

STATISTICS	
Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday/Sunday, August 29 & 30, 2026)</i>	
318	\$15,776
<i>Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767</i>	

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 -			
Rev. Alex Sloter, 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			

<u>WEEKLY CALENDAR</u>		
Sat. (5th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (6th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
Mon. (7th)	Labor Day / No School / Offices Closed	
Tue. (8th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	3:30-7:00	Rice County Fall Fling (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (9th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Mill City (C)
	6:00	Connection Practice (Schafer's)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (10th)	WINKEL (St. John's, Claremont)	
	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s)
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
	2:00	Human Care
	5:15-8:45	AHG Troop Mtg.
Fri. (11th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
Sat. (12th)	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (13th)	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:00	Sunday School Registration
	10:30	Rally Day Service
	11:30	FLS Open House & Hot dog lunch

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

Trinity News of the Week
September 5 & 6, 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. 9/ 7: Psalm 1	Thu. 9/10: Gen. 50:15-21
Tue. 9/8: Col. 2:6-7	Fri. 9/11: Rom. 14:1-12
Wed. 9/9: John 16:1-11	Sat. 9/12: Matthew 18:21-35



Women’s Bible Study

Come and join us in exploring the teachings of the Bible and deepening your faith in God. A list of some of our Small Group Bible Studies is available at the information center.

Don’t see a day or time that works for you? Consider starting another Small Group Bible Study with some friends! Talk to Pastor Alex for advice and guidance if you have questions.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” *Psalm 119:105*



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 with ice cream for dessert in the gymnasium!



[Jesus said] “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness....” *John 8:12, ESV*

On Rally weekend, following the 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, we will be handing out free Greenlite nightlights. Be sure to take one!

Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is, *Children of the Heavenly Father*. In Genesis 1, God creates man and woman in his image. In Genesis 2, we see what this means for humanity’s relationship with God. He intended for us to live toward him as his true children, and for him to live toward us as our true Father. That relationship has been broken because of sin but is restored in Christ. *Children of the Heavenly Father* puts this relationship to song, as it describes the care, comfort, and security we receive from God in heaven. *Pastor Alex*

A Word: God defines the calling of a prophet for Ezekiel in our Old Testament reading. Ezekiel is to speak the Word of God to whomever God sends him, even if that Word is a Word of judgement against sin (the Law). However, the goal of that message is that sinners would escape God’s wrath through repentance and faith. Pastors have that same task, to speak God’s Word clearly even when it is a Word of judgement. Paul reminds us of the role of government in our epistle reading, which is to limit the effects of sin through punishment. But he ends by reminding us to fulfill God’s law by loving one another.

Finally, Jesus teaches the disciples about greatness in the kingdom of God by presenting to them a child. Living as a child means living by faith and love toward God, just as a child lives by faith and love toward his parents. *Pastor Alex*

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...Becky; Beth; Kathy; Lanny; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Gene B.; Steve C.; Harland D.; 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.

Prayers for the family and friends of Arlene Zielske, who passed away August 27. Funeral services were held at Trinity on Wednesday, September 2.

FELLOWSHIP

♪ I’ve got the *J.O.Y.*...down in my heart ♫

Tuesday, September 22, that’s the date,
At **12 noon**, don’t be late.

Gran Plaza is a Mexican cuisine;
Prefer American, burgers and fries, I’ve seen.
Please **sign the sheet on the Welcome Center**
So an accurate number, we can enter.
Good food and conversation is sure to be there;
Who knows what else? Just beware.
We’ll have a back room, semi-isolate,
Sign up now, please, don’t hesitate.

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!

Game Night: Looking for something new to try that your whole family can enjoy without complaining? Why not try Game Night? Our next Game Night will be Saturday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a treat to share if you want, bring a game to share if you want, or just show up with your whole family. We would love to have you join us!

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: TrinityFari-bault to schedule an appointment.



Trinity members will be delivering Meals on Wheels for people living in Faribault. We will be assigned three routes to deliver, **September 28-October 2 and October 5-9.**



Please look for the sign-up sheet at the Information Center and sign your name and phone number for the week that you could deliver the meals.

Usually the routes have between 8 and 12 meals to deliver. The Meals on Wheels program is a good way to get acquainted with people in town who don’t get out very often. You will be helping them to have a delicious and nutritious meal, and you will also have the chance to visit briefly to make sure that “your people” are all right!

The time that it usually takes to pick up the meals, deliver them and return the bags to Buckham West takes about an hour. If you have questions, please contact Barb M.

Thank you for signing up to help!



Every person, no matter his or her age, has inherent value and dignity, not because of what they have done or will accomplish, but because they are made in God’s image and cherished by Him.

Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center is a non-profit organization in Faribault which focuses on all aspects of life, whether protecting the unborn or supporting the parents who choose to give birth and raise their children or place them for adoption. At the Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center, all life is affirmed as a gift from God.

The Center provides free, confidential services to diversely cultured women. There is no cost for any of their services. They offer pregnancy testing, STI/STD testing, pregnancy/parenting education, maternity and baby necessities, social service referrals, emotional support, and hope.

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Once again, Trinity Human Care is sponsoring the “Baby Bottle Supportraiser” to help support the life-affirming work of Pregnancy Options here in Faribault. The baby bottles will be available in the narthex the weekends of Sept. 19 & 20 and Sept. 26 & 27. Families and individuals are encouraged to participate by taking a bottle home and bringing it back by the weekend of October 3 & 4 filled with change, bills or checks.

Thank you for your past support of Pregnancy Options and their important work. Please consider contributing this year to help them continue providing these services to women in our community.

STEWARDSHIP

Ushers Needed **USHERS NEEDED— especially at the 8:00 a.m. service!** Duties include being a friendly smile, helping make sure people have the necessary bulletins / programs, helping with collection and assisting with communion ushering. Please contact Jennie in the church office to volunteer. Ushers help keep things running smoothly! We need YOU to be an Usher!

**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.