

YOUTH MATTERS

See previous announcement re: *Newsboys* Concert. Any 6th – 12th graders who want to go, but need a chaperone/ride, contact Kristin Sellentine @ 612-229-0249. Bring a friend.



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

Christian apologist Allen Quist, author of *The Reason I Believe* (CPH, 2017), will be giving a one-hour presentation “Evidence for Easter” followed by live Q & A, starting at 7:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday—March 25—at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato. The presentation explores the historical records of the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, looking at both the Bible and secular accounts from the first century that corroborate the apostles’ eye-witness testimony of our risen Lord. This event is free of charge. We hope you’ll not only come yourself, but also bring some friends! Perhaps even a skeptical neighbor?

The **Medford Fire Department Relief Association** is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 18, 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Medford School Cafeteria (750 2nd Ave. SE, Medford). Menu includes eggs, sausage, all-you-can-eat pancakes, milk, juice, and coffee. Free will offering event. All proceeds will help fund the financial needs of the association.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (3 rd)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (4 th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School—Lenten Activity
	10:30	Connection (C)
Mon. (5 th)	7:00	GA
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Tue. (6 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Small Group Bible Study
Wed. (7 th)	9:00	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	10:00	FLS Brunch
	11:30	Dress Rehearsal
	1:00	FLS Early Dismiss
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	5:30	Lenten Service
	6:30	Soup Supper
	6:30	Confirmation Class
	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Connection Practice
Thu. (8 th)		WINKEL (St. John’s, Claremont)
	2:00	Human Care Mtg.
	6:30	AHG Troop Mtg.
	6:30	FLS Spring Musical (Trinity)
	7:00	Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie’s)
	6-9:00	Party (Gym reserved)
Sat. (10 th)	10-12:00	AHG Backup Site
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (11 th)		Daylight Saving Time (Spring Forward)
	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship

Trinity News of the Week

March 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.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 11. Remember to set your clocks forward.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 3/5: Psalm 37	Thu. 3/8: Num. 21:4-9
Tue. 3/6: Hosea 5:15-6:2	Fri. 3/9: Eph. 2:1-10
Wed. 3/7: Luke 22:54-61	Sat. 3/10: John 3:14-21

There is a special **Lenten family** event this Sunday, March 4, during the Sunday School hour. Children and their families will be making Empty Tomb Rolls and compiling Lenten Devotion-To-Go Boxes filled with objects and devotions for use in the home.

Faribault Lutheran School

Everyone is invited to the FLS Spring Musical on Thursday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity auditorium. “Jonah’s Druthers” is a “Whale of a Tale” that puts a western theme on the story of Jonah. The dress rehearsal is on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come!

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Marion Appelgren; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Wilmer Burmeister; Willard Carlson; Chuck Eastman; Laurel Engquist; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Roberta Heinonen; Linda Hesse; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Vicar Gatluk Reat; Arlene Rolf; Diane Schultz; Jim Velzke; Betty Wieben; Earl Young

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Our missionaries to pray for are **Pastor Fung & Kalia** and their family, serving in Thailand.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please contact one of our pastors:

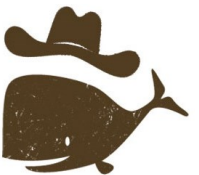
✝ Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva—763-221-6856
✝ Rev. Paul Rieger—636-751-4784

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

FELLOWSHIP

Congratulations to Buck Burkhartzmeyer, among six 2018 recipients of the Faribault High School Distinguished Alumni Award. The annual award recognizes FHS grads who have “made distinctive contributions to benefit others through humanitarian activities or extraordinary personal and professional accomplishments following high school.” A 5:30 p.m. reception on Saturday, April 21, at the Faribault American Legion honors Buck, Class of 1942, and the other honorees.

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 7th.



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



The Craft Group will meet Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. at Joy Zimmerman's home (4187 197th St. E, Faribault). We will be making rustic Easter crosses and refrigerator magnet plastic canvas Easter bunnies. Cost for cross is \$4 and Easter bunny is \$1. Please RSVP by Friday,

March 9 so we can have enough supplies available. Contact Nancy Boldt (507-412-1914) or Joy Zimmerman (334-4737). Hope to see you there!

