

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### St. Vincent de Paul Annual Dinner Banquet March 23, 2019 American Legion Hall 112 5th St. NE, Faribault

Social Hour 5:30-6:30PM  
Turkey & Ham Dinner Serviced at 6:30PM  
Silent Auction 6:00-9:00PM  
Raffle Drawing at 8:00PM  
"Name That Tune" Competition at 8:30PM  
Dance 8:00PM to midnight

Dinner and dance tickets (\$25 per person) and raffle tickets (\$50 per available for purchase at the church offices, St. Vincent de Paul Center office (334-2100) and from the following individuals: Larry Muehlenbein (507-330-1065), Butch Schwartz (507-323-4368) and Tom Merrill (507-384-1479).

Come join us in celebrating our 10th year of serving members of our community in need of food, clothing, shelter and financial aid. Your St. Vincent de Paul Center is a beautiful outward expression inspired by Gospel values, focused on growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships and service to people in need.

### HOW PEACE BEARS WITNESS

Christians ought not to be smothered in fear. There is a spiritual readiness, where we return to having the peace of God stand guard over our hearts and minds.

What an incredible witness it is to a lost and fearful society when the Christian acts like a child of God, living under the loving sovereignty of the heavenly Father. The Christian needs to walk in peace, so no matter what happens they will be able to bear witness to a watching world.

—Henry Blackaby

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (16<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00	Bridal Shower (Fellowship H)
	12:00	Sudanese Gathering (Music R)
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun. (17<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service—Affirmation of Baptism</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Connection Service (C)</b>
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Ordination of Gatluk Reat</b>
	3:00	Celebration Meal (Gym)
	3:00	Bible Bowl Practice
<b>Mon. (18<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>Spring Break Begins—No School</b>
	7:00	GA
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<b>Tue. (19<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
<b>Wed. (20<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>First Day of Spring</b>
	9:00	Quilting
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Lent Service</b>
	6:30	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
<b>Thu. (21<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Milestone (C)</b>
	1:00	Women In Mission
	<b>3:30</b>	<b>Faribault Senior Living (C)</b>
	6-7:30	American Heritage Girls
	6:30	Stephen Ministry Mtg.
	7:00	Craft Club (Zimmerman's)
<b>Fri. (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>		<b>April Newsletter Deadline</b>
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
<b>Sat. (23<sup>rd</sup>)</b>		<b>Celebration of Life</b>
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>Celebration of Life</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
	9:15	Fellowship/Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Lenten Family Event
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship Service with Baptism</b>
	1:30	Bible Bowl Practice
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (Gerald & Myrna Bauer's)

## Trinity News of the Week

March 16 & 17, 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. 3/18: Is. 43:1-7	Thu. 3/21: Isaiah 46:3-4, 8-10
Tue. 3/19: Eph. 4:17-32	Fri. 3/22: James 1:17-27
Wed. 3/20: Matt. 3:13-17	Sat. 3/23: Jn. 1:1-5, 9-14

**Bible Bowl Practice** will be at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday only! Next Sunday will return to regular time.

**Stations of the Cross Family Event** has been postponed until Sunday, March 24 at 9:15-10:15 p.m. Parents and children are invited to participate. Other congregational members are welcome to explore the stations. It is designed as a self-directed guide with activities at each station.

 A bulletin board next to the music room entitled "Who Did Jesus Die For?" welcomes you to sign your name! Please feel free to add your name to the board and while you are in the hallway, check out what is happening in Sunday School!

### FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Spring break is  
March 18-22, 2019.

School will resume on Monday,  
March 25.

**Peace Lutheran Preschool** is looking to hire a new preschool director. If you would like to apply for the position or know of someone who you think might be a fit for the job please contact JoAnna Lane at [winterj@csp.edu](mailto:winterj@csp.edu). A full job description can be found at [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) by simply searching Peace Lutheran Preschool in Faribault MN.

**General Job Description:** Peace Preschool seeks a person to join our ministry leadership team and share the spirit of engaging all people in sharing their God-given gifts for ministry in ways which are meaningful and enriching to faith and daily life. The Director of Peace Lutheran Preschool will be the lead staff person in coordinating, furthering, equipping, and encouraging preschool families in a comprehensive preschool ministry system. This position includes leadership of marketing and advertising, state licensing, staff recruitment, child enrollment processes, curriculum development, classroom management, and staff development.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Nicky, Jake, Harper & Maggie; Bill & Judy; Tim; Diane; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Ginger Burns; Austin Ellerbusch; James McBride; Bob Meyer; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Barb Roach; Nancy Schultz; Kay Smith; Mardy Snyder; Rev. Maynard Spitzack; Dennis Waskosky

**Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the affirmation of baptism of Nathan Noel Miller.**

Flowers beside the pulpit are given in honor of Nathan Miller's baptism by his family. Nathan is the son of Paul & Carolina Miller. Sponsors are Anna & Alex Rank.

**Our missionary family to pray for** is Micah & Robin and their children, serving in Togo, West Africa.

### - 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      Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager  
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

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, your cards and your concern for me during my time in the hospital and as I recover. I would like to say a special thanks to the group who gave me a “Heart Attack” on my door at Pleasant Manor. What a wonderful attack of good wishes! We thank God daily for all of you, members of our Trinity Family!  
~Gary Mrosko

The Dave Matthies family wants to thank the kitchen crew for a great job done serving the funeral dinner. God bless all.  
Marcy, Nancy, Mark

Women In Mission will meet on March 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Rieger will lead us in a Bible study from the LWML Spring Quarterly. Please join us for Bible study, fellowship and treats.

