



LENT BEGINS

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018. A Special Service will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper in the Trinity gymnasium.

Lenten Midweek Services at 5:30 p.m. include:

- ✦ February 14 (Ash Wednesday) (supper sponsored by Bible Study group)
- ✦ February 21 (supper sponsored by Human Care)
- ✦ February 28 (supper sponsored by Faribault Lutheran School)
- ✦ March 7 (supper will support Nicaragua mission trip)
- ✦ March 14 (supper sponsored by the Lively #5 Neighborhood Gr.)
- ✦ March 21 (supper still in need of sponsor)

If you would like to sponsor the Soup Supper on March 21, please contact the church office at 331-6579 or email jenniek@trinityfaribo.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lion's Pancake & Sausage Feast, will be this 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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (3 rd)	FLS Jamboree 11:30-4:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:30 Worship (with Baptism)
Sun. (4 th)	8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/Sunday School/Faith Legacy 10:30 Connection (C)
Mon (5 th)	8:00 Pie-Makers 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon
Tue. (6 th)	FLS Game-Home 9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 7:00 Small Group Bible Study
Wed. (7 th)	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 6-7:30 Pre-K Fun Night 6:00 Connection Practice 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation Class
Thu. (8 th)	WINKEL (Peace, Fbo) 11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth) 1:00 Human Care 6:30 AHG Troop 6:30 Stephen Ministry
Fri. (9 th)	7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (10 th)	5:30 Worship (C)
Sun. (11 th)	Transfiguration Sunday 8:00 Worship (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1-4:00 Ice Fishing (Cedar Lake)

- 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 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 3 & 4, 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. 2/5: Psalm 50:1-6	Thu. 2/8: Mark 9:2-9
Tue. 2/6: Ex. 34:29-35	Fri. 2/9: II Pet. 1:16-21
Wed. 2/7: II Cor. 3:12-4:6	Sat. 2/10: Matt. 17:1-9

Faribault Lutheran School
Pre-K Family Fun Night
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
6:00-7:30 p.m.
at Faribault Lutheran School



Fun, Family Friendly Activities to help prepare your child for kindergarten! Open to ANY CHILD entering Kindergarten this fall and their families! Free supper is provided. Please RSVP by February 5 to Erin Banks at ebanks@flsweb.org or on the Faribault Lutheran School Facebook page.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Marion Appelgren; Tom Beatty; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Linda Hesse; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Gary Mrosko; Arlene Rolf; Diane Schultz; 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 of thanksgiving for Sevin Dew DeLeo, daughter of ReDeanna DeLeo, granddaughter of Ginger Burns, baptized on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Sponsors for Sevin are LaKeisha Arndt and Jen Arndt.

Prayer of thanksgiving for Dale & Theresa Kelm, celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on February 3, 2018.

Prayers for the family & friends of Janice Skelton, who passed away January 30.

Our missionaries to pray for are Tim & Beth, serving in Papua New Guinea, West Africa.

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

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.

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.



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.)

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 Trinity Craft Group will be starting up again. We will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Boldt (530 Tyman Place, Faribault). Our project will be a wooden sign. This will also be an organizational meeting to share future project ideas, etc. All supplies that are needed are furnished, but there may be a small fee of \$2 for the wood. If you would like to come, please contact Joy Zimmerman (334-4737), or Nancy Boldt (507-412-1914) by Friday, February 9, so we can have adequate space and supplies ready.

HUMAN CARE

The Stephen Ministry Supervision Group will meet at Trinity on February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

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.



Did you know? Trinity sponsors an American Heritage Girls troop. American Heritage girls is a character development program for girls ages 5-18. A main component of the program is being the hands and feet of God. The girls have already made bags for kids entering foster care. Their next service project will be serving at a pancake breakfast benefiting Pregnancy Options. Tickets for the breakfast will be sold after services this weekend. Please consider buying a ticket to benefit Pregnancy Options as well as enjoy some yummy food and good fellowship. Here is what you need to know for the breakfast...

- What:** Pancake breakfast benefiting Pregnancy Options
- Where:** Knights of Columbus
- When:** February 11, 2018 from 8:15 - 12:15
- Cost:** Adults \$8 (\$9 if bought at the door) and children 4-10 \$4

STEWARDSHIP



Since we have apples available, the Pie-makers will meet to bake pies on Monday, February 5.



**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 27/28, 2018)	
258	\$ 7,161

Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-January 29, 2018
(4 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$54,356	\$42,447



VOTERS MEETING

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.

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.

WORSHIP

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.