

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 Slotter 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!

COMMUNITY

TO PASTOR ALEX AND TRINITY:

Peace Lutheran Church would like to extend an invitation to you and your congregation to attend the service of installation for The Rev. Philip Bartelt. Rev. Bartelt has been led by the Holy Spirit to accept the Call to become Peace’s pastor.

The service will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, Faribault, Minnesota. A reception will be held following the service.

We thank God that Rev. Bartelt has accepted the Call to be our pastor. We look forward to the blessing of having him serve with us.

We hope you can join us in this celebration.

Sincerely in Christ,
Scott Arendt, Congregation President

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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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. (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)
Mon. (24 th)	10:30	Funeral Service & Lunch
	6:00	Trumps’ Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (25 th)	Seal King—Parking Lot Repairs	
	8:00	Pie-makers
	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	Property Brd. Mtg.
Wed. (26 th)	6:00	Vision Committee Mtg.
Thu. (27 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife)
	5:00	FLS Orientation Night (Gym)
	6:00-8:30	AHG Open House (Fellowship Hall & Narthex)
Fri. (28 th)	8:00	Men’s Bible Study
Sat. (29 th)	12-5:00	Sudanese Prayer Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30	Youth Event
Sun. (30 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service (C) FLS Backpack Blessing
	11:30	Confirmation Orientation Mtg.
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (Fellowship Hall)

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



Trinity News of the Week

August 22 & 23, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 8/24: Psalm 26	Thu. 8/27: 2 Chron. 28:8-15
Tue. 8/25: Jer. 15:15-21	Fri. 8/28: Gal. 3:15-22
Wed. 8/26: Rom. 12:9-21	Sat. 8/29: Matt. 16:21-28



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.

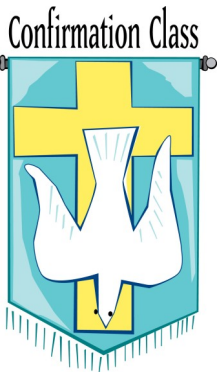
Join us following the 10:30 service for the school’s Open House to view the classrooms and Hot dog lunch in the gymnasium!



American Heritage Girls—Faith, Service, Fun: Join us for a VICTORIOUS Year! AHG Troop MN3100 Open House and Registration Night is August 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran. To find out more about AHG check out: americanheritagegirls.org.

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.



Confirmation

Mentors: As we gear up for fall ministry, pastor is looking for confirmation mentors to participate with our 14 students in confirmation instruction this year. The main requirement of a mentor is to listen to memory work, attend classes with the student, and build a relationship with the student. The goal of using mentors is to help the student build key relationships in our congregation to prepare them for a life of service to Christ and his church. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to know more.

Thanks,
Pastor Alex Slotter



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 is *Built on the Rock*. This hymn focuses on Jesus' promise to Peter that the gates of hell shall never overcome the church. But this is true because the church stands on Jesus, who is the rock that Satan cannot destroy. The first two verses acknowledge that church buildings may crumble, only to triumphantly proclaim in verses 3-4 that the true church (the people of God) can never be destroyed so long as God continues his work in us through the means of grace. *Pastor Alex*

A Word: In our Old Testament reading, God encourages his people to hope for good things in the future by looking to the past. Abraham was but one person when God called him, but he made him into a mighty nation. Because God kept his promises in the past, we should trust that he will keep his promises in the future too. Today, we don't look back to Abraham, but to Jesus. In our Gospel reading, Peter identifies Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Savior into the world. And since God has kept that promise in the past, we should trust that he will keep all his promises in the future too.

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Finally, Paul teaches us about sanctification in our epistle reading. Having been saved by God's mercy, we are to present our bodies as living sacrifices to do God's will. But since holiness is a matter of the mind and heart first, we must also pray that the Word of God would transform our minds so that we may discern the will of God and do it.

Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Becky; Beth; Kathy; Lanny; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Chuck B.; Gene B.; Steve C.; Jackie 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.

Prayers for the family & friends of Carolyn Cross, who passed away on August 15. Funeral services will be held at Trinity on Monday, August 24, with visitation one hour prior to services.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

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!

Be Sure to Join Us! Kickball event this Sunday, August 23, 3:00 p.m. at North Alexander Park.



HUMAN CARE

THE WAY OF LIFE CONVOCATION

September 11-12, 2026
Saint Paul, MN

The registration deadline is September 3.

For the full list of speakers, event schedule, registration, and additional information, please visit <https://www.gracedc.church/convo> or use the QR code.

Registration Fee: \$50 (Standard) or \$25 (Student Rate) with Optional \$10 Saturday Breakfast

Registration covers all speakers and lunch buffet on Saturday.



The event will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul Downtown.
411 Minnesota St., St. Paul, MN 55101

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.

PROPERTY

Please don't park in the church parking lots on Tuesday, August 25! Seal King will be repairing potholes and sealing cracks on both the West and East sides of the church. Please park in the street on the 25th.

Parking Lot Repair Project Update

The Property Committee has presented a proposal to the LLB for needed repairs to our parking lots. The project is just getting started. During the next few weeks more activity will be noticed in the parking lots.

Preliminary estimates fall within our available funding, meaning no debt will be incurred. Because the project does not require borrowing, a congregational vote is not required under our Constitution.

Maintaining the safety and condition of our parking lots is an important responsibility. Delaying this work would only increase future costs, so timely action is in the best interest of the congregation.

In the spirit of transparency and shared ministry, the LLB welcomes your thoughts. If you have questions, concerns, or support for the proposed work, please speak with me or any LLB member. *Mitch M.*

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.



STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, August 15 & 16, 2026)	
248	\$5,530

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767



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.