

Make a difference in the lives of students and families in your community as a Lutheran Social Service Foster Grandparent Volunteer! Share your time, compassion, and talents today to help shape the youth of tomorrow! Our “Grandmas” and “Grandpas” provide one-on-one mentoring and support to any student that may need a boost in confidence and self-esteem. Foster Grandparent volunteers are 55 years of age or older and spend 10 – 15 hours per week in a local school or other community setting. Volunteers can earn a small hourly stipend and mileage reimbursement.

Call Ashley Lushinsky at 507-512-103 (ashley.lushinsky@lssmn.org) and become the difference in someone’s life TODAY!

Faribault Lions Club 53rd Annual Pancake & Sausage Feast! Sunday, February 3, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Faribault Eagles Club. Free eye screening for children 6 months - 6 years old. Donation: Adults \$7, Children 12 and under \$4. All proceeds go to Lions Projects. Please bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids to donate.

**Rice County Habitat for Humanity
Orientation and Kick Off
Sunday, February 24, 2019
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Cornerstone Community Church
1313 South Division Street, Northfield**

You are invited to attend an Orientation and Kick-Off event with the Rice County Habitat for Humanity. This is an opportunity to learn more about this mission and how you can become involved. You’ll hear a bit of history about Habitat and our affiliate, volunteer opportunities and our plans for 2019.

Please RSVP any of these ways: Website: www.habitatricecounty.org, Phone: 507-323-5167, or E-mail: Dayna Norvold, habitatricecounty@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (26th)	National Lutheran Schools Week 5:30 Worship (C) 12:00 Sudanese Women’s Group Mtg. 6:30-8:30 Family Game Night
Sun. (27th)	National Lutheran Schools Week 8:00 Worship (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School/ 10:30 National Lutheran Schools Week Joint Service (Peace) 1:30 Bible Bowl
Mon. (28th)	FLS Basketball Game 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 Trumps’ Bible Study
Tue. (29th)	9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 AHG Leaders’ Mtg. 7:00 Property Brd. Mtg. Wed. (30th) 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Connection Practice 6:30 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir
Thu. (31st)	2:00 Church Office Early Closing
Fri. (1st)	FLS Jamboree 7:00 Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie’s)
Sat. (2nd)	FLS Jamboree / Groundhog Day 8-12:00 American Heritage Girls PJ’s & Pancakes
	5:30 Worship Service
Sun. (3rd)	8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School 10:30 Connection Service (C) 1:30 Bible Bowl

Trinity News of the Week

January 26 & 27, 2019

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. 1/28: Jer. 1:4-19	Thu. 1/31: Jonah 1:1-17
Tue. 1/29: Psalm 71	Fri. 2/1: Rom. 8:18-23
Wed. 1/30: I Corinthians 12:31b-13:13	Sat. 2/2: Luke 4:31-44

New Bible Study for Parents & Adults

Starting in February during the Sunday school hour, a Bible study entitled “When God Doesn’t Fix It” will be held in the nursery. This DVD-based study will focus on “Is it possible that good things can come out of our broken dreams?” Sessions include: Don’t be surprised by trouble, Best-made plans, Why?, and a Better broken. In this five-session curriculum comparisons are made between crises in the lives of Abraham, Sarah, David and Paul and our lives today. Anyone interested is invited to join us!



Bible Bowl: The team has now covered Mark chapters 1 - 6. But not to worry, the competition is not until April 6, so feel free to join the fun today at 1:30 p.m. Blessings await!

~Philip Simonson

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new 12 session study on the "Passion of Jesus" by Rev. Frank Zimmerman on Tues. Jan. 29, 2019. This study is from the *Life of Jesus Series*, from Concordia Publishing House. We will begin with Old Testament prophecies and then continue following Jesus into His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. Each lesson is self-contained so feel free to attend on days when your schedule allows. We meet at 9:00 a.m. most Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and growing in the Word. See Beverly Paschke or Ruth Hildebrandt for additional information.



**Joint Peace / Trinity Service for
National Lutheran
Schools Week**

**January 27, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Peace Lutheran Church

There will be no 10:30 a.m. service at Trinity this Sunday! Please join us at Peace Church for this special service celebrating our Lutheran schools!

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Bill & Judy; Tim; Diane; Patti; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Ginger Burns; Martha Deng; Austin Ellerbusch; Lee Koopmans; Kim Krueger; James McBride; Bob Meyer; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Cletus Pfeiffer; Shirley Rost; Nancy Schultz; Kay Smith; Mardy Snyder; Dennis Waskosky
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please call Rev. Paul Rieger, 636-751-4784.

Prayers for the family & friends of Pat Ellerbusch-Vangsness, who passed away January 22.

Prayers for the family and friends of Dan Eastman, son of Chuck & Joan Eastman, who passed away January 17. Funeral services were held January 25.

