

August 9 on WFTC Channel 29:

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode is "Some People Need Help" — An amputee from a Veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Eric Obermann from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakefield, MN, presenting a message titled "Where Were You?" based on Job 38:4-18. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center Run Baby Run

A family friendly event with a 5K, 10K and one mile stroll beginning at the Rice County Fairgrounds following a marked route.



Date: Saturday, August 8

Time: 7:30 a.m.

We are hosting our 12th Annual Run Baby Run for life. We have a variety of ways to participate in this annual run/walk for life. All proceeds benefit Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center. Pregnancy Options provides a life-affirming place for women to come to receive much needed support, hear truthful information on life, learn parenting skills, receive life-coaching and earn supplies for their baby. For more info, contact Gina Little.

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Livestream: www.trinityradioandvideo.org 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (1 st)	5:30	Worship Services (C)
Sun. (2 nd)	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
Mon. (3 rd)	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	4:00	Sudanese Mtg.
	5:00	FLS Committee Mtg.
	6-8:00	Church Directory Committee
Tue. (4 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	5:30-7:30	AHG Event (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
Wed. (5 th)	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	6:00	Connection Practice (Schafer's)
	6-8:00	Church Directory Committee
Thu. (6 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife)
	7:15	Fellowship Committee
Fri. (7 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (8 th)	9:00	Fall Conference Organization Mtg.
	9:00	Sudanese Funeral Service
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (9 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service
	12-5:00	Sudanese Prayer Service (Sanc.)

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



Trinity News of the Week

August 1 & 2, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 8/3: Psalm 18:1-16	Thu. 8/6: Jeremiah 7:1-11
Tue. 8/4: Job 38:4-18	Fri. 8/7: 1 Cor. 12:1-11
Wed. 8/5: Rom. 10:5-17	Sat. 8/8: Matthew 14:22-33



Special thanks to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School so successful this year!



Hymn of the Day: Our Gospel reading sets Jesus before us as the source of true life. Our hymn of the day, *Come unto Me, Ye Weary*, reinforces this teaching by showing how Jesus answers every true need. For those who are oppressed by sin, Jesus offers "pardon, grace, and peace." To those who are searching for the truth, Jesus is the light of God's revelation. To those who are fainting, Jesus is strength. Every good gift comes to us from above. The greatest gift of all is Jesus Christ, in whom alone true life is found.

Pastor Alex

A Word: In Matthew 14, we find Jesus in a "desolate place." A "desolate place" is an uninhabited wilderness incapable of supporting life. Not only is Jesus there, but also a large crowd of five thousand men, plus women and children. The disciples would send the crowds away to scrounge for food elsewhere, but Jesus feeds them all with five loaves and two fish, revealing himself to be the source of all true life.

Isaiah 55 echoes this truth when God invites everyone who is hungry and thirsty to receive true water and food from him. So often, we spend our lives chasing what cannot satisfy while ignoring the only thing that can, life with God through faith in Christ. Finally, Paul reminds us in Romans of the purpose of God in choosing the Israelites as his own people, that through them the Savior would be brought into the world.

Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Beth; 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.; Jean N.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.



Thank You to the many volunteers who manned Trinity's booth at the fair this year. Special thanks to Carol C. and Scott H. for heading up the fair booth—organization, set-up, take-down and much more.



New Church Picture Directory 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 or need to change your picture time/day, 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.

Keeping in Touch (KIT) needs your help—With over 600 families and 3 worship services every week it's impossible to get to know everyone, so KIT was started over 10 years ago to share Christ's love and concern by sending special occasion cards, encouraging less active members and offering to answer questions and concerns. In other words, touching bases to "Build one another up in the body of Christ" as it says in 1 Thess. 5:11.

Current Group leaders are Sandy M., Carol C., Joanne C., Jan P., Lynette S., Nancy B. and Roger W. They each have about 60 families with a couple of them having more than 60 because we could use more help!

There are no monthly meetings. Our teams "Keep In Touch" via emails. Want to help? Contact Roger W. or the church office at 507-331-6579.

FELLOWSHIP

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!



Mark Your Calendars: Kickball event, Sunday, August 23, 3:00 p.m. Location to be determined. Watch for more info!

HUMAN CARE

"And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us."

*Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – 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.



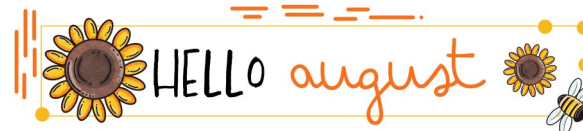
Food Collection

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.

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



The August Newsletter is available in the Narthex and online on our website. Please be sure to read it today!

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 THIS weekend, 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 6:00 p.m. You are invited!

STATISTICS

Attendance Gen. Fund Receipts

(Saturday/Sunday, July 25 & 26, 2026)

212

\$ 9,242

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767

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

Not a golfer? Come enjoy a taco bar (catered by Hollywood Sports Catering) for \$20 beginning at 5:00 pm. There's also a chance to win prizes from Bass Pro and other donors. RSVP is requested, but not required, by August 8 to Deb Vinkemeier (612-720-7264) or Camp Omega (507-685-4266). All proceeds help a child attend summer camp!

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.