

- ✦ **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](mailto:jenniek@trinityfaribo.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Caregiver  
Workshop

**Powerful Tools for Caregivers** is a free group workshop designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing home, you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. You will learn strategies to better handle the unique caregiver challenges you face, as well as how to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, make tough decisions, and reduce feelings of guilt, anger, and depression.

An informational meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, 1:30 p.m. at the Faribault Area Senior Center. Refreshments will be available. Workshop sessions begin March 8 and will take place in the Faribault Area Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. each Thursday for six weeks. For additional information, questions, or to register, you may call Michael Maas at (507) 450-1518.

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (11<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship (C)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	1-4:00	Ice Fishing (Cedar Lake)
<b>Mon. (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS Game—Home</b>	
	7:00	GA
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	<b>7:00</b>	<b>New Office Info/Voters' Mtg.</b>
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
<b>Tue. (13<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS Game—Home</b>	
	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
	7:00	Craft Group (Boldt's)
<b>Wed. (14<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Valentine's Day / Ash Wednesday</b>	
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	9:00	7th & 8th gr.—Pretzel Bake
	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Pleasant Manor (C)</b>
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b>
	6:30	Confirmation Class
	6:45	Handbells
	7:00	Connection Practice
<b>Thu. (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>FLS-Parent/Teacher conf.</b>	
	1:00	Women In Mission
<b>Fri. (16<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>NO School / FLS-Parent/Teacher conf.</b>	
		<b>March Newsletter Deadline</b>
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
<b>Sat. (17<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Camp Omega POLAR PLUNGE</b>	
		<i>(Morristown Community Center)</i>
	11-2:00	Gym Reserved-Birthday Party
	12:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship H)
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sun. (18<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Connection (C)</b>
	12:00	Sudanese Service

# Trinity News of the Week

February 10 & 11, 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. 2/12: Joel 2:12-19	Thu. 2/15: Gen 22:1-18
Tue. 2/13: II Corinthians 5:20-6:10	Fri. 2/16: Jam. 1:12-18
Wed. 2/14: Matthew 26:36-46	Sat. 2/17: Mark 1:9-15

**Got the winter blues?** Feel like sitting down with something warm to drink and a good book? The loaning library in the narthex has new books. On the first shelf are devotional books, and the second shelf has books of encouragement and hope. Come have a look. Feel free to take a book or two home to read. No need to check them out. These books were donated and are free for anyone to read.

## Faribault Lutheran School

Faribault Lutheran School is hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families on February 22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Families will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet teachers, ask questions, and pick up registration forms. Everyone is invited! Be sure to share this information with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers or anyone that has school-age children.

**There will be NO school** February 16 and 19.

**The FLS Brd. Mtg.** will be held Tuesday, **February 20**, 6:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Marion Appelgren; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Laurel Engquist; 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** Erma Burkhardtmeier, celebrating her 90th birthday this Sunday, February 11.

**Prayers of thanksgiving for** Bob Reineke, who celebrated his 80th birthday on February 6.

**Our missionaries to pray for** are Martin & Marie, serving in Papua New Guinea.

**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

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**The Radio Broadcast this Sunday** is given in loving memory of Everett Fuchs by his family.

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- 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](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)  
Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org) Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

**2018 Leadership Summit**  
**Saturday, March 24, 2018**  
**8:30am-2:00pm**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Owatonna**

In the past, the doors of the church opened inward, but now the people of our communities are no longer coming in through our doors as they once did. Approximately 78% of LCMS congregations have reached a plateau or are declining while, at the same time, the number of people claiming little or no connection to God through His Son, Jesus is rapidly growing. God is calling the church to open our doors outward as the people of God seek to establish connections, form relationships, and invite new disciples of Jesus into life focused on His good gifts.

Hinges: Opening Your Church's Doors to the Community will be the focus of our Spring 2018 Leadership Summit. The summit will run 8:30am-2:00pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. If you would like to attend the summit, please sign up at the information center by **February 25**.

**WOMEN IN MISSION** will be meeting February 15 in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Paul Rieger will be conducting the Bible Study from the new winter edition of the **WOMAN'S LWML QUARTERLY**. Please join us for study and refreshments hosted by Marlys Sturhk.

## FELLOWSHIP



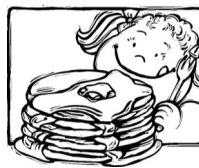
**The Trinity Craft Group** will be starting up again. We will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Boldt (530 Tyman Place, Faribault). Our project will be a wooden sign. This will also be an organizational meeting to share future project ideas, etc. All supplies that are needed 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) as soon as possible so we can have adequate space and supplies ready.

**The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group** will sponsor an ice fishing contest this 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.)

## HUMAN CARE



**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



**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
<i>(Weekend Services, February 3/4, 2018)</i>	
265	\$11,421

**Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589**

## CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-February 5, 2018*  
*(5 Weeks)*

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$67,945	\$53,868



**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. A cost update (which is higher than previously anticipated) will be provided. 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).

**Registration: 10-11am. First jumper: 11:30am.**

**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](mailto:russ@campomega.org).

## WORSHIP

## LENT BEGINS

**Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018.** A Special Service will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us this coming Wednesday, February 14 for soup supper. We'll be serving California Medley and Chili—in addition to a sweet Valentine treat! Money raised will benefit the church office building project.

**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) *(continued...)*