

COMMUNITY NEWS

Help Camp Omega get ready for summer! Help Camp Omega prepare for the arrival of over 1,600 children and adults to their summer camps. In the six months since the tornado struck Southern MN, many have blessed Camp Omega with their time and talents; however, much work is yet to be done! **May 26-28** is Camp Omega's annual work weekend—open to adults and children alike. Join in the service, fun, and recreation of a fulfilling service weekend. Camp Omega staff will lead youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. The weekend kicks off Friday evening and goes through lunch on Sunday—but all are welcome as their schedule allows. **Register by calling the camp office at 507-685-4266.**



Foster Families Needed

Rice County is experiencing a shortage in the number of Licensed Foster Care Homes with available openings for children of all ages. There is a need for short term to long term care and scheduled respite (pre-arranged care) for children. This is a wonderful opportunity to help families and children right within your own communities. Have you ever thought of becoming a Licensed Foster Care Provider? Do you know of a family who might be able to open their home to children in need of foster care? Please consider fostering children within your own home or refer this need on to someone you know. For more information, please access our website www.co.rice.mn.us or contact Cheryl Marek at 507-332-6115 or Katie Anderson at 507-333-3708.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (4 th)	7:00	Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
	2-5:00	Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)
	4:15	Confirmation Pics & Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (5 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	Confirmation Service (C)
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Gr. (Morristown Park)
Mon. (6 th)	6:30	Voters' Mtg. (Call Senior Pr.)
	7:00	GA
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Tue. (7 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Every Step Bible Study
Wed. (8 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	Mill City (C)
	4:00	Pleasant Manor (C)
	6:00	Handbells
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Choir Picnic
Thu. (9 th)	12:00	JOY Group
	2:00	FLS Dress Rehearsal
	2:00	Human Care Mtg.
	6:30	7th & 8th Grade Play (Trinity)
	7:00	Keeping In Touch (KIT)
	7:00	Craft Club (Nancy Boldt's)
Fri. (10 th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	5:30	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. (11 th)	3:30	Wedding
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (12 th)		Mother's Day
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service

Trinity News of the Week

May 4 & 5, 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. 5/6: Psalm 23	Thu. 5/9: I Pet. 2:21-25
Tue. 5/7: Acts 20:17-35	Fri. 5/10: John 10:11-16
Wed. 5/8: Rev. 7:9-17	Sat. 5/11: John 10:22-30

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Retirement Party for Gail Carver at Peace Lutheran Church May 19, at 12:00 noon

There will be a special service at 10:30 a.m. at Peace and then beginning at 12:00 noon a Card Shower for Gail with cake and coffee. Come to thank her for all of her years of teaching at FLS.

Join FLS for the 7th & 8th grade play "How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying" on Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. at Trinity in the auditorium. If you can't make it in the evening, you are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal at 2:00 p.m. also on the 9th.

Our 5th and 6th grade Sunday school students will be doing some service projects this month. Last week they picked up garbage in our neighborhood. This week they are going to the Grand View Farm Baby Cemetery to plant flowers and weed. On Mother's Day they also have an activity planned. What a great group of students willing to serve the Lord in many ways outside our church!

VBS - August 4-8, 6-8:00 p.m. with light supper at 5:00 p.m. Online registrations are now open at this link <https://vbspro.events/p/events/afcc9a> or find the link on Trinity's website.

Volunteers are needed. See Nancy Simonson or fill out a volunteer form at this registration link.

American Heritage Girls End of the Year Ceremony Have you been wondering what American Heritage Girls is all about and what they do? Come to our end of the year ceremony on May 16 at 6:30 in the sanctuary. You can hear what we have been up to and meet the families involved.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Gary; Bill & Judy; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Austin Ellerbusch; Katie Meek; Bob Meyer; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Cinda Peterson; Barb Roach; Nancy Schultz; Esther Sipult; Mardy Snyder; Tom Voge; Dennis Waskosky; Betty Wieben
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor
Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus
Bill Kirkpatrick, Business Manager
Seth Winter, FLS Principal

Rev. Eugene Chase, Rev. Rex Longshore, Visitation Pastors
Rev. Gatluk Reat, Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church
Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry
Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
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 Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault
Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

Prayers of thanksgiving for Katrina Schweisthal and Brennan Ludwig, joined in holy matrimony on Friday, May 3. The Best Man was Thomas Culhane. The Matron of Honor was Brittney Sonstegard.

