

## MEANINGS IN THE MEAL

Jesus instituted Communion while celebrating the Jewish Passover with his disciples. The meal's ritual foods hold meaning for Christians, too, because our faith story is interwoven with that of Judaism.

**Matzoh:** This unraised bread recalls the Israelites' hasty departure from oppression in Egypt. Jesus used the Passover bread to symbolize his body, which delivers us from bondage to sin and death.

**Salt water:** It symbolizes the tears of the Hebrews and of all who suffer in any time and place. Christians believe that in Jesus, God embraced human suffering so we need never face it alone.

**Parsley:** Dipped in the salt water, this green, leafy vegetable represents the Hebrews' rebirth out of sorrow into the joy of freedom. Easter's celebration of resurrection proclaims a coming day when God "will wipe every tear from [our] eyes [and] there will be no more death" (Revelation 21:4, NIV).

**Shankbone:** A lamb slaughtered for each Hebrew household meant life for those within. The meat strengthened them for the escape journey, and the blood, swabbed on their doorframe, signaled for Death to "pass over." Jesus used wine at the Passover meal to symbolize his blood — of the Lamb of God — which he would shed for our salvation.

**Egg:** For Jews celebrating Passover, an egg symbolizes memory of the Exodus and renewal of faith. For Christians at Easter, eggs — especially open, empty ones — call to mind Jesus' empty tomb, renewal and abundant life.

*The NEWSLETTER Newsletter, April 2019*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (6 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Bible Bowl Competition, Concordia, St. Paul</b> 5:30 <b>Worship Service</b>
Sun. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>8:00 Worship Service</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School <b>10:30 Connection Service (C)</b> 1:00 JOY (Carpool) 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study
Mon. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Caf�e 6:30 Every Step Bible Study 6:30 LLB Meeting
Tue. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 1:30 FLS Spelling Bee (Sanctuary) <b>2:30 Mill City (C)</b> <b>4:00 Pleasant Manor (C)</b> <b>5:30 Lent Service</b> <b>6:30 Lenten Supper</b> 6:30 Confirmation Class 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Choir 7:00 Connection Practice
Wed. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>WINKEL (St. John's, Claremont)</b> 2:00 Human Care Mtg.
Thu. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Fri. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>5:30 Worship Service (C)</b>
Sat. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Sun. (14<sup>th</sup>) PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00 Worship Service (C)</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>

## Trinity News of the Week

April 6 & 7, 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. 4/8: Psalm 78:1-8	Thu. 4/11: Deuteronomy 32:36-39
Tue. 4/9: Col. 3:12-17	Fri. 4/12: Phil. 2:5-11
Wed. 4/10: Luke 15:1-10	Sat. 4/13: John 12:12-19

#### FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL GALA

 FLS is hosting our first Gala event on May 3 at the Inn at Shattuck. All money raised will go towards security and safety improvements and student scholarships. Tickets are \$75 dollars and will include your choice of meal, access to the silent and live auction, and joining a community of supporters of Christian Education. Please contact Seth Winter in the school office if you have any questions. Tickets are limited to the first 120 people. 

**Faribault Lutheran School students** will sing during the April 10 Lenten Midweek Service. FLS will also be hosting the Lenten Supper on April 10. Be sure to join us!

### EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Nicky, Jake, Harper & Maggie; Bill & Judy; Diane; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Austin Ellerbusch; James McBride; Bob Meyer; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Cinda Peterson; Barb Roach; Nancy Schultz; Mardy Snyder; Larry Twedt; Tom Voge; 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 for the family & friends** of Rev. Maynard Spitzack, who fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday, March 31. Funeral services were held at Peace Lutheran Church on April 6.

**Our missionaries to pray for are Gary & Chris,** serving the Bolinao people in the Philippines.

**The Radio Broadcast** this Sunday is given in memory of Rev. Maynard Spitzack by the members of the Trinity Tuesday Morning Bible Study.

### LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Lutheran Witness renewals for the 2019-2020 subscription year are now being taken, with a deadline of Sunday, May 5, 2019.

#### Subscription Profile

New subscriptions begin August 2019—June/July issue is combined; (11) magazines mailed out in a subscription year.

