



THE MAGNITUDE OF GOD'S LOVE

It would be spectacular and amazing ... if some king's son were to appear in a beggar's home to nurse him in his illness, wash off his filth and do everything else the beggar would have to do. Would this not be a profound humility? Any spectator or any beneficiary of this honor would feel impelled to admit that he had seen or experienced something unusual and extraordinary, something magnificent.

And yet the love of the Son of God for us is of such magnitude that the greater the filth and stench of our sins, the more he befriends us, the more he cleanses us, relieving us of all our misery and of the burden of all our sins and placing them upon his own back.

Whenever the devil declares: "You are a sinner!" Christ interposes: "I will reverse the order; I will be a sinner, and you are to go scotfree." Who can thank our God enough for this mercy?

—Martin Luther, *Luther's Works* 22, 166-167

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (13 th)	12:00	Sudanese Women's Mtg. (Music Room)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (14 th)	PALM SUNDAY	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (15 th)	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (16 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elder's Mtg.
	6:30	Every Step Bible Study
	6:30	AHG Budget Mtg.
Wed. (17 th)	10:30	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (18 th)	10:30	Senior Service (C) & Lunch
	6-7:30	American Heritage Girls
	7:00	Maundy Thursday Service (C)
Fri. (19 th)	May Newsletter Deadline/FLS No School	
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	7:00	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sat. (20 th)	9:00	Flower Decorating
	12-4:30	Sudanese Mtg. (Music Room)
	5:30	Easter Vigil Service
Sun. (21 st)	Easter Sunday	
	6:00	Sunrise Service
	7-10:00	Easter Breakfast
	8:00	Festival Service (C)
	10:30	Festival Connection Service (C)
	12:00	Sudanese Service

- 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

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

Trinity News of the Week

April 13 & 14, 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. 4/15: Luke 22:7-20	Thu. 4/18: Is. 65:17-25
Tue. 4/16: Luke 23:26-47	Fri. 4/19: I Cor. 15:12-26
Wed. 4/17: Matt. 28:16-20	Sat. 4/20: Luke 24:1-12

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.

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; Bob Meyer; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Gary Mrosko; Cinda Peterson; Barb Roach; Nancy Schultz; Mardy Snyder; 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.

Pray for missionaries Brian & Anja and their children, serving in Mexico.

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards and generous donations to help with medical bills for our son Nathan. Nathan Noel Miller was born on February 6 at District One in Faribault, but was taken by ambulance to Children's Hospital in Minneapolis to help with his breathing. We are incredibly blessed to be members of such a loving and caring church family here at Trinity. God bless you all.

Love, Paul and Carolina Miller

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.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

Be sure to join us for a delicious breakfast and good fellowship on Sunday, April 21!

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Lenten Service, April 3, 2019)</i>	
110	\$1,052

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<i>(Weekend Services, April 6/7, 2019)</i>	
268	\$10,715

Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-April 8, 2019
(14 Weeks)*

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$189,924	\$155,806

The Church Office will be closed the afternoon of Good Friday, April 19 and Easter Monday, April 22.

There will be no school on April 19. School will resume on April 22.



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.



VOTERS MEETING

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

- ✚ 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, 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

- ✚ **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.)

Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, President Emeritus of the MN South District—LCMS, will be Trinity's Guest Pastor on Saturday/Sunday, April 27 & 28. He will also be leading the Sunday Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.—“Hope for Today's Churches.” Please be sure to join us on that weekend.



GUEST PREACHER

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

DOMESTIC ABUSE/CHILD & ADULT

*Faribault Zone Spring Mission Gathering
Lutheran Women in Mission*

Saturday, May 18, 2019
Trinity Lutheran—Medford
108 3rd St. SW
8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

8:30-9:00 a.m.—Registration
9:00 a.m. Brunch—Cost \$10.00

Breaking the silence of sexual abuse through education and providing hope for the future!

Ingathering Offering to Steele County Clothesline: children's & Youth socks and underwear.