Worship



We Invite You to Join Us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 25
7:00 p.m. with Communion
Note: There will be NO Thanksgiving Day Service.

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

Honoring Service & Sacrifice

This Veterans Day we give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage and dedication. We honor their sacrifice and pray for peace in our nation and the world.

Weekly Calendar

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**
	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Practice (Fellowship Hall)
Mon. (9th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Tue. (10th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	11-5:00	**Blood Drive**
	6:00	Memento Group
	6:30	**LLB Mtg.**
Wed. (11th)	**Veterans Day**	
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	8:30	Women's Bible study (Hagre's)
	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	**Mill City (C)**
	5:15	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Connection Practice (Trinity)
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Gather & Grow Mtg.
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (12th)	**WINKEL (Trinity, Medford)**	
	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	2:00	Human Care Mtg.
	4:30-5:30	FLS Winterim Mtg.
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
	6:30	AHG Leaders Mtg.
	7:00	Dartball (Trinity, Medford)
Fri. (13th)	**FLS—NO School / Newsletter Deadline**	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
Sat. (14th)	10-12:00	Sloter Baby Shower (Fellowship H)
	3:45-5:15	Women's Craft Group (Fellowship H)
	5:30	**Worship Service (C)**
	6:30	**Game Night (Fellowship Hall)**
Sun. (15th)	**8:00**	**Worship Service (C)**
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	**Operation Christmas Child**
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	**Worship Service (C)**

- 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. Bill & Mary Jewison, Custodians
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
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Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Spectrum channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

Our Mission:
CONNECT…
GROW…
GO…

Trinity News of the Week

November 7 & 8, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Christian Education

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 11/9: Psalm 90:1-12	Thu. 11/12: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Tue. 11/10: Psalm 5	Fri. 11/13: Matt. 25:14-30
Wed. 11/11: Eph. 4:25-32	Sat. 11/14: Matt. 18:15-20



The FLS 7th/8th grade play, *Frankenstein vs. the Horrendous Goo,* is Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend!



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, *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus,* is paired with the Sixth Commandment because it is the prayer of a person who would keep himself pure. Life is full of troubles, trials, and temptations. The only hope we have for salvation is to walk with Christ, not turning from his way to the right hand or to the left. Though the way of Christ may be painful, its end is glory. *Pastor Alex*

A Word: The Sixth Commandment says, "You shall not commit adultery." With these words, God forbids us from violating the bonds of marriage and family. We see the creation of marriage in Genesis 2, where God gives Adam and Eve to one another as partners for the sake of family. But not only does God forbid adultery itself as an outward act, Jesus reveals that true purity is a matter of the heart. Finally, Paul teaches us the proper use of the body in 1 Corinthians. God did not give us the body so that we could live in sexual immorality, but so that it would be an instrument of righteousness used to accomplish His purpose in creation. We are to glorify God with our bodies. *Pastor Alex*

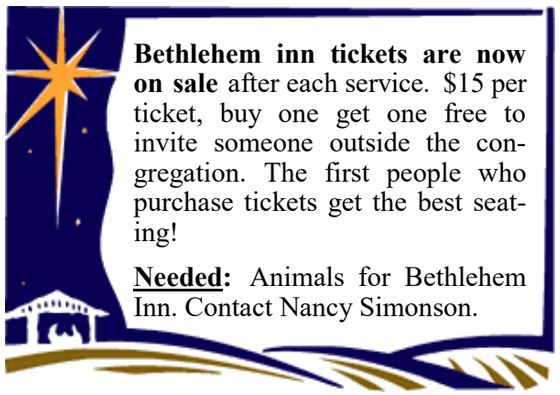
Evangelism & Outreach

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.; Mertice R.; Diane & Dean D. S.; Jayne & Todd V.

Prayers for the family & friends of Janice Paschke, who passed away November 5.

Women in Mission will meet Thursday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The year is ending! We have lots of items to wrap up now. We need your input. All women are invited!

FELLOWSHIP



Bethlehem inn tickets are now on sale after each service. $15 per ticket, buy one get one free to invite someone outside the congregation. The first people who purchase tickets get the best seating!

Needed: Animals for Bethlehem Inn. Contact Nancy Simonson.



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.

♫ 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**.

Join us for Dartball at Trinity, Medford, in the auditorium on Thursday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. Please bring a treat to share for coffee and fellowship afterwards.



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.

The November meeting of the Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Ellen V. Bring a dish to pass. JOIN US for fun, food, and fellowship.

HUMAN CARE



The Angel Tree will be decorated and ready for your selection next weekend, Nov. 14/15. If you would like to gift an "angel," simply take an angel ornament off the tree. Please document on the sign up sheet (you will find this on the Information Center): #1 document the number of the angel you are taking; #2, jot down your name and phone number. Information such as age, interests, and specific needs will be listed on the angel. This should help you in gifting your angel. Please have all gifts (not wrapped) returned to the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 6. Please attach the angel ornament identifying your angel, to the gift. We will take care of wrapping the gifts and get them delivered in time for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Y. Thank you so much for your help with this project! God bless.

Give Something that Means Something!



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.



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.**



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

Volunteers are needed to help assemble December Newsletters on Monday, November 23 in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please let the church office know if you can help.

NOTE: Articles for the December newsletter are due one week early (on November 13).

Sponsors are needed for the Advent Suppers in December. Suppers will be served at 5:00 p.m. with services following at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the church office if you are interested in hosting a supper.



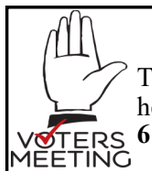
STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2026)	
209	$20,437

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: $14,767



November Newsletters are 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.**

Copies of the proposed Budget and Goals for 2027 are at the information center. Please look them over before the Voters' Mtg.

We are still seeking people to serve on the LLB and FLS Board. Please prayerfully consider serving!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

November 21, 2026
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



Christmas items, Baked goods, Wood and Metal works, Quilts, Crocheted items, Porch Pots, Jewelry and Many other items!

Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of browsing the many different booths.

Trinity Youth will be providing lunch, snacks and treats for purchase!