

## 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.

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (31<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Service</b>
<b>Sun. (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>		<b>Resurrection Sunday</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Easter Festival Service (C)</b>
	9:00-10:30	Easter Breakfast
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Easter Service-Connection (C)</b>
<b>Mon. (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>		<b>FLS - No School (Teacher Work Day)</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
<b>Tue. (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Small Group Bible Study
<b>Wed. (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
<b>Thu. (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	11:00	JOY (Bus Trip)
	<b>2:30</b>	<b>New Perspective (C)</b>
	<b>3:45</b>	<b>St. Lucas/Deaconess (C)</b>
<b>Fri. (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
<b>Sat. (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>LWML Spring Gathering</b> <b>(Trinity, Northfield)</b>
	1:00	Bridal Shower (FH)
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship (C)</b>
	6:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Gym)
<b>Sun. (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>		<b>Radio Club Emphasis Kick-Off</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship (C)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:45	Potluck (FH)

# Trinity News of the Week

March 31 & April 1, 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.

"Easter is the soul's first taste of spring."  
 —*Richelle Goodrich*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/2: Psalm 148	Thu. 4/5: Ezek. 37:1-14
Tue. 4/3: Acts 4:32-35	Fri. 4/6: 1 John 5:4-10
Wed. 4/4: 1 John 1:1-2:2	Sat. 4/7: John 20:19-31

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bob Appelgren; Mandy Blume; Erma Burkhardtmeier; Wilmer Burmeister; Chuck Eastman; Laurel Engquist; Austin Ellerbusch; Roberta Heinonen; Linda Hesse; Craig Luehrs; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva; Cinda Peterson; Vicar Gatluk Reat; Arlene Rolf; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; John Smith; Jim Velzke; Earl Young

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

**Our missionaries to pray for are Roger & Pam Heiden and their daughter Teresa, making a special spring LAMP mission trip to South Indian Lake, Manitoba, April 4-6.**

### 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

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The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Laura Zimmerman, by her family.

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## FELLOWSHIP

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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. ✱  
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## HUMAN CARE

**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."**

- 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: <a href="http://www.trinityfaribault.org">www.trinityfaribault.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault">Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault</a>		
Trinity Radio Website: <a href="http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org">www.trinityradioandvideo.org</a> Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm		



**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.

**Full Belly:** After years of faithful service to the community, Donna Strohkirsch will be closing Full Belly because of declining health. We thank Donna and her family for the hundreds of meals served, and wish them well for the future.

*~The Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior,  
Announcements*

## 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



**April Newsletters are available on the worship carts;** please be sure to take one home with you.

**The Soup Supper for March 21** raised \$607.00 for the Trinity Radio Club. A special thank you to all who joined us for supper that evening. AND...again, thank you to the Thrivent Financial Action Team Program for providing us with the \$250.00 seed money to purchase ingredients for the soups. God bless,

*The Trinity Westender's Neighborhood Group*

**The Church Office** will be CLOSED Monday, April 2. Have a blessed Easter!



### STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Lenten Service, March 21, 2018)</i>	
116	\$ 1,112
<i>(Weekend Services, March 24/25, 2018)</i>	
295	\$ 9,357
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589</b>	
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	
<i>Time Period: January 1-March 26, 2018 (12 Weeks)</i>	
<b>Budgetary Needs</b>	<b>Receipts</b>
\$163,068	\$146,279



## 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.*

## Stewardship Every Sunday John 20:1-9 (10-18)



Imagine the grief of Mary Magdalene, beginning on Good Friday, the day of Christ's earthly death on the cross and continuing through this Easter morning, when she discovered His empty tomb. Mary Magdalene, chosen to be one of those to find the tomb empty, saw the resurrected Jesus. Can you imagine yourself in that situation...empty tomb, angels, Christ risen? She might have floated--awestruck--to tell the disciples the news: "I have seen the Lord!" She had also been instructed by Jesus to tell them: "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them. I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene, an ordinary woman who loved her Lord and Savior, was given a special part to play in the resurrection story. What do you do as a result of being privileged to experience through God's Word what she experienced? As a steward of the Gospel message you are an ambassador for Christ. Put yourself in her place, in the place of one of the disciples who heard her speak. Do this every day, as though the first Easter were happening 365 times each year. Live as the Easter person that God created you to be!

### 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.