

**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.**



**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](http://www.co.rice.mn.us) or contact Cheryl Marek at 507-332-6115 or Katie Anderson at 507-333-3708.**



Foster Families Needed

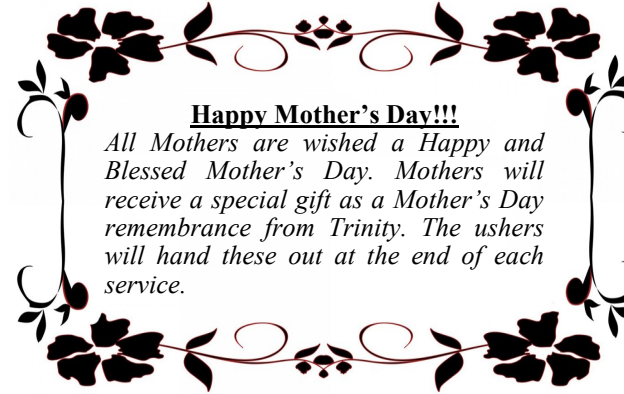
## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30	Wedding
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (12 <sup>th</sup> )		<b>Mother's Day</b>
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Meeting
	6:30	Every Step Bible Study
Wed. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Quilting
	10:30	FLS Outdoor Chapel (Peace)
	12:00	Worship Planning Mtg.
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
Thu. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	Milestone (C)
	1:00	Women In Mission
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	3:30	Fellowship Hall Decorating
	6-7:30	American Heritage Girls Awards
	6:30	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	5:30-7:30	FLS Spring Carnival
	5:00	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	12:00	Sudanese Meeting (Gym)
	3:00	Wedding
	5:30	Worship
Sun. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30	Connection (C)
	1-3:00	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	2:00	Piano Recital (Sanctuary & Gym)

## Trinity News of the Week

May 11 & 12, 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.



### Happy Mother's Day!!!

*All Mothers are wished a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. Mothers will receive a special gift as a Mother's Day remembrance from Trinity. The ushers will hand these out at the end of each service.*

**VBS - August 4-8, 6-8:00 p.m.** with light supper at 5:00 p.m. Online registration 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.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 5/13: Psalm 148	Thu. 5/16: I Pet. 2:11-20
Tue. 5/14: Acts 11:1-18	Fri. 5/17: John 16:16-22
Wed. 5/15: Rev. 21:1-7	Sat. 5/18: John 13:31-35



### 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.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Gary; Bill & Judy; Tom Anderson; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Austin Ellerbusch; Jane Luehrs; Katie Meek; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Barb Roach; Nancy Schultz; Esther Sipult; Mardy Snyder; Tom Voge; Dennis Waskosky; Betty Wieben  
**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 of thanksgiving for Casey Vollbrecht & Jillian Green, joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 11. The Matron of Honor was Kara Will. The Best Man was Justin Braun.**

**Our missionaries to pray for are Pastor Fung & Kalia and their family, serving in Thailand.**

- 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  
Rachel Rieger, FLS Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager

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

The **Radio Broadcast** this Sunday is given in loving memory of Pam Schuenke, who would have celebrated her birthday on May 15, by her husband David Schuenke.

The **committal service for Elaine & Helen Morgan** will be Monday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. at Maple Lawn Cemetery (straight south from the gate).

**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.

## WOMEN in mission

If you are interested in Bible Study, please join us for Women In Mission on Thursday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Rieger will lead the Bible Study from the *Women's Quarterly*, and Shari Schreck will serve treats.

### FELLOWSHIP

**Heritage Days Free Community Lunch**  
Friday, June 14, 2019  
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Special thanks to Steve & Jenny Mullenex for taking over organization of the Trinity Free Lunch this year! We are in need of monetary donations to cover the cost of lunch ingredients and also volunteers to help with setup, serving, greeting, cleanup, etc. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity with *Heritage Lunch* on the memo line. To volunteer, please sign up at the Information Center. Thanks for your continued support of this great outreach to the community!

### 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.



Donations can be placed in the door offering boxes 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

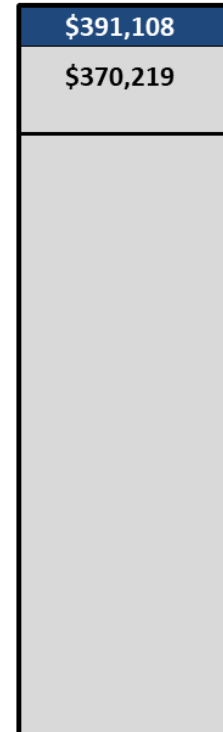
#### SENIOR PASTOR CALL UPDATE:

On Monday, May 6, the voters of Trinity voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. L. Paul Ferguson of Fate, Texas to be our Senior Pastor. Later that night Pastor Ferguson confirmed enthusiastically that he is willing to consider the call. Now that the call documents have been sent to him we ask Trinity's members to be patient for his response, to hold him up in prayer, and to ask that the Holy Spirit work in his decision-making. Praise God that we are moving forward and that our candidate is seriously considering the call. God's will be done!



### 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.

**Attention Pie-makers:** We will start our pie making season on Monday, May 13, at 8:00 a.m.



The ditches are greener and cleaner along I-35 near Dundas because of several hard-working Trinity members: Nancy Boldt, Jim Boldt, JoAnn Flicek, Edward Morison, Mike Young, and Becky Spitzack. We collected 21 forty gallon bags of trash in two and a half hours. Our average is 11 bags in two hours. JoAnn Flicek won the traveling trophy for Most Unusual Find; she found a car battery. The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather and His safety as Jim prayed for in our opening group prayer. See you next fall.

The **Church Office** will be closed Wednesday, May 15. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### STATISTICS

#### Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Weekend Services, May 4/5, 2019)  
290 \$12,365

Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566

#### CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-May 6, 2019  
(18 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$244,188	\$208,614

### COMMUNITY NEWS

You are invited to a Brookdale's Optimum Life CEU Series for May 2019 at The Emeralds at Faribault!



This month's topic:  
**Engaging People with Dementia in Non-Memory Care Settings**

The location:  
**The Emeralds at Faribault,**  
500 1<sup>st</sup> St SE, Faribault, MN  
The time: **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**  
The date: **Tuesday May 21, 2019**

RSVP with Micah at [mstaloch@brookdale.com](mailto:mstaloch@brookdale.com) or call/ text 507-508-7338.



He was taken up to heaven.

ACTS 1:2

You are invited to join in worship at a special Ascension Service on May 30, 7:00 p.m., at Trinity, Waterville (415 Lake Street West).