

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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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. (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.
Mon. (31 st)	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (Fellowship Hall)
	8:00	Pie-makers
	12:00	Bible Study
Tue. (1 st)	FLS 5th-8th Grade Starts	
	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	6:00	Memento
Wed. (2 nd)	FLS K-4th Grade Starts	
	8:30	Opening Chapel
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	6:00	Worship Mtg. with Elders, Ushers and Worship Assistants
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.’s)
Thu. (3 rd)	10:00	Bible Study (Realife)
	1:00	Sound System check
	8:00	Men’s Bible Study
Fri. (4 th)	8:00	Men’s Bible Study
Sat. (5 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (6 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service (C)

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



Trinity News of the Week

August 29 & 30, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021



Scammers are sending phishing emails using the names of various LCMS pastors, FLS and Trinity staff. These emails contain attachments and links which, when clicked, send messages to your contact list. If you receive an email that claims to be from someone you know that looks at all suspicious, call that person to verify that it is legitimate before opening it. Be cautious especially with links and attachments and stay safe!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 8/31: Psalm 32:1-7	Thu. 9/3: Proverbs 4:10-23
Tue. 9/1: Ezekiel 33:7-9	Fri. 9/4: Galatians 5:16-24
Wed. 9/2: Rom. 13:1-10	Sat. 9/5: Matthew 18:1-20

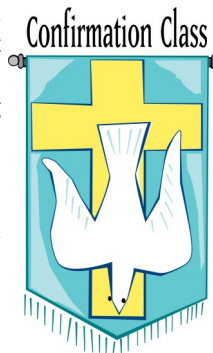


Women’s Bible Study

The Women’s Wednesday Bible Study will begin meeting again on September 16 at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Vivian & Larry H. New members welcome!

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. *Pastor Alex*



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!



FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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.

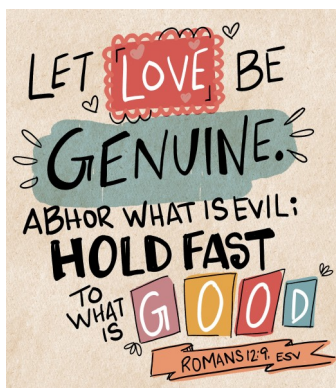
Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day, *Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake*, is a good reflection on our Gospel reading. Christ gives us the command to follow him in verse 1 and reminds us that we are to take his example for our guide through suffering. Verses 2-4 describe the life of Christ for our imitation. Christ displayed a godly life, so should we (vs. 2). Christ was humble, we ought to walk humbly as well (vs. 3). Christ withstood all temptation; he teaches us to do the same (vs. 4). Finally, the hymn closes in verse 5 with an exhortation to pick up our crosses and follow Christ.

Pastor Alex

A Word: In our Old Testament reading, the prophet Jeremiah complains that God has treated him deceitfully, like a brook that fails (dries up in summer heat, which is when you need it the most). God responds by promising to make Jeremiah like a wall of bronze that can't be broken down. The Christian life is similar to Jeremiah's. Christ warns us that we must carry a cross as we follow him. But we also have the promise of eternal life that will never fail those who follow Jesus in faith.

Paul describes the Christian life for us in Romans 12 using a large number of proverbs, such as "Never be wise in your own sight." The summary of all virtue and wisdom is this, "Let love be genuine." That is easier said than done, but we continue to grow in love as we follow our Savior who is God's love toward us.

Pastor Alex



EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Becky; Beth; Lanny; Harold B.; DeeAnn 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 and friends of...

Arthur Meland, who recently passed away in Tyler, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be made in September.

Norman Liffengren, who passed away August 19. A celebration of Life was held at Boldt Funeral Home on August 29.

Charles J. "Chuck" Beatty, who passed away August 23. Memorial services were held at Boldt Funeral Home on August 27.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Mary Ellen V. in loving memory of her husband Hank V. August 30 would have been their 40th wedding anniversary.

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 K. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

HUMAN CARE

"Use the biological reality of the word 'abortion' to begin discussion to share that message with your unbelieving neighbor. Do so with boldness, but gentleness, please! Use the eternal reality of the word 'abortion' to share that message with your fellow believers. Speak the truth in love, please!"

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.



STEWARDSHIP



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

(Saturday/Sunday, August 22 & 23, 2026)

214

\$5,982

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

**Saturday, November 21, 2026
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Trinity Auditorium

Trinity's fifth annual Holiday Boutique Sale is planned for Saturday, November 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the FLS/Trinity Auditorium.

You purchase a table for \$10 (which will be donated to the Youth program). Proceeds from the sale of your merchandise will be yours to keep.

The deadline to register for a table is October 13! Registration forms are at Trinity Lutheran Church in the church office or in the narthex. Questions: contact Nancy B.



September Newsletters are now available online and in the narthex. Be sure to read the latest today!