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

New this year will be a special family service and devotion time at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Community

Advent/Christmas in Brass
Minnesota Riverbend Brass Choir

There are various dates available, including Sunday, December 6 at Trinity, Northfield, 7:00 p.m. Check out the carousel in the narthex for more days/times.

Beau Chant Community Choir presents

"We Wish You Christmas"

December 12
at Vang Lutheran Church, Dennison, MN
at 2:00 p.m.
And
December 13
Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Faribault, MN
At 2:00 p.m..

Tickets are available through a choir member or at beauchantinfo@gmail.com Adults $15.00 Seniors/Students $10.00

Weekly Calendar

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
Mon. (23rd)	9-1:00	Pie Pickup
	1:00	Newsletters Assembled (Fellowship H)
	5:15-6:30	Cheer Leading (Gym)
	6:00	Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
	6:30	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship H.)
Tue. (24th)	9:00	Staff Mtg.
	12-5:00	Pie-pickup
	2:10-2:50	FLS Partners (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Memento
	6:30	Property Brd.
Wed. (25th)	**FLS Thanksgiving Break (Nov. 25-27)**	
	6:00	Connection Practice (Nursery)
	7:00	**Thanksgiving Eve Worship (C)**
Thu. (26th)	**Thanksgiving Day / Church Office Closed**	
Fri. (27th)	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Bible Study (Realife Coop)
Sat. (28th)	9:30-3:00	Young Bible Shower (Fellowship H)
	5:30	**Gospel Worship Service (C)**
Sun. (29th)	**First Sunday in Advent**	
	8:00	**Gospel Worship Service (C)**
	9:15	Coffee Hour
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	**Gospel Worship Service (C)**

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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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Our Mission:
CONNECT…
GROW…
GO…

Trinity News of the Week

November 21 & 22, 2026
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Christian Education

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS	
Mon. 11/23: Isaiah 64:1-9	Thu. 11/26: Mk. 13:24-37
Tue. 11/24: Psalm 80:1-7	Fri. 11/27: Isaiah 60:1-3
Wed. 11/25: 1 Cor. 1:3-9	Sat. 11/28: Luke 2:25-32

Advent Family Devotions on light were sent home with families of Trinity and FLS. There are extras for you to share with grandchildren or other families. Pick one up at the information center or contact Nancy Simonson.



Hymn of the Day: Our hymn of the day, *What Is the World to Me,* reminds us where true joy is found, not in the treasures of the world, but in the treasure that is Christ and the gifts that he gives. Our guard against covetousness is not to do our best to want fewer things, but rather, turning our eyes on Jesus, who is the source of all true blessing. *Pastor Alex*

A Word: Not only does God forbid theft, adultery, slander, and other sins against our neighbor in the Ten Commandments, but he also forbids everything that would lead to those sins, such as covetousness. Therefore, God directs us to the heart when he says, "You shall not covet," since our fallen heart is the source of our sin. Jesus makes that same point in our Gospel reading when he identifies the heart as the source of our impurity before God.

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We also see an example of how covetousness leads to other sins, including murder, in our Old Testament reading. Finally, John warns us in our epistle reading that the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life cannot coexist in our heart with the love of God. We all have a need to repent of what we find in our hearts and seek forgiveness and renewal from Jesus.

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.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Jean N.; Bev P.; Mertice R.; Diane & Dean D. S.; Jayne & Todd V.

Praise and thanksgiving to God in celebration of Theresa's 75th birthday on Sunday, November 22.

The latest update from Max J., the seminarian that Trinity supports with a portion of our mission donations through the Concordia Seminary Adopt-a-Student program, is available at the information center. Feel free to take home a copy of his October Newsletter.

Fellowship



In Bethlehem Inn

The deadline to purchase tickets for the Bethlehem Inn is Sunday, November 29.

Performances are Dec 4 and 5 at 6 p.m. We need volunteers to help serve the food. A sign-up sheet is available on the information desk if you are able to assist.

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!

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

Human Care

"Immanuel, God with us. How reassuring are those words?! The struggles of life, personally and professionally, often take us to the edge of an emotional cliff. Thankfully, there is One to whom we can reach out and call out for help. We are not alone—God is with us every step of the way in our personal and our professional lives."

Gayle Irwin, Pregnancy Help News – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Community Cathedral Café

Thank you to everyone who supported the Community Cathedral Café through the door offering last weekend. $160 was raised to help provide free, nutritious meals to those in need in the Faribault Area.



THE ANGEL TREE

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.

Human Care is sponsoring the soup supper on Wednesday, December 2, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will be serving California Blend Soup and Chili. They are requesting donations of desserts. Please sign up at the information center.



Make a *Joyful* noise unto the Lord!



Save the Date: Saturday, December 12 at 9:15 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. Sign up at the information center.

Stewardship

Church Directory UPDATE

The new Church Picture Directories have arrived! If your picture is included in the new directory, please stop by the church office for your free copy.

If you weren't able to have your picture included in the directory, but would still like a copy, we are requesting a donation of $5.

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the new directory—thank you to our volunteers and to the many Trinity members who made it possible by having their pictures taken!

Altar Guild

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, Nov. 14 & 15, 2026)	
220	$ 9,778

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!



The Annual Voters' Mtg. was held last Monday. New board members were elected and the Proposed 2027 Goals and Budget were approved. For copies of the information that was discussed and voted on, please pick up a packet at the info. center.

Advent season is almost upon us and the Gather and Grow team is looking for volunteers willing to host and serve an Advent meal for the church on Wednesday, December 16. The meal time is from 5-6 p.m. and will be served in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful way to bring the church into fellowship prior to being blessed with God's word before the church service. Please contact the church office if you and/or your service group would like to fill this slot. Thank you!

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.