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 Fuchs at 507-339-7034. Thank you so much!

Community

Rice County Salvation Army 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. (31st)	**Reformation Day**	
	5:30	**Worship Service (C)**
Sun. (1st)	**All Saints Day / Daylight Saving Time Ends**	
	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
Mon. (2nd)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
Tue. (3rd)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	2:10-2:50	FLS Partners (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
Wed. (4th)	8:30	Chapel
	8:30	Women's Bible Study (Hagre's)
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	**New Perspective (C)**
	5:15	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Connection Practice (Schafer's)
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (5th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	5:15-8:00	AHG Troop Mtg.
Fri. (6th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
	3:15	Worship Planning Mtg.
Sat. (7th)	8-12:00	AHG Project (Gym)
	5:30	**Worship Service**
Sun. (8th)	**8:00**	**Worship Service**
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	**Worship Service**

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Our Mission: CONNECT… GROW… GO…

Trinity News of the Week

October 31 & November 1, 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. 11/2: Psalm 70	Thu. 11/5: Amos 5:18-24
Tue. 11/3: Genesis 2:18-25	Fri. 11/6: Matt. 25:1-13
Wed. 11/4: 1 Cor. 6:12-20	Sat. 11/7: Matt. 5:27-32



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.



Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day is *For All the Saints*. This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for all the faithful who have gone before us into paradise. But as we sing our praises, we also look to Christ, who fills us with joy, courage, and hope as we continue our struggle here on earth. For example, in verse 2, Christ is held up as the fortress of the faithful. In verse 5, we listen to the triumph song (the trumpet announcing Christ's return) to strengthen us in our tribulation. But the greatest encouragement is verse 8, where we see the whole company of the redeemed streaming into the new Jerusalem singing a doxology (a word of praise) to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. By God's grace, may we all be found among them! *Pastor Alex*

A Word: Each of our readings for *All Saints' Day* is meant to strengthen our hope in Christ so that we might persevere in faith until we enter heaven. In Revelation 7, John sees a vision of all the faithful departed who have "washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." This is a vision of heaven, where Christ receives all who die in faith and will someday receive us. Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians that we are not to grieve as others do "who have no hope." Because we have hope—the return of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. No one is lost to Jesus because he hides us in heaven with him and will someday restore our bodies as well. Finally, Jesus reminds us that even as we struggle through all kinds of sorrows and persecutions here on earth, we remain blessed because we belong to the kingdom of heaven, a kingdom that we will someday see in all its glory.

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.; Michelle N.; Jean N.; Bev P.; Jan P.; Mertice R.; Diane & Dean D. S.; Jayne & Todd V.

A memorial gift of $500 was given to the Trinity Radio Club by Nancy C., in loving memory of her parents, Olive & Vernal Zeise, and her brothers, Donald and Ronald Zeise.

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 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.

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

A **mystery event**, it's a big surprise,
En**JOY**able, none the less, I do surmise.
Tuesday, the **17th** of **November**;
Lots of en**JOY**ment before it's over.
Who knows what will happen
at this event in fall,
Find out at **1:30** in the **Fellowship Hall**.
The experience here will be a treat,
BTW, please **sign** the **sheet**.

Human Care

WE NEED YOU!

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!



Community Café needs your support. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, God has blessed us with an abundant food supply. However, about 7% of our population here in Faribault is food insecure, that is even after prudent spending habits and with rising foods costs, they can't afford food. Knowing this, the Community Café at the Cathedral in Faribault has stepped up to provide a free, hearty and nutritious meal to around 150 people every Tuesday evening at their Guild House from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers from area churches, including Trinity, and others assemble and serve meals. Surplus food commodities are also given out. Funding comes from churches, businesses, grants, etc., but making ends meet is always a challenge. Help people right here in Faribault by giving to our door offering the weekend of **November 21 & 22.**

Make a *Joyful* noise unto the Lord!

Save the Date: Saturday, December 12 at 10 a.m. the whole congregation is invited to join together to spread some Christmas cheer by caroling at local nursing homes. All ages are welcome. For all voices, no need to be an expert singer, or even a good singer. More details to come.



Trinity members will once again ring bells for the Salvation Army. There are two opportunities for bell ringing—Saturday, November 21 at Hy-Vee and Saturday, December 5 at Fareway. Please sign up at the information center for a two-hour shift on one of these days.

Stewardship

Order Your Thanksgiving Pies!



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.

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday, October 24, 2026)	
103	$11,526

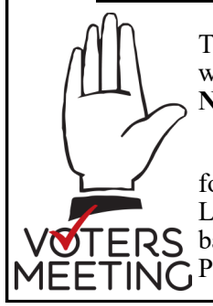
(Sunday joint service at Peace)

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: $14,767



November Newsletters are now available on the worship carts or read it online on Trinity's website at www.trinityfaribault.org under *News & Events.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



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

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



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!