

## 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

✦ CHRISTIAN SYMBOL ✦

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ  
XPICTOC

This set of letters spells "Christ" in Greek. It may be written using the Roman alphabet (from which the English alphabet descended), but is also often presented in Greek characters, as shown here.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Rev. Spitzack Retirement Reception
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
Mon. (15 <sup>th</sup> )		Martin Luther King Jr. Day FLS—No School
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	7:00	Small Group Bible Study
Wed. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Handbells
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	1:00	Women In Mission
Fri. (19 <sup>th</sup> )		February Newsletter Deadline
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (20 <sup>th</sup> )		FLS Brd. Retreat
	5:30	Worship
Sun. (21 <sup>st</sup> )		National Lutheran Schools Week Begins
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30	Connection—FLS Joint Service (Trinity)
	5:30	Lively #5 Group

- 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  
Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: [www.trinityfaribault.org](http://www.trinityfaribault.org) Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault  
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## Trinity News of the Week

January 13 & 14, 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. 1/15: Psalm 89:1-8	Thu. 1/18: II Kings 5:1-15a
Tue. 1/16: Heb. 13:8-15	Fri. 1/19: Rom. 1:8-17
Wed. 1/17: Matthew 16:13-19	Sat. 1/20: Matt. 8:1-13

## Faribault Lutheran School

There will be NO school on January 15.

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 & Silent Auction will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Trinity gymnasium.

We are in need of items for the **Silent Auction**. All proceeds from the Soup Bowl and the Silent Auction will go towards the PTL Playground fundraiser. Last year we raised nearly \$7,000, and we're hoping to do the same this year!

# SILENT AUCTION

If you have any items that you can donate: tickets to an event, craft items that you can make (quilts, necklaces, paintings, etc.), business gift certificates or experiences, please let Mrs. Rieger know in the school office.

## Dad's Day - A Special Family Event

On January 28, at 9:15 a.m. in the gym, we will have a family event to honor dads. There will be activities for children and their dads. Moms are invited to help organize the activities, snacks and enjoy this special time.



## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Nancy Appelgren; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Linda Hesse; Donna Lavine; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Arlene Rolf; 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 Janice Helbling, stepmother of Randy (Audrey) Helbling, who passed away January 6, 2018.

Prayers for the family & friends of Janet Mueller, who passed away January 2, 2018.

Our missionaries to pray for are Micah & Robin and their children serving in West Africa.

At their January meeting, Keeping In Touch (KIT) Teams shared their experiences in sending out Christmas cards/letters and other contacts with Trinity Members.

According to our January 4, 2018 Membership List, we have about 640 family units with just over 1,100 members. Of these, 96 live over 60 miles from Faribault, i.e. California, New York, Texas, and 35 have no address or phone or any other way to contact them.

KIT Teams spend lots of time trying to track these members down, so if you move or want a transfer or release, please contact the church office. Also be sure to sign the Friendship Pads and turn in your communion registration card at Worship Services.

Special thanks goes to Buck Burkhartmeyer, charter member of KIT back to 2011 for his dedicated service over the years. He is leaving KIT, but will still make hospital, rest home and shut-in visits. This leaves an opening, so contact the church office if you want to help out.

Our next meeting is March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room. Our new meeting schedule is January, March, May, September and November.

## FELLOWSHIP



A reception will be held this Sunday 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!

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.

The "coffee ladies" will be unavailable several Sundays in January. Please sign up to help, stop in the kitchen before services to help or bring baked goods. Clean up help is always needed. Thank you.



*Joy Zimmerman/Joanne Cross*

## STEWARDSHIP

### Camp Omega PLUNGE!!

Camp Omega is hosting a Polar Plunge on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at the Morristown Community Center. Their goal is 25 Teams of Jumpers (dressed in team unity).



**Join Pastor Paul Rieger** on the "Trinity Team." Contact the church office to sign up to take the Plunge with Pastor Rieger or sponsor Pastor Rieger and support Camp Omega's Adult/Family Retreat Center by making a donation or pledge. Sign up for pledges at the Information Center in the Narthex or by contacting the church office.

There are prizes for teams with the highest sponsorships, and for the "best dressed" team. There will be two cold water pools and "slides" to go down if desired. Registered Team Jumpers will receive free food/beverage. All events held at Morristown Community Center and overseen by the Morristown Fire Department.

For more information, please contact the church office, 331-6579, or Russ Schwichtenberg, 507-384-7947 or at [russ@campomega.org](mailto:russ@campomega.org).

### 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.



## 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.*

STATISTICS	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Weekend Services, January 6/7, 2018)</i>	
271	\$14,348
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589</b>	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-January 8, 2018 (1 Week)</i>	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$13,589	\$14,348

2017 Financial Statements are available in the Fellowship Hall mailboxes. Please help save the church postage and take yours home today!

**John 2:5** – His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, "What does this have to do with Me?" But she knew this: whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives – including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the Church.

*LCMS Stewardship Sentences, January 14, 2018*

## 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.

## 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.



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@cs1.edu](mailto:navaj@cs1.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.