Our missionaries to pray for this week are Eric & Doreen, Bobby & Tassanee, Don, Hanna, and Jasmine - working with Project Video in Asia.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Rev. Maynard Spitzack, Rev. Eugene Chase, Rev. Rex Longshore, Visitation Pastors
Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus Gatluk Reat, Vicar
Bill Kirkpatrick, Business Manager Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
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 [Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)
Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

The **Radio Broadcast this Sunday** and the red carnations beside the pulpit, are given in loving memory of Ike Elthon by Todd & Jayne Voge.

GREETERS NEEDED: Be a friendly face at Trinity! If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter at the 5:30 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. services, please call Jennie in the church office, 331-6579.

February Newsletters are available on the Worship Carts. Please be sure to take one home with you today!

Thank you to the pastors and everyone for their visits, cards, gifts, and well wishes at my 90th birthday.
~Wilmer Burmeister

Keeping In Touch Teams met January 10 to receive updated membership lists and share how they “kept in touch” with Trinity members during the last months. Several groups send Christmas cards with a schedule of special worship services and co-signed by the Elder assigned to their group. Others make it a point to talk with members of their group after worship services and other events. Elders work hand in hand with KIT Teams regarding address changes and special needs.

Special thanks go out to Joy Zimmerman for her several years of devoted service to the KIT effort. We now have 2 groups open for anyone wishing to share Christ’s love and concern for our fellow members. Contact the church office if you are interested in helping out. Our meetings will continue on the 2nd Thursday in March, May, September and November at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

FELLOWSHIP

The **JOY Group will meet** Thursday, February 7 at Realife Cooperative (2125 7th St. NW), in their dining room. We will be having a potluck. Bring your own table utensils. Lowell Hetletvedt, Mary Schulz, and Bev & Willie Paschke will be hosting the event at 12:00 noon.

The program for the afternoon will be at 1:30 p.m., presented by Dale Blanshan (Music of the Fifties). There will be a \$3 charge; pay Marcy or Larry Twedt. All are invited to join us for potluck and entertainment.
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There will also be a cash donation to Ruth’s House, where Sheila Kreger will be doing the buying for their needs.

STEWARDSHIP

2018 Giving Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours or if you have any discrepancies or questions, please contact Jennie in the church office, 331-6579.

Call Process Update: We as a church, Trinity Lutheran, Faribault, have received from the District Office a list of potential candidates for Senior Pastor. In this list are names of nominations from individuals of our church and names that have been supplied to us from the District staff.

The Call Committee is in the process of candidate selection and formulating interview questions. The Call Committee will reduce the list of about 20 candidates to approximately 6 viable candidates, with 4 extra in reserve.

In order for the congregation to have ownership in the results of the interview process, we encourage you to contact a member of the call committee if you have any ideas or concerns for the needs of the church that you would like them to address during the interviews with the prospective candidates for Senior Pastor.

The Call Committee will select the candidates that will best fill the needs of this church. The needs of the church were established by a survey committee which met in September 2018. The needs are:

1. Faithful to the Scriptures
2. Dynamic Preacher
3. Reaches younger generation
4. Humble and a good listener
5. People skills
6. Takes initiative
7. Administrator

If you see another need of the church that is not listed, please feel free to contact a member of the Call Committee, as well as with any other questions that may be a concern of yours. Call Committee members are: Mitch Miller, Al Spitzack, Michele Fuchs, Michelle Knutson, Kellsey Meyer, Barb Mrosko, Shirley Rost, Char Scurry, Angie Swanson, and Carl Vollbrecht.

We pray for God’s continued blessing and for a response of patience and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts. Thank you.



IT’S ALL ABOUT GRACE New Office Addition

\$392,000 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

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Weekend Services, January 19/20, 2019)

271	\$10,957
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Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-January 21, 2019
(3 Weeks)*

<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$40,689	\$39,541

Due to a medical appointment, the Church Office will close early on Thursday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Concerning the West Narthex Entrance

We have tried to keep the west narthex entrance open as long as possible, but now construction is concentrating on the new west canopy. Therefore for safety reasons, the west entrance must be closed off, probably for several weeks. It will be closed to all traffic including weekend services and evening meetings. We’ll open it up again as soon as we can.

COMMUNITY NEWS



CAMP OMEGA POLAR PLUNGE **Saturday, February 9, 2019** **Morristown Community Center**

10-11 a.m. Registration
11:30 a.m.—Parade of Jumpers (Indoors)
11:45 a.m. Jumpers take the PLUNGE

Join the Trinity Team and take the PLUNGE or support the team by donating to Camp Omega’s New Family Retreat Center. Talk to Jennie in the Church Office to donate/join the team or get involved online @ campomega.org to register a team, join a team, and/or donate.

You can also donate / pledge by signing up at the Information Center in the narthex.

If you wish, you can watch the Plunge livestreamed on the big screen from the comfortable warmth *inside* the Community Center! Warm meal and beverages available for purchase for spectators (free for jumpers.) And remember, the “best dressed” team gets \$50 cash . . . be creative!

The Plunge in 2018 raised \$38,000. Plunge 2019 GOAL \$80,000. We can do it with YOUR help!

Questions: contact Heather Dimmel at polar-plunge@campomega.org.