

STATISTICS	
Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday/Sunday, October 3 & 4, 2026)</i>	
218	\$10,720
<i>Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: \$14,767</i>	

WORSHIP

You are invited to a special Reformation Chapel Service & Lunch for seniors on Wednesday, 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.

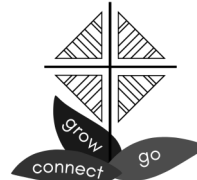
As we celebrate Reformation Sunday with Peace, please don't forget your weekly contribution to Trinity. Thank you for those steady offerings which keep paying our bills.

A Special Congregational Event with fun and games will be held at 2:00 p.m. on October 25 to celebrate Reformation. Location: Sommers' Farms—Faribault. Everyone is invited!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (10 th)	8-12:15	AHG CPR Class (Gym)
	12-5:00	Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (11 th)	5:30	Worship Service
	6:45	Women's Craft Event (Fellowship H)
Mon. (12 th)	LWML Sunday / Pastor Appreciation Sunday	
	8:00	Worship Service
Tue. (13 th)	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
Wed. (14 th)	9:15	Parent Event (Gym)
	9:15	Sunday School
Thu. (15 th)	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
Fri. (16 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Sat. (17 th)	6:30	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	9:00	Staff Mtg.
Sun. (18 th)	2:10-2:50	FLS Partners (Fellowship Hall)
	3:30-8:00	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon. (19 th)	6:00	Memento
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Tue. (20 th)	FLS—No School	
	8-12:00	FLS Parent/Teacher Conference
Wed. (21 st)	8:30	Women's Bible Study (Hagre's)
	9:00	Quilting
Thu. (22 nd)	1:00	Mill City (C)
	5:15	Confirmation
Fri. (23 rd)	6:00	Connection Practice (Trinity)
	6:00	Handbells
Sat. (24 th)	7:00	Choir
	FLS—No School (MEA)	
Sun. (25 th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.)
	5:15-8:00	AHG Fall Badge Party
Mon. (26 th)	Presentations (Fellowship Hall, Music Rm, Conference Room)	
	FLS—No School (MEA)	
Tue. (27 th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
Wed. (28 th)	5:30-7:00	AHG Board Games (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Thu. (29 th)	6:30	Game Night
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
Fri. (30 th)	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
Sat. (31 st)	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
Sun. (1 st)	10:30	Worship Service (C)

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



Trinity News of the Week

October 10 & 11, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let's show our love and gratitude for Pastor Alex and his family this month! Offer your prayers, support, kinds words or a note of thanks to Pastor Alex, and let him know how much we appreciate his hard work and ministry at Trinity.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 10/12: Psalm 96	Thu. 10/15: 1 Thess. 1:1-10
Tue. 10/13: Psalm 145:13-21	Fri. 10/16: Matt. 22:15-22
Wed. 10/14: 1 John 3:16-18	Sat. 10/17: Luke 6:27-36

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.



Faribault Lutheran School PTO
Save Your Hy-Vee Receipts!

Turn your Hy-Vee receipts into cash for Faribault Lutheran School, September 1, 2026—May 31, 2027. Hy-vee will donate \$1 for every \$200 of receipt totals at the end of the school year. Receipt must show location, total, and date of purchase. Bring your receipts to the school office or place them in the basket at the information center.

Hymn of the Day:
Our hymn of the day is *Oh, Blest the House*. This hymn presents to us the blessing of a Christian home. Verse 1 reminds us that the house is blest

“whate’er befall where Jesus Christ is all in all.” The greatest blessings found in the home are love, joy, and peace. These gifts come to us from Jesus and depend on faith, not circumstances. How much we miss those gifts when we feel their absence! The next few verses hold up exactly those blessings, along with a promise in verse 5 that paraphrases Joshua 24:15, “Though all the world forsake His Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!” *Pastor Alex*

A Word: The Fourth Commandment says, “Honor your father and mother.” While directed towards children, the Fourth Commandment also says something about the responsibility of parents. It is because of that sacred responsibility, after all, that children are to honor them. Our readings look at both sides of the parent/child relationship. In Deuteronomy, God commands families to keep him central by keeping his Word central. Parents are to speak of God with their children when they sit down and when they get up. Paul repeats the Fourth Commandment in Ephesians. Children are to honor their parents, trusting that they will be blessed by God if they do. Fathers are to show kindness to their children, not provoking them to anger, but raising them in the instruction of the Lord. Finally, we see Jesus’ love for children in Matthew. Like the parents in this Gospel reading, we should be quick to bring our children to Jesus, trusting that he has a blessing for them. *Pastor Alex*



- 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.
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October 11, 2026:
Parent Event – 9:15-10:15 in the gym. Do you have a vision for your child's future?

