

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!

**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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (2nd)	FLS Jamboree / Groundhog Day 8-12:00 American Heritage Girls PJ’s & Pancakes
Sun. (3rd)	5:30 Worship Service 8:00 Worship Service 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School 10:30 Connection Service (C) 1:30 Bible Bowl 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon
Mon. (4th)	Tues. (5th) FLS Basketball Game 9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders’ Mtg. 7:00 Small Group Bible Study
Wed. (6th)	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 6:00 Connection Practice 6:00 Handbells 6-7:30 Pre-K Fun Night 6:30 Confirmation Class (Basher’s) 7:00 Choir
Thu. (7th)	12:00 JOY—Potluck (Realife) 2:30 New Perspective (C) 3:45 St. Lucas/Deaconess (C) 6-7:30 American Heritage Girls
Fri. (8th)	7:00 Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie’s)
Sat. (9th)	11:30 Camp Omega Plunge (Morristown Comm. Center) 5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (10th)	8:00 Worship Service (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School 9:15 Family Event 10:30 Worship Service 1:30 Bible Bowl Practice

- 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
Seth Winter, FLS Principal	Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
	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

Trinity News of the Week

February 2 & 3, 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. 2/4: Psalm 138	Thu. 2/7: Gen. 18:20-33
Tue. 2/5: Isaiah 6:1-13	Fri. 2/8: Col. 3:12-17
Wed. 2/6: I Corinthians 4:12b-20	Sat. 2/9 Luke 5:1-11

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!

Grandparenting session in Burnsville on February 14 at 6:30. This session deals with how divorce affects grandparents/parents and children. Car pool from the church parking lot at 5:45 p.m. Contact Nancy Simonson or Sharon Vollbrecht if you plan on attending.

Grandparenting event: On February 17 at 2 p.m. in the gym we will have an event where grandparents and grandchildren can make tie blankets for charity. Please sign up at the information center so we can have enough supplies. If you would like to adopt a grandchild for the afternoon, please sign your name as we have several children who don’t have grandparents close by and would love to make a blanket with you! For more information contact Nancy Simonson or Sharon Vollbrecht.

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; James McBride; Bob Meyer; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Gary Mrosko; Cletus Pfeiffer; 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.

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

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Ewald & Hilda Wegner, by their daughters Laurel Leet and Alice Hanson and their families.

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



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.

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday evening February 17, 5:30 p.m. George and Rachel Raab will host (19945 Cedar Lake Trl, Morristown, MN 55052, 507-685-2494). Please Join us for food, fellowship and fun.

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.

There will also be a cash donation to Ruth's House, where Sheila Kreger will be doing the buying for their needs.

STEWARDSHIP

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.

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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, Kelsey 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.

STATISTICS

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Weekend Services, January 26/27, 2019)</i>	

NOTE: 10:30 service was held at Peace for National Lutheran Schools Week

164	\$ 5,234
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Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-January 29, 2019
(4 Weeks)*

<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$54,264	\$44,775

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.



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ruth's House, a shelter for women and children, has a job opening for a part-time Family Advocate. Position requires working independently weekend evenings with possible flexibility into weekday evening shifts. We are looking for a compassionate, flexible and self-motivated individual with a passion for helping families in crisis to find stability. To apply email meghans.ruthshouse@gmail.com or send resume to Ruth's House, 124 1st Ave SW, Faribault, MN 55021. Ruth's House is a 501(c) (3) organization that provides shelter with supportive services for homeless women and their children. Ruth's House is an equal opportunity employer.



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 polarplunge@campomega.org.

Infants Remembered In Silence (IRIS) will hold its 22nd Annual Breakfast Bash on Sunday, February 10, at the American Legion in Faribault (112 NE 5th St). Breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and ham will be served from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon; Silent Auction will run from 8:00 – 2:30; Bake Sale will continue until sold out; and Bingo (cash prizes) is from 1:00 – 3:30. For more information please call the IRIS office at 507-334-4748.