Worship



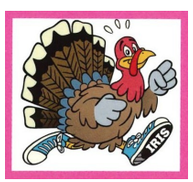
We Invite You to Join Us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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

Advent Midweek services begin Wednesday, December 2. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. (Suppers will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall).

A special devotion time for families will be held in the auditorium before each midweek service at 5:30 p.m.

Community



Turkey Trot

Infants Remembered in Silence

November 26, 2026
Thanksgiving Morning!

5K walk, 5K Run, 10K Run,
Tot Trot, & Gobble Wobble

Location: Held at the Faribault Middle School
Contact Info: Phone: 507-334-4748
trot@irisRemembers.com
Visit irisremembers.com for details and to register.

Weekly Calendar

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)**
	4:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (off site)
Mon. (16th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:30	**Annual Voters' Mtg. (Sanctuary)**
Tue. (17th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	1:30	J.O.Y. Group (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	**Elders' Mtg.**
	7:00	Grandparenting Mtg. (Music Room)
Wed. (18th)	**Nursery Reserved Nov. 18-20**	
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	8:30	Women's Bible Study (Hagre's)
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	**Milestone (C)**
	3:30	**Faribault Senior Living (C)**
	5:15	Confirmation Class
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (19th)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	1:00	Women In Mission
	1:00	Dress Rehearsal 7th/8th grade play
	4:45-8:00	AHG Awards (Sanc. & FH)
	6:00	**FLS 7th/8th Grade Play (Gym)**
	7:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (20th)	**Setup for Boutique Sale /Parent Drive Day**	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Co-op)
Sat. (21st)	**9-3:00**	**Boutique Sale (Gym)**
	9-5:00	Bell Ringing (Hy-Vee)
	5:30	**Worship Service**
Sun. (22nd)	**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**
	1-5:00	Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00	Bethlehem Inn Rehearsal

- 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
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…

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Trinity News of the Week

November 14 & 15, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Christian Education

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 11/16: Psalm 130	Thu. 11/19: Matt. 15:10-20
Tue. 11/17: 1 Ki. 21:1-16	Fri. 11/20: Psalm 67
Wed. 11/18: 1 Jn. 2:15-17	Sat. 11/21: Luke 17:11-19



Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day, *O God, My Faithful God*, is our prayer that God would enable us to do his will until we reach the goal of the resurrection. We ask in verse 1 that God would give us a healthy body and innocent conscience that we might be prepared for his work. In verses 2-5, we ask God to equip us for his work in how we speak, what we do, and the friends we keep, before asking God to give us peace as we depart this world in faith. Finally, verse 6 looks forward to the resurrection and life in the new creation, where the body that God used to accomplish his will on earth today will be redeemed to sing his praises for eternity. *Pastor Alex*

A Word: The Eighth Commandment governs how we use our tongue. We are not to use our lips to lie about our neighbor, but to speak the truth in love. Each of our readings focuses on our speech. Psalm 5 reminds us that God hates the misuse of the tongue and threatens to punish all who live by lies and deceit. Paul not only commands us to put off falsehood in Ephesians, but to speak the truth with one another, to build each other up, and to share the forgiveness of Christ in place of bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander, and malice. Finally, Jesus tells us how to remove sin from the church, giving us a means of reconciliation as we seek to restore peace and unity in the church through confession and absolution. *Pastor Alex*



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!

The next Grandparenting Night will be Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. We will watch a video from Faith Legacy. All parents and grandparents are invited.

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

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

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.



♫ **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**.

In Bethlehem Inn



Bethlehem Inn tickets are now on sale after each service. $15 per ticket, buy one get one free to invite someone outside the congregation.

You can reserve tickets by using the QR code. Payment due before or on the night of the performance. The first people who purchase tickets get the best seating!



Needed:
Animals for Bethlehem Inn. Contact Nancy Simonson.

To accommodate the Bethlehem Inn Dinner Theatre, the service on Saturday, Dec. 5 will be at 4:30 p.m. (an hour early)!

Human Care



The Angel Tree is decorated and ready for you to help us with this project. 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 in the narthex): #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.

Community Cathedral Café

Community Café needs your support. The Community Café at the Cathedral in Faribault has stepped up to provide a free, hearty and nutritious meal to around 150 people in need 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 this weekend—**November 21 & 22.**



Special thanks to everyone who donated blood at Trinity last Tuesday. We exceeded our goal and collected 39 units of blood. That can save up to 117 people's lives! Thank you for caring.

RING BELLS!
We still have two openings for ringing bells for the Salvation Army! Sign up at the information center





Human Care is sponsoring the soup supper on Wednesday, December 2, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are asking for donations of desserts. Please sign up at the information center.

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.



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.



The Altar Guild at Trinity is a group of lay people dedicated to serving God in His house by preparing and caring for the altar and chancel areas of the church for worship. Members of the Altar Guild serve for one month. Duties include cleaning and dusting the chancel furnishings, preparing the altar for worship and cleaning the Communion vessels after each weekend. The time commitment during your one month of service is about 1 hour per week.

If you have thought of serving in church this way, please talk to an Altar Guild volunteer, call Barb M. or come to our meeting on **Monday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m.** in the church.

We will establish a calendar for 2027 and talk about any concerns or questions in caring for the altar. If you are new to the Altar Guild, never fear! You will be assigned to work with one of the current Altar Guild members to learn the duties.

STATISTICS

Attendance	Gen. Fund Receipts
(Saturday/Sunday, November 7 & 8, 2026)	
239	$16,042

Weekly budgetary needs in 2026: $14,767

Join us for the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, December 5 beginning at 8:00 a.m.!
Many hands make light work! Join the decorating party and prepare the church for the Christmas season.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

Copies of the proposed Budget and Goals for 2027 are available in the narthex. 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!