

CHRISTIAN DATING CLASSES

In the class we talk about the importance of having a relationship with God, being healed from past relationships and being in a good place mentally, physically, financially, spiritually, and emotionally BEFORE dating. We also talk about how to do this.



We teach participants how to recognize unhealthy relationships and how to walk away. We also teach them how to establish strong boundaries, and how to communicate and solve problems in a healthy way. We talk about God's view on dating, marriage and sex, and we discuss the many ways people meet and date today.

The class runs two nights: February 21 and February 28 (Wednesdays), 6:30-8:30 p.m. This will be online through a zoom link.

The next session will be on March 20 and 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in person, face to face at the Evangelical Free Church, 1039 St. Paul Ave. Faribault. (It's even possible to do this online as well if you cannot make it in person).

These classes are free, but future ones will have a charge, so sign up while its free! If interested contact Jennifer David at 507-210-6339 or faithbasedinterpreting@gmail.com.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (27th)	11-5:30	Sudanese Mtg.
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (28th)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Fellowship/Sunday School-Dad Event/Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship
	6:30-8:30	Youth Mtg.
Mon. (29th)	7:00	GA
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Tue. (30th)	9:00	Bible Study
	10:30	Music Planning Mtg.
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
	7:00	Property Brd. Mtg.
Wed. (31st)	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 Class
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (1st)	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	3:45	St. Lucas/Deaconess (C)
Fri. (2nd)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (3rd)	FLS Jamboree	
	11:30-4:30	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	5:30	Worship (with Baptism)
Sun. (4th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/Sunday School/Faith Legacy
	10:30	Connection (C)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva, Senior Pastor Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus:
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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
 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 27 & 28, 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. 1/29: Is. 40:21-31	Thu. 2/1: Gen. 18:20-33
Tue. 1/30: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27	Fri. 2/2: Col. 3:12-17
Wed. 1/31: Mark 1:29-39	Sat. 2/3: Matthew 13:24-43

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...

Tom Beatty; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Linda Hesse; Donna Lavine; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Arlene Rolf; Jim Velzke; 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.

Prayers for the family & friends of Myra Armstrong, who passed away January 22. The funeral service was held at the Boldt Funeral Home on January 25.

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

Our missionaries to pray for are Gary & Chris, serving the Bolinao people in the Philippines



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

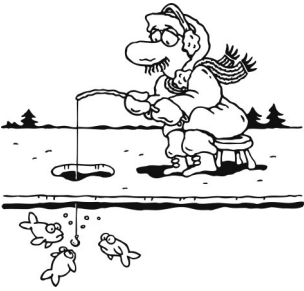
FELLOWSHIP

The JOY Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. for a Potluck. Afterwards, Carla (Kelm) Agre will give a presentation on her trip to Israel. All are welcome to attend.



If you have extra bud vases that you don't need, please donate them to the church. More vases are needed for table decorations during church functions. Thank you!

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will sponsor an ice fishing contest Sunday, February 11 on Cedar Lake. This event is open to the congregation and geared toward families as well, so children might be able to fish. Extra fishing tackle will be available on the lake if you don't have your own.



The fishing contest will be from 2 to 4:00 p.m., but folks can come at 1:00 p.m. to George & Rachel Raab's home at 19945 Cedar Lake Trail, Morristown, MN (PH 507-330-1390). Follow the signs down the hill to the lake. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each category. Come and enjoy the fishing, a bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, hot chocolate and fellowship. (If weather won't allow on the 11th we will do it on the 18th.)



The "coffee ladies" will be unavailable for several Sundays. 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

HUMAN CARE

SNOW REMOVAL:

Human Care would like to create a list of volunteers willing to help the elderly or infirm with snow removal following large snowstorms. If you are willing to help shovel or have a snow blower you can use, please contact the church office, 331-6579.



STEWARDSHIP

We're at a Critical Stage for Help in the Radio Room

We've had complaints over the last couple of weeks about the KDHL radio broadcasts being poor and inconsistent. The reason for this is a shortage of radio room personnel. Todd Voge and our existing helpers do an excellent job up there but no one can be available every Sunday. Todd has been posting articles asking for help off and on for years and it doesn't help as much as is needed.

We've had and still have some very good people up there, but we need more. The people who like to do the video steaming are often 8th through 12th graders who like the technology and tend to be very good at it, but they later need to leave for college. That's fine, we're happy for them, but we then need new people to continuously take their place. Our KDHL announcers tend to be older people who have more confidence in speaking. Neither one of those positions is difficult or scary to do.

In both cases, you would receive detailed training and would start out with someone else there beside you. We need both KDHL announcers and streaming video operators. One is just as important as the other. If we had the proper number of helpers, each person would only need to be in the radio room once per month.

If you think our radio/streaming ministry is an important part of our spreading God's Word, then please help keep the Radio Club going by being a part of it. Any questions ask Todd Voge, Brian Anderson, Jim Boldt, Becky Spitzack, Ethan Vikla or Bill Kirkpatrick.



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

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Weekend Services, January 20/21, 2018)	
422	\$10,148

Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-January 22, 2018
(3 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$40,767	\$35,286



There will be an Informational / Voters' Meeting for the New Offices on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring any suggestions you have for subcontractors or volunteer work to the meeting.

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.

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



Dramatic Readers needed for Midweek Lenten Worship Services to retell the "Suffering & Death of Jesus Christ." If willing to participate, please contact Hub Cloeter at 334-2346 or the church office at 331-6579.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lion's Pancake & Sausage Feast, will be Sunday, February 4, at the Faribault Eagles Club on Highway 60 West, serving from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids to donate. This year we are also providing free digital eye screenings for any children age 6 months to six years.