

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 Camper-ship 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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event. Rows include dates from Sat. (8th) to Sun. (16th) with various church events like Fall Conference Organization Mtg., Worship Service, Bible Study, and Game Night.

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



Trinity News of the Week

August 8 & 9, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

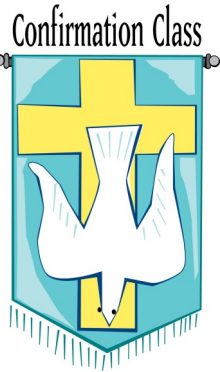
Table with 2 columns: Day and Reading. Rows include Mon. 8/10: Psalm 67, Tue. 8/11: Is. 56:1, 6-8, Wed. 8/12: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32, Thu. 8/13: Gen. 4:1-15, Fri. 8/14: Eph. 2:1-10, Sat. 8/15: Matt. 15:21-28.



Rally Day and Sunday School registration— Sunday, September 13!

7th-8th Grade Confirmation Orientation— Sunday, August 30, following the 10:30 service.

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.

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, Eternal Father, Strong to Save, was originally written as a

Hymn of the Day the original verses are each a prayer to a person

of the Trinity to save those "in peril on the sea." The hymn has since been altered into an appropriate prayer for all who travel on sea (verse 1), land (verse 2), or air (verse 3). Not only do we pray for protection, but we also remember that the God who created sea, land, and air remains in control of all of it and is ready to help those who cry to him in need. Pastor Alex

A Word: In our Old Testament reading, God reminds Job that He alone created the universe and everything within it. In Matthew, we see the creator of the universe walking on the Sea of Galilee during a storm. Though the disciples cry out in fear, Jesus gives them peace. Though Peter begins to sink when his faith wavers, Jesus saves him. The God who made all creation is ready to help those who pray.

In Romans, Paul reminds us that we do not need to climb to heaven using our good works or descend to hell to atone for our sins through extreme suffering (Romans 10:5-7). But God has sent his Son into the world to be our righteousness. He has placed the Gospel in our hearts and on our lips so that we may believe in Christ and be saved. Pastor Alex



- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -
Rev. Alex Slotter, Senior Pastor Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Noel Handberg, Financial Coordinator
Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr. Dustin Grund, Property Mgr.
Joshua Baumann, FLS Administrator Jeneen Mickelson, FLS Secretary FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982
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

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.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Rev. Philip Bartelt, who has accepted the call to serve as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Faribault.



New Church Picture Directory TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Sign up now! 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

"Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that's still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We're part of God's story—the one He's writing—the story of salvation. And because we're in God's story, our story begins even before we were born."

Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.

OPEN HOUSE

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

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

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2026)	
206	\$20,513
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	



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.

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

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!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Memento group last weekend—\$559 was gathered at the door offering! 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!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.