**FELLOWSHIP**

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group is meeting Sunday, March 24, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Gerald & Myrna Bauer (21321 Jennings Ave., Morristown, 507-685-4598). Bring a dish to pass and join us for fun and fellowship.

The Craft Group will meet on Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joy Zimmerman. Our project will be “HE IS RISEN” wood sign. Please sign up by Sunday, March 17. Cost of the project is \$2.

**HUMAN CARE**

The Human Care Team would like to thank Trinity members for their support at our Ash Wednesday soup supper after the service. We raised approximately \$600 to help in our work of assisting those in need in our church and community. We would also like to thank FLS students who helped with the set-up and other volunteers from the congregation who helped with the serving and clean-up. Special thanks to Bryan Schuenke and The Signature for the wonderful soups and to those who donated the delicious desserts. Seed money was provided through the Thrivent Financial Action Team program.

Trinity contributes food items to the local food shelf. During the month of March, we are asking Trinity members to help replenish the food pantry with their donations. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the designated baskets in the narthex during the month of March. If you wish to make a cash donation, put the money in an envelope labeled “Food Shelf – Human Care” and place in the offering plates during March worship services. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this service to feed the hungry in our community.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Thrivent Members: Your 2018 Choice Dollars® may still be designated through March 31 of 2019. (You can also designate any Choice Dollars® that you have accumulated already in 2019.) If the 2018 Choice Dollars® haven't been directed by the end of March and there are remaining funds in the program budget, Thrivent Financial may choose to use some of the funds for other purposes. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say *Thrivent Choice* at the prompt or log in online to: <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>

If you or your group would like to sponsor a Soup Supper during Lent, please contact the church office, 331-6579. There are still three dates available: March 20 & 27.

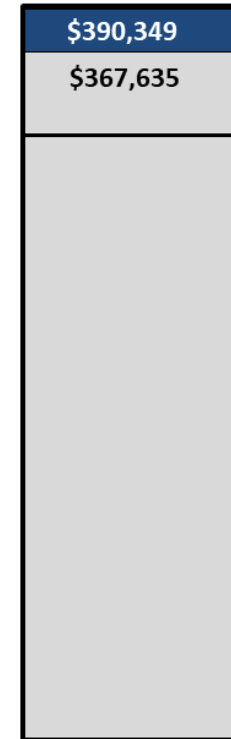


STATISTICS	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
(Ash Wednesday Service, March 6, 2019)	
149	\$1,879
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
(Weekend Services, March 9/10, 2019)	
158	\$8,156
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566</b>	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
Time Period: January 1-March 11, 2019 (10 Weeks)	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$135,660	\$107,125



**IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE  
New Office Addition**

\$392,000 TOTAL COST



- Pledges & Cash
- Cash Received

**To Break Ground**

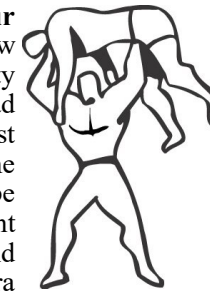
The graph showing the progress of Trinity's New Office Fundraiser will be updated each week.

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.

Please join us for our third professional wrestling show to help raise money for Trinity Radio Ministries. We have had amazing shows in the past thanks to all of you, and this one will only be better. There will be some of the best independent wrestlers from Minnesota and North Dakota and our own Sierra Fuchs enforcing the rules as a referee. We look to make sure we will have something for everyone at our shows.



The show will be on Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the FLS gym. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and all proceeds go to the Trinity Radio Ministries to help upgrade their equipment. If you have any questions, contact Brian Fuchs at [bamfuchs@gmail.com](mailto:bamfuchs@gmail.com), by phone at 507-412-7183, or before/after 8 a.m. services.



We are in need of a couple volunteers to help keep the pews stocked with communion cards, offering envelopes, pencils and Friendship Pads. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to help fill the pews!

Transferring God's Blessings to the Ones You Love: Gift Planning Seminars at Trinity will be held Sunday, March 31 (note date change!), 9:15 a.m. and Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. Find out what important documents everyone should have before going to heaven. Whether you are 18 or 98, the presentation will help you to begin discovering the extent of God's blessings to you and how you can share them with those you love.

The Lifetime Plan for Giving is a process offered by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation to assist you in transferring the blessings that God has given to you on to your family and favorite ministries in the most efficient manner. No one will try to sell you any kind of investment and no one receives a commission.

Sign up at the Information Center!

**WORSHIP**

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF  
VICAR GATLUK REAT  
March 17, 2019  
2:00PM**

The ordination of Vicar Gatluk Reat will be held this Sunday, March 17, 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran, Faribault.

A meal will be held in the auditorium following the service. We are still in need of volunteers for set up, serving and clean up. Please sign up at the Information Center to help out!

Trinity will celebrate the “Sanctity of Life” the weekend of March 23 & 24. The Rev. Dr. James Lamb, former director of Lutherans for Life, will preach at all three services and also lead the Bible Study on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. A door offering for the benefit of the work of Lutherans for Life will be gathered that weekend.

