

COMMUNITY

**Weber / St. John
Harmony in Faith Concert
Sunday, August 9, 1:00pm**
Trinity Lutheran Church
102 3rd St SW,
Medford, MN 55049

Weber / St. John was born from a Craigslist ad between musician and composer Kurt Weber, inspired by his time overseas in the US Army, and Ash St John, a classically trained violinist. Since their first meeting in 2020, they've bonded over a shared love of music and their faith in Jesus. Specializing in hymn arrangements, they see their music as a way to serve Jesus and bring joy to others, it is their joy to share their gift whenever and wherever they can.

YOUTH

A “getting to know each other” event for the Youth Group will be held on Saturday, August 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Trinity.



First Sunday as a group will be September 20, 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. Please fill out a form at the information center and return it to Ashlie S. or the church office before the first Sunday. Youth will have extra events throughout the year and want to be able to communicate clearly and effectively with each family participating. Hope to see each of you there!

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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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
Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org
Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (15 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30-8:30	Game Night (Peace Hill)
Sun. (16 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9am-3pm	418 Open House
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	11:30	Youth Committee Mtg.
	11:30	418 House Blessing
Mon. (17 th)	FLS Teachers Report Back	
	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
	2-8:30	Pictures Taken
Tue. (18 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2-8:30	Pictures Taken
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (19 th)	10:00	Milestone (C)
	2-8:30	Pictures Taken
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
Thu. (20 th)	8-10:00	Worship Planning Mtg.
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
	1:00	Women In Mission (Conf. Rm)
	2-8:30	Pictures Taken
Fri. (21 st)	Newsletter Deadline	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	2-8:30	Pictures Taken
Sat. (22 nd)	10-4:00	Pictures Taken
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (23 rd)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service
	3:00	Kickball (North Alexander Park)

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



Trinity News of the Week

August 15 & 16, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 8/17: Psalm 138	Thu. 8/20: Is. 29:17-24
Tue. 8/18: Isaiah 51:1-6	Fri. 8/21: 2 Cor. 3:4-11
Wed. 8/19: Romans 11:33-12:8	Sat. 8/22: Matt. 16:13-20



Plan To attend Rally Day!
RALLY DAY: SEPTEMBER 13
10:30 SERVICE

There will be one service on Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. (NO 8:00 a.m. service.) Faribault Lutheran School's new administrator Mr. Joshua Baumann will be installed during the 10:30 service.

There will still be a Saturday 5:30 p.m. service on September 12.

Adult Bible Study will be at 9:15 on September 13. **Sunday School registration** will be at 10:00 a.m.

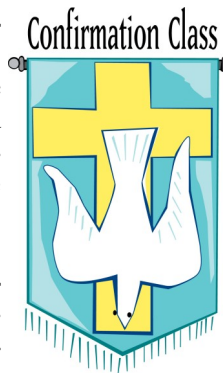
Join us following the 10:30 service for the school's Open House to view the classrooms and Hot dog lunch in the gymnasium!



Thanks to all who helped with our Rainforest Falls VBS! We had 67 students participate with 45% being non-members. The kids brought in over \$824 for Ruth's house - far above the \$550 goal. Most importantly the message of God, our awesome Creator, Protector, and Savior was shared with all!

7th-8th Grade Confirmation Orientation— Sunday, August 30, following the 10:30 service. If your child will be attending Confirmation this year, please be sure to come!

7th-8th Grade Confirmation classes begin Wednesday, September 16, 5:15-6:30 p.m.



FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FLS Orientation Night—Thursday, August 27, 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

FLS will be having a Backpack Blessing at Trinity Lutheran on Sunday, August 30 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Students and Staff will receive a special blessing for the new school year.

FLS first day of school 5th-8th grade: September 1. First day of school K-4th grade: September 2.

Opening Chapel: Wednesday, Sep. 2, 8:30 a.m.