Our missionaries to pray for are Tim & Beth Heiney, serving in West Africa.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday is May 5 with a special service at 10:30 a.m. Prayers of thanksgiving for our young people as they publicly profess their faith in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Abigail Elaine Brien **John 16:33**
"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Gabriella Skye David **Philippians 4:13**
"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Madison Christine Hopkins **Philippians 4:5-7**
"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Emily Anna Marshall **Isaiah 43:1**
"But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.'"

The Celebration of Life for Marlys (Paschke) Verthien, who went to her Lord on April 17, 2019, will be held for family and friends on Saturday, May 11, 12:00 noon at Realife Coop of Faribault.

Marty & Marie Dicke, missionaries serving in Papua, New Guinea will be coming to Trinity on May 18 & 19. They will give short reports after worship services and at the Adult Bible Study hour on Sunday morning on their 2018 activities. The door offering that weekend will go to support their mission work in New Guinea.

FELLOWSHIP

Leora Hubbell will be celebrating her 100th birthday on May 6 with an Open House from 1-3:00 p.m. at 118 6th St. NW, Faribault.



The JOY Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 9 at 12:00 noon for potluck. Bring a tasty dish to pass and your own eating utensils. Our guest for the afternoon, at 1:30 p.m., is Dale Blanshan, who will be doing a Fifties Show. It should be an excellent show and fun afternoon! Cost is \$3.00 a piece for the show. Pay Marcy Matthies or Larry Twedt.

The Craft Club group will meet again on Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Boldt. We will be making sunflowers out of wood. Please sign up at the information center. Questions: call Nancy at 507-412-1914.



HUMAN CARE

Trinity's Human Care Ministries is again conducting our annual door offering on Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12 for *Ruth's House*, the non-profit shelter and transitional housing facility for women and children here in Faribault and *Hope Center*, also in Faribault, which offers direct support to victims of violence in Rice County, collaborative support to other organizations that serve victims, and educational support to the entire community.

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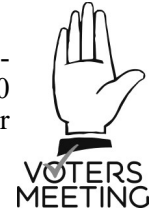
Donations can be placed in the door offering containers found on worship carts in the narthex. Individual checks can also be made payable to *Ruth's House* or *Hope Center*. The cash donated will be divided equally between the two organizations and the checks to each organization will be delivered with our donation. Thank you for your support of these two local organizations whose work assists women and children facing homelessness and abuse.



STEWARDSHIP

SPECIAL VOTERS' MTG.
 The voters meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, **May 6** at 6:30 p.m. The names to be considered for the senior pastor position are:

- ✝ Rev. Paul Rieger, Minnesota
- ✝ Rev. Louis Ferguson, Texas



STATISTICS	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
(Weekend Services, April 27/28, 2019)	
264	\$10,127
Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
Time Period: January 1-April 29, 2019 (17 Weeks)	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$230,622	\$196,249

Be sure to take home a May Newsletter!



IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE New Office Addition

\$392,000 TOTAL COST

\$390,987
\$369,703

■ 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.

Thank you!! A special thank you to all the wonderful members "youth and adult" who helped make the Easter Breakfast happen. Eager youngsters were very much appreciated as they helped with set-up, clean up and delivering food to seated people. Hats off to the kitchen crew who did an outstanding job. Donations for the Youth Fund were approximately \$850.00. Thank you for that, and also to Thrivent Financial for a \$250.00 donation which covered costs. Joy in the Lord was celebrated and flowed over all in attendance.

A new automatic door opener has now been installed on the east end of the church narthex. Just like the west side entrance, there are large push buttons to open both the outer and inner doors. Automatic doors are especially useful for people in wheelchairs or who use walkers. Special thanks to the Trinity Pie-makers who donated the funds to pay for the automatic door opening systems.