

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance Gen. Fund Receipts

(Saturday/Sunday, September 5 & 6, 2026)

207 \$10,523

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767

COMMUNITY

TO PASTOR ALEX & 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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Morristown FALL HARVEST DINNER

September 27, 2026

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Free Will Donation

(404 West Franklin Street, Morristown)

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Squash & Green Beans, Coleslaw & Relishes, Fresh Baked Bread, Homestyle Pies [Take Outs Available]

- 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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (12 th)	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (13 th)	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	10:00	Sunday School Registration
	10:30	Rally Day Service
	11:30	FLS Open House & Hot dog lunch
Mon. (14 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	Sudanese Committee Mtg.
Tue. (15 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	11-5:00	Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (16 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	8:30	Women's Bible Study (Hagre's)
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	5:15	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Connection Practice (Trinity)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (17 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	1:00	Women In Mission
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
	6:30	AHG Leaders Mtg. (Fellowship H)
Fri. (18 th)		Newsletter Deadline
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	5:00	Fellowship Hall Setup
Sat. (19 th)	10:30	Funeral Service & Lunch
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (20 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	2:00	Installation at Peace Lutheran

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



Trinity News of the Week

September 12 & 13, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday, September 13, 2026

One Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

(note: there will still be a 5:30 p.m.
Saturday service on September 12.)

- 9:15 Adult Bible Study
- 10:00 Sunday School Registration
- 10:30 Rally Day Service
- 11:30 Tour FLS and Enjoy a Hot dog lunch in the auditorium!

[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 some home with you!

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 9/14: Psalm 27:1-9	Thu. 9/17: Deut. 10:12-21
Tue. 9/15: Genesis 3:1-7	Fri. 9/18: 1 Cor. 1:1-9
Wed. 9/16: Romans 1:18-32	Sat. 9/19: Luke 23:32-43



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!

A women's evening Bible study will be starting September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. We will be doing a study on the 10 commandments that follows Pastor Alex's fall sermon series. Please join us!

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*

A Word: Our theme for this school year is *Rooted in Christ*, based on Colossians 2:6-7. Psalm 1 presents to us the blessing of being rooted in Christ through God’s Word. Such people are like trees that flourish in all conditions because of the stream of water from which they draw life. In John 15, Jesus likens us to branches. Just as branches have no life in themselves but draw their life from the vine, so we have no life in ourselves but must draw our life from Christ. The work of our church and school is the same, though carried out in different ways. To root men, women, and children in Christ so that they might receive true life from him.

Pastor Alex



Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is a new composition, *Christ Is the Root* (sung to the tune of *Abide with Me*). Through these six verses, we joyfully proclaim that Christ is the root from which all blessings flow (verse 1), and how we become rooted in Christ through Baptism and the work of the Spirit (verse 2). The result of being rooted in Christ is a life pleasing to God, as we bear good fruit and proclaim the Gospel to others (verses 3-4). Finally, we express our confidence in verse 5 that we will receive comfort and strength each day through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit before concluding with a doxology in verse 6.

Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Becky; Beth; Kathy; 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.

Prayers for the family & friends of Roger Koopmans, who passed away on Sunday, September 6. Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault on Saturday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m. No visitation will be held.



Prayers for the family & friends of Arthur Meland, who recently passed away. Services will be held at Boldt’s Funeral Home on September 22 at 2:00 p.m.



Set up of the Fellowship Hall for Roger Koopman’s funeral lunch will take place on Friday, September 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. If you can help set up tables and chairs, please meet at Trinity—your help will be very much appreciated!

Women In Mission will meet Thursday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the Fall Conference on October 3. Call Joy Z. for info.

Attend the LWML Fall Rally: October 3 at Trinity, Faribault. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$10 and includes brunch. Guest Speaker: Pastor John Meyer.

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.

The September gathering of the Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Realife Co-op (2125 7th St. NW Faribault) in the Great Room. Hosted by Cinda P. & Janice Z. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

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: TrinityFaribault 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.

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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.

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.