Do you know how to help with your child's spiritual growth? Come and hear Pastor Alex talk about forming Christ in your child's life.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Beth; Kevin; Lanny; Mark; Tad;
 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.; Mertice R.;
 Diane & Dean D. S.; Jayne & Todd V.

Prayers for the family & friends of Mary Ann Sanders, who passed away Oct. 1. Services were held Oct. 4 at Trinity.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Robert & Louise F., celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on October 12.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored by the Trinity Women in Mission in recognition of LWML Sunday.

Dear church family. Thank you so much for your kind words either through cards or in person or in prayer since my fall. Also thank you to those who provided Steve and I meals. We have felt your support and love very deeply. I am healing well and have started some physical therapy. I am looking forward to becoming more mobile very soon. I have a long road ahead, but I know God and my church family will be by my side all the way. God's blessings to you all. ~Jackie D.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

GREETERS: Your new schedules are in your Fellowship Hall mailboxes. Please be sure to pick them up!

We are celebrating LWML Sunday! For over 80 years, the women of LWML have been serving the Lutheran Church throughout the nation and the world. Celebrate with these faithful women on October 11 with treats and coffee after the 8:00 a.m. service. Questions? Look for us as we wear our traditional purple clothing. There will be a door offering this weekend, collecting Mites to help with the ministry and mission work of LWML.



Because of the October LWML Fall Conference, our next Women in Mission meeting will be on Thursday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FELLOWSHIP

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

We're having "Rural Schools in Rice County"

At 1:30 on October 20

The JOY Group is meeting

Joy Z.'s greeting

Sign up at the information entry.



All ladies of the congregation are invited to come get to know and celebrate with Ashlie S. as she and Pastor expect a new little pumpkin soon. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 14 from 10-12:00. There is a sign-up sheet and more details at the information center.

The October Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 18 at the home of Sandy J. Bring a dish to pass and JOIN US for fun, food and fellowship.

Game Night is for anyone who likes to have fun. If you don't want to be left out of the fun, join us on Saturday, October 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This event is for the whole family, no matter what your family looks like. We would love it if you could join us!

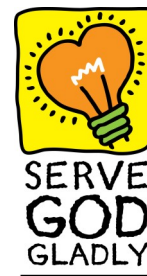
HUMAN CARE

SIGN UP NOW! Blood Drive at Trinity, Tuesday, November 10, 11 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment. Help us meet our goal!

Trinity will once again sponsor the Angel Tree Project. At this time we are asking the congregation for names of family, friends, neighbors and individuals in the community who may be struggling this Christmas. If you know of someone, please pick up an "Angel Tree Request for Information" form. These forms are on the Information Center in the narthex. Once you have completed the form, place it in the decorated box on the Information Center. Please do so by Sunday, October 25. All information will be kept confidential. The Angel Tree will be decorated and in the narthex the weekend of November 14/15. At that time you will be able to choose an "Angel" to gift.



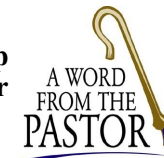
STEWARDSHIP



We are now seeking nominations for the Lay Leadership Board and the Faribault Lutheran School Board. Both boards have multiple openings. Please prayerfully consider serving on one of these boards. For more information, please read the October newsletter (page 6).

There is a survey for 2027 goals at the information desk for anyone who is interested in making suggestions.

Please check your Fellowship Hall mailbox for a special letter from Pastor Alex.



The Trinity Radio Club is asking for your help. We have renewed our contract with KDHL and also renewed our streaming contract for 2026-2027. KDHL is nearly \$13,000 and our streaming system is \$3,000. We could use your help in covering these costs. We are so thankful for all who have given this year with gifts and memorials. The support for the ministry is awesome. We just need to have some help with these big amounts that are due. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the church office. Thank you so much for your help in continuing the radio/video ministry here at Trinity! If you have any questions, please contact Todd V.

Trinity Pie Makers will offer pies for sale for Thanksgiving. Most pies will be frozen and unbaked.

Order forms are available at the Information Center at church. Please fill out the form and place it in the box that is provided or call Jackie D. We are also offering online ordering this year. You can either use the link (Link: tx.ag/TRIPIES) or scan the QR code to complete your order. The final day for ordering pies for Thanksgiving will be November 8.

The pies you order will be ready to be picked up on Monday, November 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Tuesday, November 24, 12-5 p.m. The price for the pies is \$13.00.

Please note: rhubarb custard, pumpkin and pecan pies ARE baked and then frozen. These pies just need to be defrosted. Unbaked pies have baking instructions included. We appreciate your continued support for our pie project.

