

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser AN EVENING OF GRATITUDE AND HOPE WITH A FEW FRIENDS

Knights of Columbus  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018**  
Social: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.  
\$25.00 per person

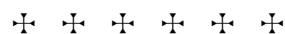
Turkey & Ham Buffet and  
Special Treat: Arna Farmer's (After Lent Cake)

Enjoy the first ever Epic battle for the  
"Funny Bone Award" as the best Jokester.  
St. Vincent is not responsible for injuries from side-  
splitting laughter. The jokes are very clean as they  
have been "pastor-ized."

Dinner Tickets available from Our Saviors, Divine  
Mercy, First English or St. Luke's church offices.

Raffle & Dinner Tickets Available:  
Butch Schwartz, Tom Merrill, Bruce Shaffer,  
Noraine Waskosky, Lisa & Peter Dodge

Proceeds to go for a new \$36,000 truck replacing our  
20-year-old truck.  
\$10,000 Matching Grant for Donations.



"The Law saith, Where is thy righteousness, goodness  
and satisfaction? The Gospel saith, Christ is thy right-  
eousness, goodness and satisfaction."

—Patrick Hamilton

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (24 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30-2:00	"Hinges" (Good Shepherd, Owatonna) Willard Carlson Funeral & Lunch 2:00 Wrestling Match Fundraiser 5:30 <b>Worship (C)</b>
Sun. (25 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	8:00 <b>Worship (C)</b> 9:15 Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 <b>Worship</b> 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study 9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 AHG Leaders' Mtg. 7:00 Property Brd. Mtg.
Mon. (26 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	9:00 Trails' Edge Bible Study 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 6:00 Connection Practice 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir
Tue. (27 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	7:00 <b>Maundy Thursday</b>
Wed. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	10:30 <b>FLS &amp; Senior Service (C) and Dinner</b> 7:00 <b>Maundy Thur. Service (C)</b>
Thu. (29 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	7:00 <b>Good Friday / FLS - No School</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study & Break- fast (Bernie's) 1:00 April Newsletters Assembled 7:00 <b>Good Friday Tenebrae Service</b>
Fri. (30 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	5:30 <b>Easter Vigil Service</b>
Sat. (31 <sup>st</sup> )	9:00	10:30 <b>Resurrection Sunday</b> 8:00 <b>Easter Festival Service (C)</b> 9:00-10:30 Easter Breakfast 10:30 <b>Easter Service-Connection (C)</b>

# Trinity News of the Week

March 24 & 25, 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. 3/26: Mk. 14:12-26	Thu. 3/29: Isaiah 25:6-9
Tue. 3/27: Lk. 23:32-43	Fri. 3/30: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Wed. 3/28: 1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Sat. 3/31: Mark 16:1-8

**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!

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bob Appलगren; 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** Brian & Anja and their children, serving in Mexico

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Willard Carlson, who passed away March 17. The funeral service was held on March 24.

**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

## 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.



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✠ **The Trinity Craft Club** will meet April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Schreck. We will be making flowers from saucers. Call Joy Zimmerman for info and if you plan to attend, 334-4737.

## HUMAN CARE

**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.

- 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

Read about Mandy Blume's story and listen to her recent interview on Minnesota Public Radio by visiting: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/03/20/music-is-a-prayer-woman-finds-her-voice-in-hospice>. There are links available to listen to the interview and to hear Mandy's song, "Wait for Me."

**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**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Trinity Lutheran Church on 4/21/2018.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979.

**PROPERTY**

It has been brought to our attention that there may be church files / items stored in members' homes, garages, sheds, etc. If you have any of these items, please contact Bill Kirkpatrick, Dale Kelm or the church office so we can make an inventory.

**STEWARDSHIP**

A huge "Thank You" to all who worked on the March 14 soup supper. Monday we shopped and chopped. Tuesday we fried, diced, cooked, and prepared Broccoli Cheese and Hamburger Vegetable Soup. Wednesday we cooked from 3:30-6:30 p.m., buttered bread, made coffee, set up water and juice, stirred soup often, chopped broccoli, taste tested, and set up serving stations. We served up soup, then cleaned up.



The result was we raised \$552.00 for the Trinity Radio Club, after tithing and paying the 8th grade for set up and take down.

Thanks to all who brought in the delicious variety of bars, and of course the generous donations given for the Radio Club. Also, thanks to Thrivent Financial for donating the seed money, which helped us to buy the needed items for the supper.

Blessings and thanks to all!  
Lively # 5 Neighborhood Group

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
119	\$ 1,453
<i>(Lenten Service, March 14, 2018)</i>	
253	\$ 8,871
<i>(Weekend Services, March 17/18, 2018)</i>	
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589</b>	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-March 19, 2018</i>	
<i>(11 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$149,479	\$135,810

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



**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.*



**EASTER BREAKFAST**

April 1, 2018  
9-10:30 a.m.

Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Fruit, Juice, Milk, Coffee

Thank you to Larry Hagre and his crew, who will be serving Easter Breakfast. Free will offering - all proceeds will go to sponsor youth going to the National Youth Gathering in 2019. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Larry or the church office.

**Trinity Radio Celebrates 70 Years**

April 8 Potluck  
at 11:45 a.m.

Sign-up sheet in narthex  
Needed: Hot Dishes and Salads



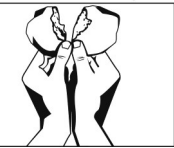
Our special guest preacher on April 7/8 will be Rev. Dr. William Utech of the District Office. He will also lead the Adult Bible Study between services.

**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**



**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

- ✚ 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)