

Rev. Nava is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Nava at 314-505.7224 or navaj@csl.edu.

There will also be a dinner with students at Shamrock's at 4:40 p.m. Please RSVP to Rev. Nava if you would like to join him.

Hymns of the Reformation Organ Recital



Date: Sunday, February 18, 2018
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Where: Concordia University
Buetow Music Center Auditorium
300 Hamline Avenue North
St. Paul, Minnesota

Featuring: Jacquelyn Magnuson (CSP staff) and Sara Sorenson (CSP alum, '09)

No Cost: Free and Open to the Public

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX FOR COMMUNITY AND NON-CHURCH SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (6th)	Epiphany 9:00 "Un-decorating" of Church 5:30 Worship
Sun. (7th)	8:00 Worship-Officers Installed 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School 10:30 Worship (C)
Mon. (8th)	12:00 Pie-makers lunch (<i>Signature</i>) 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 KIT 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (9th)	FLS Basketball Game-Home 9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 LLB Meeting
Wed. (10th)	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 4:00 Pleasant Manor (C) 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 6:00 Connection Practice 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Discipleship Class 7:00 Choir
Thu. (11th)	WINKEL (Grace, Dodge Center) FLS Basketball Game-Home 1:00 Human Care 6:30 AHG Troop Mtg.
Fri. (12th)	FLS Basketball Tournament 7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (13th)	FLS Basketball Tournament 5:30 Worship (C)
Sun. (14th)	FLS Basketball Tournament 8:00 Worship (C) 9:15 Rev. Spitzack Retirement Reception 9:15 Sunday School/LYF 10:30 Worship

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva, Senior Pastor Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. Maynard Spitzack, Visitation Pastor Gatluk Reat, Vicar Kristin Sellentine, Youth Leader
Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance Property Manager Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager Rebecca Spitzack, Receptionist/Office Assistant
Seth Winter, FLS Principal Rachel Rieger, FLS Administrative Assistant

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am

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Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

Trinity News of the Week

January 6 & 7, 2018

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, MN. We are pleased you are here!
An Information Center can be found in the narthex with brochures, pamphlets, and booklets about Trinity, LCMS schools, upcoming programs, and community events. Please help yourself to these materials.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 1/8: 1 Sam. 3:1-10	Thu. 1/11: Exodus 33:12-23
Tue. 1/9: 1 Cor. 6:12-20	Fri. 1/12: Eph. 5:22-33
Wed. 1/10: John 1:43-51	Sat. 1/13: John 2:1-11

Faribault Lutheran School

The FLS Basketball Tournament will be held at Trinity, January 12-14.

Everyone is invited Sunday, January 21 for the joint National Lutheran Schools Week Service, 10:30 a.m. at Trinity.



Be sure to join us for the FLS Souper Bowl on Friday, January 26, 2018. The Souper Bowl will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Trinity gymnasium.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Mandy Blume; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Linda Hesse; Donna Lavine; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Jim Velzke, Anita & Steve Wegner; Earl Young
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers for our military and support personnel.
Prayers for the families in our congregation and our efforts to support them.

Prayers for those pregnant and for the unborn.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please contact one of our pastors:

✝ Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva—763-221-6856
✝ Rev. Paul Rieger—636-751-4784

Prayers for the family & friends of Emily Delaske, who passed away January 4, 2018.

Our missionaries to pray for are Martin & Marie, serving in Papua New Guinea.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Lucille Borchert by her sister Ethel Schwichtenberg and family, Jack Schwichtenberg, Judy Kratt, and Jean & Kenard Schmidtke.

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday evening January 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Wayne & Alice Meyer (4850 Morristown Blvd. Faribault MN, 507-334-4056). Bring a dish to pass; join us for fun and fellowship.

A reception will be held on Sunday, January 14 to honor Pastor Spitzack. Pastor Spitzack is retiring as Trinity's Visitation Pastor, and we wish to extend our gratitude for his work and service. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services on the 14th!



STEWARDSHIP



The Installation of our Elders, Lay Leadership Board, FLS Board, and 2nd Century Trust Fund Board members, will be held this Sunday, January 7, 2018, during the 8:00 a.m. service. Thank you for serving!

