

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.



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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	12:00	Sudanese Meeting (Gym)
	3:00	Wedding
	5:30	<b>Worship</b>
Sun. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	6:00	Fellowship hall Reserved
	8:00	<b>Worship</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
Mon. (20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	<b>Connection (C)</b>
	1-3:00	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	2:00	Piano Recital (Sanctuary & Gym)
Tue. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	3:00	Sudanese Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	GA Banquet
Wed. (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Every Step Bible Study
Thu. (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	8:30	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	9:00	FLS Chapel
Fri. (24 <sup>th</sup> )	6:00	Quilting
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:30	Stephen Ministry (Trinity)
Sat. (25 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	<b>June Newsletter Deadline</b>
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	5:30	Wedding Rehearsal
Sun. (26 <sup>th</sup> )	3:00	Wedding
	5:30	<b>Worship (C)</b>
	8:00	<b>Worship (C)</b>
Mon. (27 <sup>th</sup> )	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	10:30	<b>Worship</b>
	7:00	<b>Memorial Day</b> FLS No School / Church Office Closed
	7:00	GA
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## Trinity News of the Week

May 18 & 19, 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. 5/20: Psalm 67	Thu. 5/23: Num. 21:4-9
Tue. 5/21: Acts 16:9-15	Fri. 5/24: I Tim. 2:1-6
Wed. 5/22: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	Sat. 5/25: John 16:23-33



#### 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.

**VBS is August 4-8, 6-8:00 p.m.** This year we are offering a simple supper before VBS from 5:00-5:45 for those who would like to eat here. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** You can register



online through a link found on our website or at <https://vbspro.events/p/afcc9a>. Volunteers are being sought. If you would like to help, contact Nancy Simonson or Barb Beatty.

#### Multi-Generational Events being sought once a month:

Last year we had some wonderful people of our congregation willing to teach our children various skills - making birdhouses, making jam and pie, sewing buttons, making coasters, etc. They enjoyed it very much and made great friends. We are looking for more individuals willing to share their talents with the children of our congregation. If you have a project to share, please contact Nancy Simonson. We hope to offer something once a month this summer.

**CONGREGATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** in honor of Trinity High School Graduates will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. Quilts made by Trinity quilt-makers will be given to the graduates during the service. A reception with dessert and beverage will follow the service.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

If you or your child is graduating and you did not receive an invitation, please contact the Church Office, 331-6579, by Friday, May 24.

Please note: be here by 7:45 a.m. with your cap and gown; graduates will walk into church together.

### EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please call Rev. Paul Rieger, 636-751-4784.

- 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

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

**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.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the baptism** of Harlow Wilson, daughter of Brady & Heather Wilson on May 18. Sponsors were Heidi Thomas and Heath Wilson.

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Michael Hein and Maureen Mellen, joined in holy matrimony on May 18. The Maid of Honor was Elizabeth Langhoff and the Best Man was Andrew Hein.

**Please pray for Marty & Marie Dicke**, missionaries serving in Papua New Guinea, who are visiting Trinity this weekend. 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 this weekend will go to support their mission work in New Guinea. Checks should be made payable to Trinity.



**Last week, KIT Teams and Trinity Elders met** to discuss ways they can further work together to address the spiritual and temporal needs of our members. Each Elder has one or two KIT Groups of 60 family units to work with concerning finding contact info for those the church can't reach and to encourage the less active members. They received sample copies of form letters KIT uses which can be adapted to fit individual situations. Letters of encouragement were sent to over 50 members along with the usual birthday, special occasion greetings and timely tracts.

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It is a special joy to see the Holy Spirit working in the lives of those who have started to attend again, as KIT only plants the seed. Included in our opening prayer was the passage from Hebrew 10:24 "Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up on meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the (Final) Day approaching."

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. One group still needs a leader so contact the church office or Roger Wilkowske, 507-334-5095, for more information.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group** will meet June 9, 5:30 p.m. at Morristown Park. Sandra Johnson will be hosting. Bring a dish to pass, your own eating utensils and drinks. Come for fun and fellowship.



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

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious lunch and fellowship. This is a free gift to our community and a great outreach opportunity. Home bound people can contact human care for rides to lunch.

We are in need of monetary donations to cover the cost of lunch ingredients.

We also need donations of desserts for the lunch and 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 or if you can bring a dessert, please sign up at the Information Center.

**HUMAN CARE**

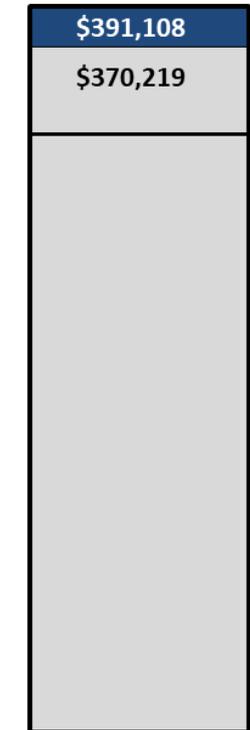
**Trinity's Human Care Team** would like to thank Trinity members for the contributions received from the door offering held on Mother's Day weekend for Ruth's House and the Hope Center. Cash donations totaled \$373.00 and checks were received in the amount of \$65.00 for Ruth's House. Each organization received half of the cash amount for \$186.50, any checks went to the designated program as written. Our total donations were \$438.00. Your support of these local non-profits which help women and children is much needed and always appreciated.

**STEWARDSHIP**



**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.*

**STATISTICS**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Weekend Services, May 11/12, 2019)</i>	
274	\$9,115
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2019: \$13,566</b>	
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	
<i>Time Period: January 1-May 13, 2019</i>	
<i>(19 Weeks)</i>	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$257,754	\$217,729

**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!

**The Church Office** will be CLOSED Wednesday, May 22. Sorry for any inconvenience.



**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**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).