



Upcoming Special Services

- ✝ **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)

(* Services will be broadcast on KDHL 920 AM)

YOUTH MATTERS

7th & 8th grade confirmands: Be sure to let Pastor Rieger know ASAP if you are going to the retreat at Camp Omega. We need to act fast since there is limited space this year.

All youth: Please see the announcement about the Easter breakfast. LYF has traditionally helped out with this fellowship, either on Saturday for prep or on Sunday to host, serve and clean up. If you can be there, please call Hagre's or the church office.

Also: You can still get pizza cards to raise \$\$ for National Youth Gathering-2019. Just contact me, Kristin Sellentine, @ 334-0249 or youthmatters@trinityfaribo.org. Leave a message.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (17th)	St. Patrick's Day 11-2:00 FLS Nerf Party 5:30 Worship
Sun. (18th)	8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School 10:30 Connection (C)
Mon. (19th)	FLS Spring Break (March 19-23) 10:00 Milestone (C) 3:30 Faribault Senior Living (C) 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon
Tue. (20th)	First Day of Spring 9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders' Mtg. 7:00 Small Group Bible Study
Wed. (21st)	9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 5:30 Lent Service 6:30 Soup Supper 7:00 Choir 7:00 Connection 6:30 AHG Troop Mtg.
Thu. (22nd)	April Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Men's Bible Study & Break- fast (Bernie's)
Fri. (23rd)	1-7:00 Red Cross Blood Drive (Trinity) 8:30-2:00 "Hinges" (Good Shepherd, Owatonna) 2:00 Wrestling Match Fundraiser 5:30 Worship (C)
Sat. (24th)	PALM SUNDAY 8:00 Worship (C) 9:15 Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship
Sun. (25th)	

Trinity News of the Week

March 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. 3/19: Is. 43:16-21	Thu. 3/22: Zech. 9:9-12
Tue. 3/20: Phil. 3:8-14	Fri. 3/23: Phil. 2:5-11
Wed. 3/21: John 19:1-6	Sat. 3/24: Lk. 19:28-40

There are new books in the lending library bookcase in the narthex. One is *The Pastor's Wife* published by VOM (Voice of the Martyrs), a true story of Christian persecution in post-WW2 Romania. Another book available is *The Orphan's Journey to Life* (Child Beyond International), which tells how a small church in Oregon went beyond its walls and launched a ministry to orphans in Guatemala. On the bottom shelf, there are books by Chuck Swindoll and David Jeremiah. Check them out!

Faribault Lutheran School



Spring break is March 19-23.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Mandy Blume; Wilmer Burmeister; Chuck Eastman; Laurel Engquist; Austin Ellerbusch; LeAnn Fuchs; Roberta Heinonen; Linda Hesse; Ed Krause; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Cinda Peterson; Vicar Gatluk Reat; Arlene Rolf; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Jim Velzke; Betty Wieben; Earl Young

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Our missionaries to pray for are Tim & Beth, serving in 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

All ten Keeping In Touch (KIT) Teams attended their March 12 meeting using their collective knowledge to help locate 30 members without current addresses. Our membership now stands at 1,085 in 605 family units which is a decrease from 1,408 and 800 in 2013. Recent KIT Team activities include:

- 1) Calling members to see if they have concerns and offering help from Trinity.
- 2) Shoveling snow for a homebound member.
- 3) Giving a ride to a non-member who is attending Lenten Services.
- 4) Sending letters of encouragement to 16 families.

Our next meeting is May 14 at 7 p.m. Team members are still needed so call the church office at 334-6579 if interested.

Mission Mite money totaling over \$14,000 is needed each month for the next three months, or \$800 each day by June 2018 to fulfill all the mission grants voted at the 2016 MN South LWML District Convention. Your contribution in the LWML Mite Box is greatly appreciated. One mission grant is for *The Dwelling Place, Columbia Heights*, which provides for women and children in need of a clean and safe environment.

An Ingathering box (**BLUE BIN**) is marked in the narthex to provide for the items needed. This Ingathering will be taken to the Spring Mission Gathering of the Faribault Zone LWML on April 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 803 Winona St., Northfield, MN. Misty Zacharias, a faith-based Psychotherapist practicing in Faribault, is the presenter who will speak on the topic, *"Depression and Suicide in Today's Youth: A Message of Hope."*

Call Jane Teschke (332-9416) if you have any questions and would like to join us.

- 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

TRIP TO MISSION CENTRAL

Howard & Kathy Bode are hosting a bus trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa, if there is enough participation in our church to fill a bus. The trip will be Saturday, April 21; the bus will leave at 6:30 a.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. Cost would be about \$28 for the bus, and we would stop on the way home to eat on our own. **Sign up at the Information Center in the narthex.**

Mission Central has had thousands of LCMS visitors to this five acre farmstead in the middle of cornfields in West Central Iowa. They come to see the Creation Museum, hear presentations by visiting missionaries, and to hear Gary Thies, a "not normal" layperson who has devoted his retirement years to supporting our missionaries by visiting them in their mission fields and then coming home and reporting, first-hand to congregations across our synod, the miraculous ways the Holy Spirit works when people hear about Jesus.

This will not be a "normal day" for you and your guest friends who want to learn how they can have an IMPRACT for the kingdom, so be bold and commit to this trip and come along and see what happens. Just in case you are wondering, Gary Thies never asks for money It's an amazing place!

FELLOWSHIP



The JOY Group will be boarding a bus to DayTrippers Theatre at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 5 for the matinee of "Drinking Habits" at 1:15 p.m. Lunch will be at 12:15 p.m. Total cost is \$52.00.

Make checks payable to Larry Twedt. Sign up at the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact Marcy, 507-334-4218.

HUMAN CARE

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.



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 needed include: soup, pancake syrup, hamburger and tuna helper, canned tuna, canned fruit, crackers - any kind, ketchup, mustard, and juices in the large, plastic bottles. Donations 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

Life Line Screening is coming to Trinity on April 21, 2018. Five screenings will be offered for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries, atrial fibrillation, and a bone density test. Register for a Wellness Package by calling 1-888-653-6441. For more info., pick up a flier at the Information Center.

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
97	\$ 1,701
<i>(Lenten Service, March 7, 2018)</i>	
243	\$14,157
<i>(Weekend Services, March 10/11, 2018)</i>	
Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-March 12, 2018</i>	
<i>(10 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$135,890	\$125,486



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.

The 2017 Annual Report is available at the Information Center. Please feel free to take a copy home with you.

Soup Supper, Wednesday, March 21! Please join us for Soup Supper this Wednesday, as we'll be serving Chicken Noodle and Cheesy Potato Soup. All proceeds will benefit the Trinity Radio Club. Many thanks to the Thrivent Action Team program for providing us with seed money to purchase ingredients for the soups! The Trinity Westender's Neighborhood group is hosting the supper.

Trinity Radio Celebrates 70 Years

April 8 Potluck at 11:45 a.m.
Sign-up sheet in narthex
Needed: Hot Dishes and Salads



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!!!!!!



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

WORSHIP

Hallelujah! **CALLING ALL SINGERS!** Everyone is invited to join the Trinity Choir singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" on Easter Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. service. Music and practice CD's are available at the Information Center.

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.

MAUNDY Thursday

