Worship

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

Join Peace Lutheran Church for the Joint Reformation Service on Sunday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m. Note: Trinity will not have separate Sunday services.

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. Everyone is invited! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs.

Community

Rice County Salvation Army 2026
Winter Fundraiser & Raffle
5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, November 20
Location: Faribault American Legion
(112 Fifth St. NE)

- Dinner available for purchase 5:30-7 p.m.
- Free Entertainment—Old Country Boys
- Silent auction
- Homemade pie auction
- U.S. flag metal art drawing
- Red Kettle donations appreciated

Weekly Calendar

Sat. (24th)	9:00	LWML Convention Com. (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	**Worship Service (C)**
Sun. (25th)	**9:00**	**Joint Reformation Service at Peace Lutheran (C)** *(FLS sings)*
	2:00	**Reformation Celebration** (Sommers' Farms)
Mon. (26th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:00	LLB special mtg.
	6:30	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Tue. (27th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2:10-2:50	FLS Partners (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	Property Brd.
Wed. (28th)	8:30	Women's Bible Study (Hagre's)
	10:30	**Reformation Chapel & Lunch**
	5:15	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Connection Practice (Trinity)
	6:00	Handbells
	7;00	Choir
Thu. (29th)	10:00	Prayer Group (Marilyn S.'s)
	6:30-8:30	AHG Brd. Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00	Grandparenting Night (Music Room)
Fri. (30th)	**FLS Marty Party**	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
Sat. (31st)	**Reformation Day**	
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30	Youth Event
Sun. (1st)	**All Saints Sunday**	
	8:00	**Worship Service (C)**
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	**Worship Service (C)**
	1:30	Visitation
	2:30	Memorial Service

- 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.
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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.
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

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

Trinity News of the Week

October 24 & 25, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021



Daylight Saving time is November 1. Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

Christian Education

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 10/26: Psalm 43	Thu. 10/29: 1 Thess. 4:13-18
Tue. 10/27: Rev. 7:9-17	Fri. 10/30: Matt. 24:15-28
Wed. 10/28: 1 Jn. 3:1-3	Sat. 10/31: Matthew 5:1-12



On November 15 at 9:15 a.m., we will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and we would like to invite everyone to participate. You can help in the following ways:

- Fill a box: Pick up a shoebox and fill it yourself.
- Donate supplies: Items needed include combs, brushes, toothbrushes, washcloths, pens, crayons, glue sticks, travel-size Kleenex, small balls, jump ropes, and hair bows. Please note: no liquids or war-related items.
- Donate money: Financial contributions will be used to purchase additional supplies for the boxes.

These shoe boxes are sent to children all over the world, and each recipient is invited to attend discipleship classes to learn more about Jesus. Any questions, contact Nancy Simonson.

Our next Grandparenting meeting is Thursday, October 29 at 7 p.m. We will view a session from Grand Monday Nights via the Legacy Coalition website. We will be exploring how to have relationship-building conversations with kids and grandkids in today's challenging culture. Parents and grandparents are welcome.

Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is a Reformation classic, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*. Luther wrote this hymn sometime between 1527-1529, years which were full of crisis. The Gospel remained under attack, a plague swept through Wittenberg, and Muslim armies threatened Europe. Based on Psalm 46, it is a reminder to us that God saves us from all our foes, spiritual and physical. This is true because of the champion whom God has sent to fight for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who wins the victory over sin, death, and hell for those who trust in him. *Pastor Alex*

A Word: Our readings for the Reformation all celebrate the Gospel of God's grace, that we are saved by faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone. Revelation 14:6-7 reminds us that this Gospel is eternal. It is for all nations, tribes, languages, and peoples, of all times and places. It is the only thing that saves us from the hour of God's judgment through the free forgiveness of sins. Paul reminds us in Romans that the Law provides no path for salvation. Rather, through the Law comes the knowledge of sin. Therefore, God established salvation outside of the Law, justifying us by Christ, a gift that is received by faith. Finally, Jesus promises us true freedom in our Gospel reading—freedom from sin, freedom from guilt, freedom from the devil, freedom from God's wrath, all of which we receive freely from his gracious hand.
Pastor Alex

Evangelism & Outreach

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing…Adrienne; Beth; Kevin; Lanny; Tad; Harold B.; DeeAnn B.; Curt B.; Tim B.; Gene B.; Steve C.; Harland D.: Jackie D.; Fred D.; Joan E.; Don G.; Dwight H.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Jean N.; Bev P.; Jan P.; Mertice R.; Diane & Dean D. S.; Jayne & Todd V.

Prayers for the family & friends of Willis "Bud" Paschke, who passed away Sunday, October 18. Services were held at Trinity on October 22.

Fellowship



Women's Craft Group: Join us in the Trinity Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, November 14, from 3:45—5:15 p.m.** for an afternoon of crafting and fellowship! 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.



All ladies of the congregation are invited to come get to know and celebrate with Ashlie Sloter 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.

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 RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.

Help us meet our goal and save lives!



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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



The Annual Voters' meeting will be held on Monday, **November 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

The congregation is asked to think about goals for 2027. If you have any suggestions for goals, please fill out a Goal Survey form at the information center and submit them to the church office by November 9. Goals will be voted on at the Annual Voters' Meeting.

We are also seeking nominations for people to serve on the Lay Leadership Board and Faribault Lutheran School Board. Please consider serving!

Quilt-makers will NOT meet on October 28! Come to the Chapel service & lunch instead!

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.

Extra Flower Pots? Evergreens?

Once again we will be making porch pots for our upcoming boutique at Trinity on November 21. Do you have extra flower pots or evergreens you would like to donate for us to use? This has been a great fundraiser for several years now and, with your help, it will continue. The profit made from this goes towards our beautification outside with the flowers, and last year we were also able to update the nursery with new ceiling tiles, furniture, large rug and other décor.

If you have extra flower pots you would like to donate, please put them in the "nook" on the west side behind the hosta/bench area by Oct. 30. If you have greens, we could get them from you. Please message or call LeAnn. Thank you so much!



Trinity's Fifth Annual Holiday Boutique Sale will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Christmas items, baked goods, wood and metal works, quilts, porch pots, crocheted items, jewelry and much more!

Trinity Youth will provide lunch and yummy snacks and treats for purchase!

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, October 17 & 18, 2026)	
266	$13,616

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: $14,767