



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

## YOUTH MATTERS

- **Service project:** We'll join the 5th/6th grade SS class on a Sunday in May from 9:15-10:15 a.m. to clean up the Baby Cemetery. Watch announcements for exact date.
- **Mission project:** Help support Mzee, our sponsored child in Uganda, with prayers, letters and offerings. We don't even have to leave town to be missionaries!

Please see yellow insert for details on the above projects.

- **Also:** Trinity is having a rummage sale in July to raise funds for the new building addition. You(th) can help by donating those belongings (not clothes) that no longer bring you joy. You can also help set up, work at sale, or clean up.

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>LWML Spring Gathering (Trinity, Northfield)</b> 11:00 Bridal Shower (FH) <b>5:30 Worship (C)</b> 6:00 Sudanese Mtg. (Gym)
Sun. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Radio Club Emphasis Kick-Off</b> <b>8:00 Worship (C)</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School <b>10:30 Worship</b> 11:45 Potluck (FH)
Mon. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (10 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Community Cathedral Caf� 6:30 LLB Mtg. 7:00 Craft Club (Sue Schreck's)
Wed. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Trails Edge Bible Study 1:00 FLS Early Dismissal <b>4:00 Pleasant Manor (C)</b> 6:00 Connection Practice 6:30 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir
Thu. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>WINKEL (Redeemer, Owatonna)</b> 2:00 Human Care 6:30 AHG Troop Mtg. 6:30 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
Fri. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>5:30 Worship</b>
Sun. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>8:00 Worship</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School <b>10:30 Connection (C)</b> 1-3:30 4-H (Gym)

- 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

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Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org) Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

## Trinity News of the Week

April 7 & 8, 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. 4/9: Psalm 4	Thu. 4/12: Ezekiel 34:11-16
Tue. 4/10: Acts 3:11-21	Fri. 4/13: 1 Peter 2:21-25
Wed. 4/11: 1 John 3:1-7	Sat. 4/14: Lk. 24:36-49

You are invited to the FLS K-2 musical "E-I-E-I Oops!" Join Farmer McDonald and the whole barnyard of singing animals on Thursday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity gym.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bob Appelgren; Mandy Blume; Erma Burkhartzmeyer; Wilmer Burmeister; Laurel Engquist; Austin Ellerbusch; 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.**

**Thank you for your gifts,** cards, comforting words and prayers for our family at the loss of our son and brother, Carl. We are uplifted by the members of the body of Christ who showered us with His love. Continued prayers are requested as difficult days still lie ahead. Trusting in the Lord's goodness and mercy,

*Carl Simonson family*

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Donald O. Schultz, by his family.

Our missionaries to pray for are Martin & Marie, serving in Papua New Guinea.

## HUMAN CARE

### What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

The **6 for Life Health Assessment** measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment. These are separate from our vascular screenings.

Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call **1-888-653-6441** or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word **circle** to **797979** to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

**Full Belly:** After years of faithful service to the community, Donna Strohkirch 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**

Many Thanks to all who supported the Easter Breakfast put on by Larry Hagre's Crew. Thanks to Thrivent Financial for seed money that bought all the ingredients. Free will donations provided \$607.50 for the National Youth Gathering in 2019.

Thanks to the eager youngsters who willingly served folks at their tables, guided by their mothers. Also thanks to others who helped serve, and to those busy in the kitchen stirring batter, making pancakes and eggs, and those dishing food to plates. From set up to take down and clean up, everyone had an important role, and everyone is greatly appreciated. It couldn't happen without you. Blessings to all!

~Larry & Vivian Hagre

**Trinity Garage Sale...**Please keep in mind as you do your Spring cleaning that we'll be having a GARAGE SALE. This will be a fundraiser for the New Office Building Fund. The sale will be July 26-28. We will be accepting items that are clean and in good condition: household, furniture, home decor, jewelry, books, lawn and garden items, sporting goods, games, puzzles and tools. Please note: no clothing, electronics, large appliances or TV entertainment centers will be accepted. Because of space limitations, we will not be able to receive items until Monday, July 23. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326. As we get closer to the event we'll be asking for volunteers to help price and work the sale; watch for details.



**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.

**STATISTICS**

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Maundy Thu./Good Fri. March 29/30, 2018) 297	\$ 3,332

(Saturday/Easter Sunday Services  
March 31/April 1, 2018)

518	\$18,725
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**Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589**

**CUMULATIVE TOTALS**

Time Period: January 1-April 2, 2018  
(13 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$176,657	\$168,336

**Trinity Radio Club:**  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Week 1

This week, we begin the celebration of 70 years of spreading the Word around Faribault and the world! Our theme comes from Acts 1:8 – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

We are using this as our theme because it really speaks to what we are doing with our ministry. We start with “Jerusalem,” or the area around Faribault, including the Nursing Homes and shut-ins.

This weekend, we welcome the Rev. Dr. William Utech, MN South District Mission Director, as our guest speaker. In this position he works with pastors and congregations to plant new churches and begin new Gospel ministries that will introduce un-churched people to the person and work of Jesus. He encourages and promotes creative and new approaches to evangelism and outreach, and he facilitates the assessment and training of future church planters.

It was 70 years ago, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1948, that members of Trinity took on the task of putting our church services on the radio. On that date, the following got together and started this brand-new ministry for Trinity:

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| Rev. W.A. Lemke   | Albert Bartelt    |
| Ben Krueger       | Gilbert Kiekenapp |
| Art Johannson     | Walt Pofahl       |
| Karl Neumann      | Art Wagner        |
| Herman Ballenthin | Ernst Kelm        |
| Harold Boldt      | Oscar Kuntze      |
| Hugo Velzke       | Ray Maag          |
| Henry Velzke      | Arnold Will       |
| Gust Borchert     | Rudolph Borchert  |
| Christ Boevers    | Fred Kiekenapp    |
| Albert Behlke     | Fred Schulz       |
| Gerhardt Prigge   | Edgar Fuchs       |
| Elmer Schulz      |                   |

They opened their meeting with Hymn 496, “Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying” (from *The Lutheran Hymnal*). That is why this weekend, we are singing this song as part of our service commemorating that first meeting.

After meetings on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> to finalize and get things up and running, the first broadcast took place at 8:00 am on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1948. Three weeks after the first presentation, we were broadcasting! As part of the broadcast, the Radio Club, at the urging of Pastor Lemke and with the concurrence of the Elders and the Congregation, Hymn 250, “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (from *The Lutheran Hymnal*), was played at the beginning of every 8:00 a.m. service. This was done to be “a mark of identification of our broadcast in the same manner as the Lutheran Hour in its manner of broadcasting.” Listeners commented, “that it has been their means of identification of locating our program.” This was the opening hymn until the later 60’s or early 70’s. We are opening our services each week this month with this hymn, in honor of the use during our early years.

Each week, we will bring some more tidbits of Radio Club history to you. We thank you for your continued support and prayers as we move into our next 70 years!

~Todd Voge



**DID YOU NOTICE?**

As part of the worship display we will have in the front of church this month as we focus on the Radio Club, we will have the original microphone that was used when it started 70 years ago.