

**FOR ALL AGES - Newsboys Concert** This Christian band, featured in the movie "God's Not Dead," is coming to Grace Church in Eden Prairie on March 9. Tickets will cost about \$30 (inc. fees). **ACT FAST!** Their concerts sell out. Go to [premierproductions.com](http://premierproductions.com) to order.

[Note: Half of the ticket cost for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders will get reimbursed by LYF. ALSO, contact Kristin Sellentine @ 612-229-0249 if you would be willing to take a youth or two with you.]

## YOUTH MATTERS

See previous announcement re: *Newsboys* Concert. Any 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who want to go, but need a chaperone/ride, contact Kristin Sellentine @ 612-229-0249. Bring a friend. **BUT I will need to know by Sunday, February 25, so I can try to get enough adults and tickets.**

We still have many **Pizza Cards** that need to be sold to raise funds for going to National Youth Gathering. Please get yours from Pastor Rieger. Cards are \$10 and good for 20 medium pizzas. You get \$7 credited to your LYF/NYG account.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The **St. Olaf Handbell Choir** will play at The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour on Sunday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m. For tickets, please call 507-334-7732.



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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Camp Omega POLAR PLUNGE</b> <i>(Morristown Community Center)</i> 11-2:00 Gym Reserved-Birthday Party 12:00 Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship H)
Sun. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>5:30 Worship</b> <b>8:00 Worship</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School  <b>10:30 Connection (C)</b> 12:00 Sudanese Service
Mon. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Presidents' Day / No School</b> 8:00 Pie-makers <b>10:00 Milestone (C)</b> <b>3:30 Faribault Senior Living (C)</b> 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon
Tue. (20 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders' Mtg. 6:30 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace) 7:00 Small Group Bible Study 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
Wed. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>5:30 Lent Service</b> <b>6:30 Soup Supper (Human Care)</b> 6:45 Handbells 7:00 Connection Practice 7:00 Choir
Thu. (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	<b>5:30-7:00 FLS Open House</b> 6:30 AHG Troop Mtg.
Fri. (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Newsletters Assembled</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's) 10:30-12 FLS Spelling Bee (Sanctuary)
Sat. (24 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>5:30 Worship (C)</b>
Sun. (25 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>8:00 Worship (C)</b> 9:15 Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  <b>10:30 Worship</b>

- 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

# Trinity News of the Week

February 17 & 18, 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. 2/19: Is. 50:4-10	Thu. 2/22: Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16
Tue. 2/20: 1 Pet. 3:8-18	Fri. 2/23: Rom. 5:1-11
Wed. 2/21: Luke 22:47-53	Sat. 2/24: Mk. 8:27-38



**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

**Join us to learn more about** all the opportunities for your student at Faribault Lutheran School's **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective families on Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Session will be at 6:00 p.m. This is your chance to tour the school, meet the teachers, ask questions, and pick up registration packets. See you there!

**There will be NO school** on February 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; Glenn Bendickson; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Laurel Engquist; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Roberta Heinonen; Linda Hesse; Kathy Kahler; 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 Abigail Rose Larson, born February 12. Abigail is the daughter of Rev. Dave & Heather Larson, and the granddaughter of Don & Kathy Greseth.

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

**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 Lucille Borchert by her sister Ethel Schwichtenberg and family, Jack Schwichtenberg, Judy Kratt, and Jean & Kenard Schmidtke.

**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**.

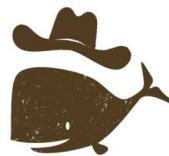
### FELLOWSHIP



**Fishing contest update:** Last Sunday 47 hearty Trinity Fisherman braved 10 degree cold weather to join in the fun of ice fishing on Cedar Lake. Unfortunately the fish did not cooperate very well. Only 2 fish were caught. The end result was Madison Hopkins winning the largest bluegill prize with Al Spitzack a close second in that category. The cold weather and lack of fish didn't dampen spirits, however. The fellowship was great, hot dogs and marsh mellows were roasted, and hot chocolate and bars also hit the spot. Pastor Rieger, Pastor Nirva and Lisa joined in the festivities. In fact, at one point, it was mentioned to Pastor Nirva that it's pretty cool to see all these Trinity Christians walking on water. Thank you to all who attended the contest and to all who helped set it up and make it such a fun event.

~The Lively #5 Group

The **JOY Group** will be joining Faribault Lutheran School students on **Wednesday, March 7** (Note date change!) for chapel, brunch, and the dress rehearsal of their Spring Musical "Jonah's Druthers." This 'Whale of a Tale from the Good Book' puts a western theme on the story of Jonah. Chapel is at 9:00 a.m., Brunch at 10:00, with the dress rehearsal at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3.50 for brunch. Please sign up at the Information Center so we can have enough food and seating available. Payment will be due on the 7<sup>th</sup>.



### HUMAN CARE

#### March is Minnesota Food Share Month

Trinity contributes food items to St. Vincent de Paul's Food Shelf. We are asking Trinity members to help replenish the food pantry with their donations. Items can be placed in the large box in the narthex during the month of March. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this service to feed the hungry in our community.

~Trinity Human Care Board

**Trinity's Human Care Team** is hosting the February 21 Soup Supper after the Lenten Service. The menu includes soup provided by Bryan Schuenke at *The Signature*; we're serving Beef Barley and Chicken Wild Rice Soups. Thrivent Financial has provided seed money through the Thrivent Action Team program. We will not need donations of any food items. Just come and enjoy warm soup and fellowship with other Trinity members. Funds raised in the freewill offering will be used to help those in need in our congregation and community.

### STEWARDSHIP

**We have more apples available!** The Pie-makers will meet to bake pies on Monday, February 19.



### 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, February 10/11, 2018)	
257	\$20,752

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

#### CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-February 12, 2018  
 (6 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$81,534	\$74,620

### A Special Thanks!

Special thanks to a Trinity member who supplied the power wiring to our new Fellowship Hall projector recently installed. He said something about being anonymous, but he is an electrician (and his initials might be BW). The projector is much easier to use and set up and has a better picture. Thanks to all our volunteers who help make our church the best it can be.



**Your 2017 Choice Dollars®** may still be designated through March of 2018. So far in 2018, Trinity has received \$1,583.00 from members who designated their grant dollars to help with programs at Trinity. You also can designate any Choice Dollars® that you have accumulated already in 2018. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say *Thrivent Choice* at the prompt or log onto [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

**Special Thanks to the brave volunteers** who participated in the Camp Omega POLAR PLUNGE on Saturday. Thank you also to everyone who donated to support Rev. Rieger and the "Trinity" Team. All donations will go toward Camp Omega's Adult/Family Retreat Center.

### WORSHIP

#### LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

**Lenten Midweek Services continue at 5:30 p.m.**

- ✝ **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 sponsored by the Westenders Neighborhood Gr.)