

We invite you to attend a
retreat with
Faith Family Reunion

When children have left the church and faith in Jesus Christ, parents that are left behind often find themselves feeling isolated and alone. The feelings of guilt and shame can become overwhelming as they wonder what they did wrong, could have done better or what they failed to do. The end result makes parents feel as though they are living solo with the need to carry this burden on their own.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Time: 9:00 am. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
2500 7th Ave. NE, Owatonna, MN
55060

Sponsored by: the Faribault Circuit of the
MN South District of the LCMS
To Register: Call (507) 451-4125 OR use
the QR code to register
online

Cost: Registration is \$15 per
person and includes
breakfast, lunch and
retreat materials.



During this time, we invite you to begin the journey of discovery together with us as we explore the notion that we might all share similar stories and that maybe you are really not alone on this road.

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sat. (26 th)	8-12:00	AHG New Member Joining Brunch (Fellowship Hall / Nursery)
	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30	Youth Event
Sun. (27 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
	3-5:00	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (Realife Co-op)
Mon. (28 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Tue. (29 th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2:10-2:50	FLS Partners (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	Property Brd.
Wed. (30 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	8:30	Women's Bible Study (Hagre's)
	9:00	Quilting
	5:15	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Connection Practice (Trinity)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (1 st)	10:00	Prayer Group (Steele's)
	4:30	FLS Volleyball Game
	5:30	FLS Volleyball Game
Fri. (2 nd)	8:00	Men's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
Sat. (3 rd)	Youth at Camp Okoboji	
	8-12:00	LWML National Convention (Fellowship Hall & Sanc.)
Sun. (4 th)	Youth at Camp Okoboji	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service (C)

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

Trinity News of the Week

September 26 & 27, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 9/28: Psalm 80:7-19	Thu. 10/1: Heb. 4:1-13
Tue. 9/29: Psalm 1	Fri. 10/2: Matt. 7:24-27
Wed. 9/30: Jer. 6:16-19	Sat. 10/3: Matt. 11:25-29

FLS 7th/8th Grade Wreath Sale Fundraiser

Order your Christmas wreath from the FLS 7th/8th graders! All orders are due by Monday, October 12. Order forms are available at the information center. All proceeds will be used to defray costs for 8th grade class trips. Pickup will be November 12. Thank you for supporting FLS.



Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, is a wonderful encouragement to pray. All true prayer comes from faith, but faith must have something to believe in because faith is just a synonym for trust. This hymn gives us Jesus as the object of our faith, the one in whom we trust. Because we trust Jesus, we can pray to him in every need.

Pastor Alex

A Word: Our sermon for this weekend is on the Second Commandment, “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.” God’s name is misused when we try to manipulate God in any way. Our reading from Acts presents to us the sons of Sceva, who did not call on Christ in faith but used his name in a futile attempt to manipulate spiritual powers. But we use God’s name rightly when we praise him for his salvation, as the Israelites did in Exodus 15, and when we pray as Jesus taught us in Matthew, calling on our heavenly Father for help in every kind of need.

Pastor Alex

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...
Becky; Beth; Cory P.; Iris;
Lanny; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Curt 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.; Jan P.; Cinda P.;
Mertice R.; Diane & Dean D. S.;
Jayne & Todd V.

Prayers for the residents of New Richland, Minnesota, who experienced severe flooding on September 19, leading to major road closures, evacuations and damage to roughly 80% of homes.

- 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 & Spectrum channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

"HONORING GOD & COUNTRY" LWML Fall Rally Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30-9:15 a.m. Registration and Brunch
9:30-11:30 a.m. Program
\$10 registration cost

Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in
Faribault, 530 4th Street NW.
(Parking on the west side)

Guest Speaker—Pastor John Meyer
Retired LCMS Pastor and Retired US
Army Reserve Chaplain,
Minnesota native

Gifts from the Heart: Cash/Check donations
towards Chrome Books and/or Tuition Scholar-
ship for Faribault Lutheran School students!

FELLOWSHIP

The September gathering of the Lively #5
Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday, Sep-
tember 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.

Women's Craft Night:

Join us on **Saturday,**
October 10, from 6:45-
8:45 p.m. for an even-
ing of crafting and fel-
lowship! Bring a craft
project you're working



on, or enjoy our fall-
themed adult coloring pages. Colored pencils
will be available, but you may wish to bring
your favorite coloring supplies if you have
them. **Girls ages 10 and up are welcome with
an adult.** We hope to see you there! Contact
Nura N. if you have questions.

The Card Club will meet again on Thursday,
October 8, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy B.
A sign up sheet and samples of the cards we
will be making are at the information center.
Hope you can join us!

Join us for **Dartball at Trinity, Faribault,** in
the auditorium on Thursday, October 8, 7:00
p.m. Come for great fun and fellowship!

HUMAN CARE

"Grief is not a sign of weak faith; it is the
natural response to love and loss. But for those
in Christ, grief is always shaped by hope. We
do not mourn as those who have no future, no
promise, no Savior (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We
mourn with the certainty that our loved ones in
the faith are with the Lord and that we will see
them again."

*Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of
Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) – A Life Quote from
Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Pregnancy Options LifeCare Cen-
ter** 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.

Once again, Trinity Human Care is
sponsoring the "Baby Bottle Sup-
portraiser" to help support the life-affirming
work of Pregnancy Options here in Faribault.

Please consider contributing by taking a ba-
by bottle home and bringing it back by the
weekend of October 3 & 4 filled with change,
bills or checks.



PROPERTY

A donation for our memorial pots perpetual
care was given in memory of Gail Solem, who
would have celebrated her 70th birthday on
September 21.

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, September 19 & 20, 2026)	
216	\$ 7,765
Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767	



October Newsletters are available on the Wor-
ship Cards and online on our website
www.trinityfaribault.org under News & Events.

WORSHIP



You are invited to a special
Reformation Chapel Service &
Lunch for seniors on Wednes-
day, October 28, 10:30 a.m. at
Trinity.

Luncheon will be served in
the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Reservations are required for the lunch by
Wednesday, October 21. For reservations, sign
up at the information center or contact the
church office. If you need a ride or if you have
any questions, call the office at 507-331-6579.



Trinity and Peace will have a **JOINT**
Reformation service on Sunday, October 25
at 9:00 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

Trinity will NOT have separate Sunday
services, but we will still have the regular
5:30 p.m. Saturday service on October 24 at
Trinity.

Please join us at Peace Lutheran Church
for worship on Reformation Sunday at 9:00
a.m.!

A **Special Congregational Event** with
fun and games will be held at 2:00 p.m. on
October 25 to celebrate Reformation.
Location: 24835 Gates Ave., Faribault.
Everyone is invited!

COMMUNITY

**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 & Rel-
ishes, Fresh Baked Bread, Homestyle Pies
[Take Outs Available]