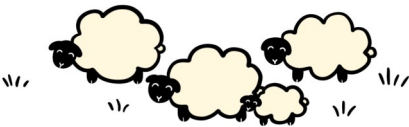
The Radio Broadcast this Sunday and the flowers beside the pulpit are given in loving memory of Marlane Elthon by Todd & Jayne.

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort,

and Healing...
Beth; Cory; Lanny; Harold; DeeAnn; Chuck; Gene;
Steve; Harland; Fred; Joan; LeAnn; Don; Dwight;
Vern; Cheryl; Willy; Jean; Bev & Bud; Cinda;
Mertice; Diane; Jayne & Todd; Arlene



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 Narthex.



EVERY SHEEP COUNTS!
Sign up to be in the new Directory

Sign up now! Our dates of photography are Monday, August 17 through Saturday, August 22.
Register 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 B. 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.

4071 Wells Lake Court 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.

HUMAN CARE

"Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story."
Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



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 CONVOCAATION
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.

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

Door Offering: Our Memento group has completed three projects for our church and school this year, painting windowsills at the school, organizing the Heritage Days lunch, and cleaning the carpet in both buildings. They look forward to doing even more. We will be taking a door offering Aug. 1-2 to support their work. Every dollar will go toward church and school projects.
Memento is a fellowship group for men gathered around Scripture, prayer, and good works. They meet every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. You are invited!

STATISTICS	
Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, July 11 & 12, 2026)	
238	\$ 13,388
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	

The Newsletter Deadline is coming up! Please submit all articles for the August edition by Friday, July 24.

