

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Camp Omega Golf Benefit

*Help send a child to Camp Omega
and change a life.*

The proceeds from the golf benefit support the Camp Omega Campership Endowment Fund. Each year, \$15,000 - \$25,000 is given out to help children have Christ-centered experiences at Camp Omega.



When: August 10, 2026

Time: Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Green Fees: \$120.00 includes cart, drink ticket, and taco buffet by Hollywood Sports Catering
Raffles and games included

Location: Valleywood Golf Course | 4851
McAndrews Road, Apple Valley, MN 55124

Sponsor the Golf Benefit: Hole Sponsor - \$200; Meal Sponsor - \$300

Questions? Contact Deb Vinkemeier | 612-720-7264 | debv@campomega.org



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. (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
Mon. (27 th)	11:30	Kitchen Training
	5:30	VBS Meal
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
	5:30	VBS Meal
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Tue. (28 th)	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	5:30	Memento Group
	5:30	VBS Meal
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Wed. (29 th)	6:30	Property Board
	5:30	VBS Meal
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Thu. (30 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	10:00	Realife Co-op Bible Study
	5:30	VBS Meal
Fri. (31 st)	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	5:30	Worship Services (C)
Sat. (1 st)	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (2 nd)	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	12-5:00	Sudanese Prayer Service (Sanc.)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Alex Slotter, Senior Pastor Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr.

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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

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



Trinity News of the Week

July 25 & 26, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 7/27: Psalm 136:1-9	Thu. 7/30: 2 Sam. 22:26-34
Tue. 7/28: Isaiah 55:1-5	Fri. 7/31: Rom. 9:30-10:4
Wed. 7/29: Rom. 9:1-5	Sat. 8/1: Matthew 14:13-21



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](https://vbspro.events/p/715e28) or
use this QR code.**



Hymn of the Day: Today's sermon hymn, *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*, is a strange composition. The words declare the pleasure we have in Christ (vs. 1), but we sing about this pleasure in a minor key that communicates pain and sadness. But that is the Christian life.

(continued...)

The surprise of salvation brings us the greatest joy (see our Gospel reading), but that joy is mixed with sorrow because we do not yet possess the fullness of what God has promised us in Christ. The earth still quakes (vs. 2), Satan threatens us (vs. 3), and earthly treasures tempt us (vs. 4). But in these trials we have joy because we have Jesus. He is our priceless treasure.
~Pastor Alex

A Word: Over the last few weeks, we have read parables that urge us to repent and warn us of the coming judgment. If that was all we read, it would be easy to conclude that the Christian life only contains suffering, trials, and fear. But as Jesus pictures salvation for us again in the parables of the treasure and the pearl, we see surprise and joy. The best life anyone can have is life with Christ. It is an inestimable treasure that God has placed on our doorstep and is more valuable than all we have. Our reading from Romans contains the promise that God works all things together for the good of those who love him. The good that Paul has in mind is salvation. No matter what we pass through in this life, God makes it serve the salvation of those who trust in him. Finally, Moses reminds us in our reading from Deuteronomy that God chooses us for salvation purely because of his great love and not because of any merit or worthiness in us.
~Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH



Prayers of thanksgiving for Jim C., celebrating his 81st birthday on July 27.

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Beth; Cory; Lanny; Harold; DeeAnn; Chuck; Gene; 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.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

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.

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.



Badminton, bocce ball, corn hole, kubb and so much more. These are the types of games we play at our outdoor game night. All ages are invited! This is a whole family event. Bring a snack to share or a game to share if you want, or just come and enjoy. We will meet at the bottom of Peace Hill at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 15. This event is weather dependent so only come if you want to be outside. Hope you see you there!



HUMAN CARE

There's a great need for Canned Tuna! Here's how you can help: Purchase some canned Tuna. Bring Tuna to the Nook & Cran-ny (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.



Food Collection We are continuing to collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf.

Please place items in the bins beside the entrances on either side of the Narthex.

Thank you to everyone who donated blood at Trinity on Tuesday. 44 units of blood were collected. This exceeded our goal and may save up to 130 people's lives! Please mark your calendars for our next Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 15. You can sign up online at www.RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.



"Even with all our sins, and even our rejection of Him, God is patiently loving us and calling us back to Him through the Holy Spirit. That's your story, friends. Go out in your God-given identity as a king or a queen and a priest. Don't go in fear and trembling, because when He calls you, He'll be with you!" *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.**



PROPERTY

The FLS gym floor will be stripped and waxed the first two weeks in August. Please stay out of the gym July 31-August 15. Thank you.

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 18 & 19, 2026)	
271	\$ 9,249
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	

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!!