HUMAN CARE

Mandy Blume wrote a song with her hospice music therapist, entitled "Wait for Me." It made its first public debut during an interview at the reConvening in Owatonna on January 25, 2018. The event focused on community conversation and interviews around the crucial topic of living and dying well. After her interview at the reConvening and singing the song, Mandy was asked to be interviewed by MN Public Radio on February 26. Her song was recorded and will air on MPR during the coming week. To watch the reConvening interview, visit <http://www.owatonna.com/Special-events.html> and click on the appropriate link for January 25.

PLEASE HELP: Women in Mission is collecting cleaning supplies during the month of March for THE DWELLING PLACE, Columbia Heights, which has been chosen as the mission project to receive "Gifts from the Heart" donations at the LWML Zone Rally to be held April 7 at Trinity, Northfield. The mission of the Dwelling Place is to transform lives through Christ's love by providing safe housing, Christ-centered programs, training in life skills and community education to families affected by domestic violence. Please see the BLUE BIN in the narthex for donation ideas. Questions? See/call Sheila Kreger.

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



Give Blood

Mark your calendars! The Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at Trinity on Friday, March 23, 1-7:00 p.m. To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Eligibility Questions? Call 1-866-236-3276. Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Give blood. Save lives.

STEWARDSHIP

WRESTLING FUNDRAISER for the Trinity Radio Club



Saturday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. is a can't miss event - Live Pro Wrestling. The kind your dad used to like, mixed with the fast-paced style for a new generation. Come see the intense, high flying action with some of the best wrestling stars in the US. You won't believe the athleticism, drama and emotion of this event. It is an amazing live experience. It is family friendly and good for people of all ages. Stars such as....Airwolf, Aaron Corbin, The Black Stallion, and the leader of the Petey Party "Downtown" Petey Brown plus much more. Tickets are very affordable. There will be a chance to meet all of the stars that are a part of the live show.

Trinity's own Sierra will be a special guest referee in the main event. Come support the Trinity Radio Club and watch the best live entertainment going today!!!!!!

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group is sponsoring the Soup Supper on March 14. Proceeds will benefit the Trinity Radio Club, celebrating their 70th anniversary this April. They are in need of **bans of bars**; please sign up at the Information Center.

58 brave souls took the "plunge" at the 1st Annual Camp Omega Plunge held Saturday, February 17 in Morristown. Cool temperatures, both air and water, did not deter these determined plungers from meeting their promises to those who pledged to support their bravery (or foolishness). The first-place prize was awarded to Stuart Nordmeier and his team of Cannon River Hillbillies from Morristown. Proceeds from the event are being directed to the Camp Omega Capital Campaign to build the Adult and Family Retreat Center. One of the plungers, a Minnesota state senator summed it up with, "Way too much fun. Great job, Morristown!" Thanks, Russ Schwichtenberg and your committee of four Morristown worker-enthusiasts for your efforts.

STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

<i>(Lenten Service, February 21, 2018)</i>	
107	\$ 1,413
<i>(Weekend Services, February 24/25, 2018)</i>	
185	\$ 8,763

Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-February 26, 2018
(8 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$108,712	\$94,357



IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE New Office Addition Fundraiser

\$380,000 TOTAL COST



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.

Larry Hagre and crew will be serving the Easter Breakfast on April 1, 9:00-10:30 a.m. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Larry or the church office.



WORSHIP

Upcoming Special Services

- ✦ March 7, 5:30 p.m. (supper will support Nicaragua mission trip)
- ✦ March 14, 5:30 p.m. (supper sponsored by the Lively #5 Neighborhood Gr. will support the Trinity Radio Club)
- ✦ March 21, 5:30 p.m. (supper sponsored by the Westenders Neighborhood Gr.)
- ✦ March 29, 10:30 a.m. Senior Service (Communion) & Lunch
- ✦ March 29, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Communion)
- ✦ March 30, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service
- ✦ March 31, 5:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Service
- ✦ April 1, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Easter Festival Services (Communion)

FLS Students will join our Senior Citizens for a special service on Maundy Thursday, March 29, 10:30 a.m. Communion will be available for the seniors. Lunch will follow the service; \$3.00 requested donation. Please contact Norene Hanson, 334-3296, for luncheon reservations or if you need a ride.

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 to order.

[Note: Half of the ticket cost for 6th - 12th 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.]