Lay Leadership Board:

- ◆ Bob Sommers, Chair
- ◆ Noel Handberg, Vice Chair
- ◆ Michele Fuchs, Secretary
- ◆ Carl Vollbrecht
- ◆ Brian Anderson
- ◆ Joanne Cross (newly elected)
- ◆ Al Spitzack

Elders:

- ◆ Brian Fuchs
- ◆ Jacob Langeslag
- ◆ Wayne Meyer
- ◆ Robert Pitt
- ◆ Mark Prieve
- ◆ George Raab
- ◆ Gatluk Reat
- ◆ Brad Twedt
- ◆ Mike Young

FLS Board:

- ◆ Barbara Caron (newly elected)
- ◆ Jackie Denninger
- ◆ Laurel Engquist (newly elected)
- ◆ Vern Meintsma

2nd Century Board:

- ◆ Howard Bode
- ◆ Jesse Marshall
- ◆ Carl Vollbrecht
- ◆ Barbara Wegner (newly elected)
- ◆ Joy Zimmerman

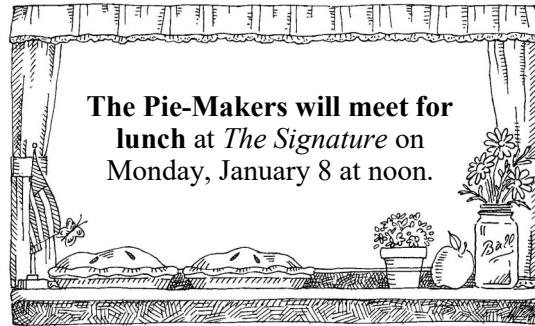
Thank you for SERVING!

Special thanks to those who previously served:

- ◆ Barbara Beatty—LLB
- ◆ Bill Kirkpatrick—FLS Board
- ◆ Barb Mrosko—FLS Board
- ◆ Vernon Cross—2nd Century Trust



STATISTICS	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Weekend Services, Dec. 30/31, 2017)</i>	
188	\$23,583
Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-December 31, 2017</i>	
<i>(52 Weeks)</i>	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$742,872	\$698,300



The Pie-Makers will meet for lunch at *The Signature* on Monday, January 8 at noon.

Pie-Makers Project Report 2017

Total pies made in 2017 was 2,759.

Pie project was a success due to 19 faithful workers and donations from Todd & Joyce Trump, Bryan Schuenke, Jon Steffen, Brian & Stacey Gillen, and Gary Jones.

Donations made by the Pie-Makers were:

Automatic Door Opener	\$4,978.00
FLS Scholarships	\$5,800.00
Cleaning the Church	\$2,750.00
Radio Club	\$1,000.00
New Building Fund	\$5,000.00



IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE New Office Addition Fundraiser

\$380,000 TOTAL COST



- Pledges & Cash
- Cash Received

To Break Ground

The graph showing the progress of Trinity's New Office Fundraiser will be updated each week.

The ornate cross in the Narthex also displays this progress.

Please keep the New Office Addition's planning, building, and fundraising, in your prayers.

Cash Received includes the \$100,000 estate gift.

WE ACCOMPLISHED THE IMPOSSIBLE!!



But nothing is impossible with God!! With everyone's help, we came out "In the Black" for 2017 with even a \$7,000 margin to help us start the New Year. Thanks to everyone who contributed during the year. 2018 will be just as tough, but with your help and God's grace, we can make it next year too. Details will be in the February Newsletter.

Stewardship Every Sunday 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

When we think of being good stewards of all that we have, we often think externally. We think of managing our money, our time, our abilities. Rarely do we think of managing our health, mental and physical. Just as we can mis-manage all of the temporal gifts of God, we can mis-manage the gifts of food and drink, of rest and relaxation, of work and vocation. "Moderation in all things" the Apostle Paul says elsewhere. Too much food, drink, relaxation or work can affect our health. As God's stewards, we learn to manage what we put into and what influences the body, the mind and the spirit.

YOUTH MATTERS



We still have many **Pizza Cards** that need to be sold to raise funds for going to NYG. Please get yours from Pastor Rieger. Cards are \$10 and good for 20 medium pizzas. Youth make 70% profit on the sales.

Lock-in for youth in grades 6-12 (6:30 pm, Fri., Jan. 12 - 8:00 am, Sat., Jan. 13) at Immanuel Lutheran School in Gaylord, MN. Devotions, fellowship, games, open gym and more. Please contact Pr. Rieger for more info and/or to RSVP.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Jaime Nava from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Concordia St. Paul (1282 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104) on February 15, 2018, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



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