

**Transferring God's Blessings to the Ones You Love:** Gift Planning Seminars at Trinity will be held Sunday, March 31, 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!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**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. An informational meeting will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at the Buckingham West Faribault Area Senior Center. Workshop sessions begin April 9 and will meet for 6 weeks. For additional info, questions or to register, call Michael Maas at 507-450-1518.

### HIAWATHALAND TRANSIT SURVEY

**It's time for your voices to be heard.** Share your thoughts on Public Transit. Fill out one of the Public Transit Surveys (found at the Information Center in the Narthex) and return it to Jennie in the church office or leave it at the Information Center. Hiawathaland Transit will use this information to make decisions on places they stop, length of rides, and improvements they can make to get you around town.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (23<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>Celebration of Life</b> <b>5:30</b> <b>Worship Service (C) &amp; Baptism</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> 5:30      Lively #5 Neighborhood Group (Gerald & Myrna Bauer's) American Heritage Girls (Gym)
<b>Mon. (25<sup>th</sup>)</b>	6-7:00      GA 7:00      Gamanon 7:00      Trumps' Bible Study
<b>Tue. (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00      Bible Study 4:30      Community Cathedral Café 6:30      American Heritage Girls Leaders' Mtg. Every Step An Arrival 7:00      Property Brd. Mtg.
<b>Wed. (27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30      FLS Chapel 9:00      Quilting <b>5:30</b> <b>Lent Service</b> <b>6:30</b> <b>Baked Potato Supper</b> 6:30      Confirmation Class 6:30      Handbells 7:00      Choir
<b>Thu. (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	5:45      American Heritage Girls 6:30      FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity) 6:30      Gift Planning Presentation
<b>Fri. (29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	7:00      Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's) 1:00      Newsletters Assembled 6:30      American Heritage Girls
<b>Sat. (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>2:00</b> <b>Wrestling Match (Trinity)</b> <b>5:30</b> <b>Gospel Service (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (31<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b> <b>Gospel Service (C)</b> 9:15      Fellowship/Sunday School/ Gift Planning Presentation <b>10:30</b> <b>Gospel Service (C)</b> 1:30      Bible Bowl Practice

- 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      Rev. Gatluk Reat, Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church  
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

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# Trinity News of the Week

March 23 & 24, 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

**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.



**Stations of the Cross** Family Event this 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!

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 3/25: Deut. 8:1-6	Thu. 3/28: Isaiah 12:1-6
Tue. 3/26: James 1:12-18	Fri. 3/29: II Cor. 5:16-21
Wed. 3/27: Matt. 4:1-11	Sat. 3/30: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## 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; Cinda Peterson; Barb Roach; Nancy Schultz; Mardy Snyder; Rev. Maynard Spitzack; Dennis Waskosky

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

**For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests,** please call Rev. Paul Rieger, 636-751-4784.



**Prayers of thanksgiving for the baptisms of...**

**Hunter Paul Jones**, son of Nathan & Monica (Waskosky) Jones. Sponsors for Hunter are Christopher & Rachel Waskosky. Witnesses are Zachariah Baldwin and Cassandra Krueger.

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**Ulysses Masaichi Russell**, son of Burgin & Jordan (Wente) Russell. Sponsors for Ulysses are Lindsey Wente and Molly Russell.

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Karla Marie Gudknecht, daughter of Alice Gudknecht, who passed away March 15, 2019, in Lehigh Acres, FL.

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Robert "Bob" Eastman, friend of Trinity congregation, who passed away March 19. Funeral services were held March 23 at Parker Kohl Funeral Home.

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

**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

**KEEPING IN TOUCH**

**Locked Narthex doors, persistent rain and no parking nearby didn't stop eight KIT Team members from attending our March 14 evening meeting.** We welcomed Jennifer Mullenex to replace Joy Zimmerman who served as a group leader for many years, and also Trinity Elder Brad Twedt. He helped us understand how the KIT Teams can work with Elders to help address the spiritual and temporal needs of our members as each Elder has one or two KIT Groups of about 60 family units they are assigned to. On January 1, 2019 our baptized membership was 1,071 in 606 family units compared to 1,085 and 605 last year.

Letters of encouragement were sent to 19 less active members as well as the usual special occasion greeting cards for birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc. We reviewed our on-going list of 15 families without any contact information. A person who lives alone was assisted with an electrical breaker box problem.

We still have one group without a leader so contact the church office (331-6579) if interested.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group** is meeting this 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.

**EASTER BREAKFAST HELP**

**We are looking for an individual,** couple or group to help host the Easter Breakfast this year. Larry & Vivian Hagre have faithfully hosted Easter Breakfast for many years and would now like to pass it on. Please speak with Pastor Rieger or Jennie in the church office if you would like to take on the breakfast this year.



**The JOY Group will be going to Janesville** on Sunday, April 7 to hear the Gospel & Country show presented by the creators of "Hee Haw." The show is from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. to carpool. Price is \$20. We will be going to Waseca to the Pizza Ranch for dinner at 5:00 p.m. for \$12 a person. Show and Dinner total is \$32. Please make checks payable to Larry Twedt by April 5. Thirty tickets are available on a first come basis. Sign up at the Information Center.

**HUMAN CARE**



**April 3rd Soup Supper to benefit the Miller family...** We invite you to join us Wednesday evening, April 3, for soup supper. This will be a fundraiser to benefit Paul & Carolina (Handberg) Miller and baby Nathan of our congregation.

Nathan was born on February 6 and immediately rushed to Children's Hospital in Minneapolis as he had difficulty breathing. Nathan's stay in the hospital was three weeks long.

We will be serving Corn Chowder and Ham Bean Soup. All proceeds will go to the Millers to help with medical expenses. A free will donation will be accepted at the door.

Thank you to the Thrivent Action Team program for providing start up funding.

Please join us as we support the Miller family.

**We are collecting food items and donations** to support the local food shelf through the end of March. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the designated baskets in the narthex.



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**



**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.*

**STATISTICS**

**Attendance**                      **General Fund Receipts**  
*(Lenten Service, March 13, 2019)*

101    \$1,644

**Attendance**                      **General Fund Receipts**  
*(Weekend Services, March 16/17, 2019)*

283    \$11,726

**Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566**

**CUMULATIVE TOTALS**

*Time Period: January 1-March 18, 2019  
(11 Weeks)*

**Budgetary Needs**                                      **Receipts**  
\$149,226    \$120,495

**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 [bam-fuchs@gmail.com](mailto:bam-fuchs@gmail.com), by phone at 507-412-7183, or before/after 8 a.m. services.