Hymn of the Day: Our sermon hymn, *God Loved the Word so That He Gave*, is a reflection on John 3:16. Since we cannot see God, his love for us would be unknown unless he entered the world and performed deeds of love that we could see. And God has. He sent his Son to save sinners. Christ's love appears at the end of our Gospel reading, where after testing the faith of the Canaanite woman, he chooses to show her mercy.

Pastor Alex

A Word: Our Old Testament reading announces God's promise that all the foreigners (non-Israelites) who love the name of the Lord and keep his covenant would be accepted by him. This contrasts with our Gospel reading, where Jesus initially denies the prayer of the Canaanite woman. But in an act of great faith, she persists in seeking mercy from Christ, and she does receive it, just as God promised she would centuries earlier through the prophet Isaiah.

In Romans 9-11, Paul considers the place of Israel in God's plan. In our reading from Romans 11 this morning, Paul goes back and forth between God's love for Israel and Israel's disobedience. But in the end he concludes, "God has con-signed all to disobedience, that he may have mer-cy on all." The salvation of God is given to all sinners who turn to Christ in faith, Jew and Gen-tile alike.

Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Beth; Kathy; Lanny; Harold; DeeAnn B.; Chuck B.; Gene B.; Steve C.; Fred D.; Joan E.; LeAnn Fuchs; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Jean N.; Bev & Bud P.; Cinda P.; Mertice R.; Diane S.; Jayne & Todd V.; Arlene Z.

Women In Mission are meeting on Thursday, Au-gust 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. (Note: change of venue.) We will be planning details of our fall conference. Everyone is welcome to come! Questions: Call Joy Z.



Picture taking for our new Church Member Directory begins this Monday!

If you can't remember when your appointment is or need to change it, please talk to Jennie in the church office.

Note: There are still a few openings left – sign up today in the narthex or call the church office ASAP on Monday morning! It's important for you to be a part of our new directory!

HUMAN CARE

American Red Cross
Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

GIVE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES

Blood Drive at Trinity Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 15
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.



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.



Needed: A person or group to weed an area in one of our member's yards. Bags and some tools are available. If you can help, please contact Jennie in the church office.



"The message concerning the work and person of Christ is meant to bring joy to the sorrowing and light to those in the darkness. The light of God's mercy shines into the darkest of situations; the Holy Spirit guides people to confess their sins and brings forgiveness to those who have participated in abortions, pointed people to end their own lives, or suggested that someone be harmed in some other way."

Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Alex is making home visits again. If you would like a visit from the pastor, please sign up at the information center. He would love to come see you!

The August gathering of Lively #5 Group will meet Sunday evening the 30th at 5:30 p.m. in the Trinity Church Fellowship Hall. Hosted by Dale & Theresa. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

Mark Your Calendars: Kick-ball event, Sunday, August 23, 3:00 p.m. at North Alexander Park.



PROPERTY



OPEN HOUSE
Trinity Lutheran owns the two houses adjoining the school playground on the east side.

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During the past year, the 418 house has been extensively redone and will be occupied on September 1.

It will be open for viewing Sunday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Following the 10:30 service on August 16, the pastor will lead a brief prayer service to bless the house, give thanks for those who renovated it, and pray for the new renter.

The 418 house can be entered from the east or west doors. Please join us!

STEWARDSHIP

Teams Meeting: As fall approaches, Pastor Alex would like to present an update on ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church and a vision for ministry into the future. The meeting will be held August 26 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be especially helpful for Bible study leaders and committee chairs, but everyone is welcome to attend.



Special MEETING
Special meeting for all Elders, Worship Assistants and Ushers will be held on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to review communion practice and go over youth involvement in the services. If you serve in any of these groups, please be sure to attend.

STATISTICS	
Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday/Sunday, August 8 & 9, 2026)</i>	
206	\$12,598
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	

We now have PEACH and BLUEBERRY PIES for sale after 5:30 and 8:00 services!! Cherry, 3 different rhubarb varieties, pumpkin and pecan available too!