#### 2019 TLW Price

\$19.68 cost per yearly subscription. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with a note on the Memo Line Lutheran Witness. Contact the church office to subscribe and submit payment.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor      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

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

## FELLOWSHIP

The JOY Group will be going to Janesville this 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. There aren't many tickets left! Sign up at the Information Center.

### EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 21  
7:00-10:00 a.m.



- Pancakes • Scrambled Eggs & Ham
- Fruit • Beverage

Larry Hagre & Crew will be hosting Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21, 7:00-10:00 a.m. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs & ham, fruit, and beverage.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the Saturday before, serve on Sunday, and clean up afterwards. Please sign up at the information center.

## STEWARDSHIP

### STATISTICS

#### Attendance      General Fund Receipts

*(Lenten Service, March 27, 2019)*

115                                      \$1,381

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*(Weekend Services, March 30/31, 2019)*

259                                      \$10,426

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

### CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-April 1, 2019*

*(13 Weeks)*

#### Budgetary Needs      Receipts

\$176,358                                      \$144,039



## 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.*

### SPECIAL VOTERS' MTG.

The voters meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, May 6, 2019. The names to be considered for the senior pastor position are:



VOTERS MEETING

- ✚ Rev. Paul Rieger, Minnesota
- ✚ Rev. James Krueger, Michigan
- ✚ Rev. Louis Ferguson, Texas

More biographical information will be available soon.

If you call the Church Office, 331-6579, and Jennie is unable to answer your call, please be sure to leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.



## WORSHIP

All Senior Citizens are invited to a special Maundy Thursday service, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

A \$3.00 donation is requested to help cover the cost of the meal. Reservations are required for the lunch. For reservations, a ride to church or if you have any questions, please contact Norene Hanson, 507-334-3296. We look forward to having you worship with us in this special service for the shut-ins and seniors.



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- ✚ PALM SUNDAY, April 13 & 14 (regular service times): "Why Christ Came"
- ✚ MAUNDY THURSDAY JOINT FLS & SENIOR SERVICE —April 18, 10:30 a.m. (Trinity)  
Service with Holy Communion (Lunch will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please RSVP to Norene Hanson, 334-3296.)
- ✚ MAUNDY THURSDAY Service with Holy Communion—  
April 18, 7:00 p.m.: "The Lord's Supper"
- ✚ GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE—April 19, 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ EASTER VIGIL—April 20, 5:30 p.m.:  
"Remembering Baptism"
- ✚ EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service—April 21, 6:00 a.m.: "Sun Rise / Son Rise"
- ✚ EASTER SUNDAY Festival Services—  
April 21, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion:

*(Easter Breakfast will be served 7-10:00 a.m.)*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Hiawathaland Transit

It's time for your voices to be heard. Share your thoughts on Public Transit. Please fill out a survey (available at the Information Center) and let us know how we can serve you better. Please return the survey to the Information Center or to the church office by April 10. The information you provide will be used to make decisions on places the bus stops, length of rides, and improvements.



### Rice County Habitat for Humanity

#### Orientation & Kick Off

Rescheduled to Sunday,  
April 14, 2019  
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Community Church  
1313 South Division St.,  
Northfield



You are invited to attend an **Orientation & Kick-Off** event with Rice County Habitat for Humanity. This is an opportunity to learn how to become more engaged and you will hear a bit of history about Habitat for Humanity and its affiliate, volunteer opportunities and the plans for 2019. *And there will be yummy treats, how can you say no?*

#### Please RSVP:

Website: [www.habitatricecounty.org](http://www.habitatricecounty.org)  
Phone: 507-323-5167

St. John's UCC of Wheeling Township will present the 57th annual Last Supper Drama on Palm Sunday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. This drama features a live presentation of Leonardo da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper. A monologue featuring each of the disciples and their relationship to Christ is also a part of the presentation. This is an inspirational experience and meaningful preparation for Holy Week. Directions from Faribault: Follow Highway 60 east toward Kenyon for 8 miles. Turn left (north) on County Road 254 (Jacobs Ave.) Proceed north 2 miles to St. John's church.