

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** We expect to receive the final bids for the New Office project soon. A tentative date for a Congregational Meeting to discuss the next steps for the New Offices will be held Monday, April 23, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## YOUTH MATTERS

- **Our service project** of cleaning up the Baby Cemetery will be done on the first Sunday in May (the 6<sup>th</sup>) from 9:15-10:15.
- **THANK YOU to Larry and Vivian Hagre** for making the Easter breakfast happen again this year. This has long been a Trinity tradition, so it is good, right and salutary that it should continue. The LYF is doubly grateful in that they chose to donate the proceeds (over \$600!) to send youth to the National Youth Gathering next year. Thanks, again!
- **Speaking of which**, it is time to GET REAL about the NYG. Registration starts in the fall, and we have planning and fund-raising to do. Youth must be 14-19 years old at the time of the gathering (July 2019) or entering ninth grade year in the fall of 2019 to attend. Will YOU be there?
- **Three youth** (Abbe Brien, Madison Hopkins and Will Burmeister) attended the confirmation retreat at Camp Omega last weekend. It was a "little" cold, but that did not stop them. Thanks are due to their parents for making the commitment for them to participate.
- **We still have lots of pizza cards.** Now only \$8! \$5 goes into the NYG fund. See the yellow insert for more LYF news.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship
Sun. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ LYF/Sunday School
	10:30	Connection (C)
	1-3:30	4-H (Gym)
Mon. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Bible Study
	10:30	Margene Finnesgard Memorial Service & Lunch
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	5:30-7:00	FLS Awards (Trinity)
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	7:00	Small Group Bible Study
Wed. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	6:30	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	1:00	Women In Mission
	6:00	K-2 Musical (Trinity)
Fri. (20 <sup>th</sup> )		May Newsletter Deadline
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	6:30	Mission Central Trip
	8:30-5:30	Life Line Screening (Trinity)
	1-5:00	Sudanese Mtg.
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Fellowship/LYF/Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Worship
	11-2:30	Birthday Party
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (Hagre's)

## Trinity News of the Week

April 14 & 15, 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. 4/16: Psalm 23	Thu. 4/19: Is. 12:1-6
Tue. 4/17: Acts 4:1-12	Fri. 4/20: Jam. 1:16-21
Wed. 4/18: 1 Jn. 3:16-24	Sat. 4/21: Jn. 10:11-18

## Faribault Lutheran School

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.

### FLS Spring Concert April 26, 6:30 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church

Various grade choirs as well as a mass choir will be performing their musical numbers. All our special musical groups such as tone chimes, handbells, violin students, and recorders will also perform a variety of music ranging from sacred, traditional folk and just fun music! All are welcome to come!

### First Bible Faith Legacy Session

On April 29 at 9:15-10:00 in the computer room, there will be a session for 2nd graders and their parents. The children will receive a free Bible and learn how to use it. They will also have an opportunity to mark the favorite passages of their parents and relatives. Letters of invitation have been sent out. If you didn't get one or know of someone who would benefit from this session, please contact Nancy Simonson at 507-210-8486 or email at [nancysimonson@gmail.com](mailto:nancysimonson@gmail.com).

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new study on April 17, 2018. It will be the "Parables of Jesus" from the *Life of Jesus* Series by Prof. Steven Mueller, Concordia Publishing House. We meet at 9:00 a.m. most Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and growing in the Word.

### New Bible Study for parents on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the nursery:

In parent group we are starting a new topic that is based on the DVD *Sticky Faith*. The DVD centers on a study which shows that almost 50% of Christian teens stray from their faith when they transition into college or more independent life. *Sticky Faith* focuses on how we can help our children develop a faith that will stay with them after high school. It will give ideas on how to transition that faith into their lives after they graduate. *Sticky Faith* is for those with young and older children as it stresses that it is never too early to begin to establish a faith that will last.

Please feel free to come and watch the DVD in the nursery during the Sunday School hour. It is not important that you attend every Sunday. You will be able to get a lot of good information even if you are only able to attend once or twice.

If you have any questions or would like to borrow the DVD when we are finished, please feel free to call Erica Reindl at 612-806-9392.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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

Bob Appelgren; Donna Babcock; Mandy Blume; Erma Burkhartzmeyer; Wilmer Burmeister; Bryon Cross; Laurel Engquist; Austin Ellerbusch; Kathy Greseth; Linda Hesse; Bill Kirkpatrick; Craig Luehrs; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva; Vicar Gatluk Reat; Arlene Rolf; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Jim Velzke; Earl Young

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

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Cole McAdam, son of Randy & Tracy (Schema) McAdam, grandson of Linda (Robert) Schema, who passed away April 7. Funeral services were held April 12.

**Prayers for the family & friends of** Margene Finnesgard, who passed away April 9. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, April 17.

**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 Clay & Betty Kambic by Dan & Judy Valentyn, Keith & Diane Valentyn, and Deb Valentyn.

**Our missionary to pray for is Don Leonard,** serving with Project Video.

**WOMEN IN MISSION** will meet Thursday, April 19 in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. A DVD created and produced by Brian Young, nephew of Rev. Dale Young who served at Trinity many years ago, will be shown. He has done speaking engagements at Camp Omega and even at Trinity several years ago. The one to be presented is: *Bible Contradictions...REALLY??* Do join us in fellowship.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Lutheran Witness renewals for the 2018-2019 subscription year are now being taken, with a deadline of Sunday, May 13, 2018.

**Subscription Profile**

New subscriptions begin August 2018—June/July issue is combined; (11) magazines mailed out in a subscription year.


**2018 TLW Price**

\$19.70 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**

**Thank you to all who helped** with the Trinity Radio 70 Year Anniversary potluck lunch - all who brought hot dishes, salads, and desserts, and also to all who set up the tables and cleaned up in the kitchen or served in any other way. God bless you all!

*Marcy Matthies*

 **The Craft Group will meet** at the home of Nancy Boldt on Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. The project is painting clay pots for spring. Please bring your own clay pot (any size you wish!). Contact Nancy at 507-412-1914 if you have any questions.

**Lively #5 Neighborhood Group** will meet Sunday evening April 22, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Larry & Vivian Hagre. Join us for a potluck meal, fellowship, fun and conversation. (Address: 405 Jane St. E, Morristown, MN 55052; Phone: 507-339-0368, or 507-400-2854)

**You are invited to Marian Hagel's** 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at Trinity on Sunday, May 13, 2018, from 1-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts please.



**HUMAN CARE**

**Last Week to Register:** 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 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.

**Thank you to everyone** who donated to the Food Shelf during the month of March. Trinity collected 477 pounds of food to be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf.

**STEWARDSHIP**



**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
289	\$13,261
<i>(Weekend Services, April 7/8, 2018)</i>	
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589</b>	
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	
<i>Time Period: January 1-April 9, 2018 (14 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$190,246	\$181,597

**Thrivent Members:** Thank you for directing your Choice Dollars® to Trinity; so far this year, we have received \$3,787.00 from members who designated their grant dollars to help with programs at Trinity. (This is almost as much as donated in 2017 over the entire year.) Please continue to designate any Choice Dollars® that you have accumulated. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say *Thrivent Choice* at the prompt or log on to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice), to check on the availability of Choice Dollars® and choose those organizations you wish to support!

Your Thrivent Congregational Advocate  
Co-Leaders, *Ruth Hildebrandt and Barb Wegner*

**Trinity Garage Sale...**

Please keep in mind as you do your Spring cleaning that we'll be having a **GARAGE CHURCH 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.

