

Faribault Area Christian Singles Group is a group of men and women from ages 20- to 60-years-old who gather to have fun together. We are a great community of believers and we do all kinds of activities such as bonfires, hiking, game nights, bowling, biking, kayaking, canoeing, going out to eat and making new friends! For more information or to be added to our group, please contact Jennifer David at 507-210-6339 or faithbasedinterpreting@gmail.com.

Paradise Center for the Arts proudly presents:

The Looney Lutherans

Sunday, May 21, 4:00 p.m.

Members: \$12, Non members: \$15, Students: \$8
Group discount for 10 or more!

This wacky trio uses music and comedy to promote their new "Lutheran" cookbook and "lifestyle guide."

PCA Best of Broadcast

Saturday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. &
Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Members: \$15, Non members: \$20, Students: \$10

An evening that promises to bring theater and music lovers an interactive night of fun!

For tickets and event information:

www.paradisecenterforthearts.org, 507-332-7372.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Firecracker 5k Run - Walk will be held at Trinity Lutheran N. Morristown on July 4, 2017. Check in will be 7:00 a.m. with the race starting at 8:00 a.m. (Race begins in the church parking lot.) Register online at <https://goo.gl/HrjakZ>. Register BEFORE June 1 and save \$5. You can also register the day of the race from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. All ages and families welcome! For questions and concerns: contact Rose Meschke, 507-323-5608, meschke.rose@gmail.com.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX FOR COMMUNITY AND NON-CHURCH SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (20 th)	9-12:00	Spring Cleaning Pews & Vacuuming	
	9-12:00	Piano Recital Practice	
Sun. (21 st)	5:30	Worship	
	8:00	Worship	
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Last Day of Sunday School/Fellowship	
	10:30	Worship (C)	
	1-4:00	Piano Recital	
	Mon. (22 nd)	8:00	Pie-makers
		7:00	GA
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7:00		Trumps' Bible Study	
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Tue. (23 rd)	9:00	Bible Study	
	4:30	FLS Staff/Brd. Mtg.	
	5:00	Community Cathedral Caf�	
	8:30	FLS Chapel	
Wed. (24 th)	9:00	Quilting	
	9:00	Trails' Edge Bible Study	
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)	
	6:00	Connection	
	9:00	Pastors' Mtg. (Trinity)	
Thu. (25 th)	FLS 8th Grade Trip / Ascension Day		
Fri. (26 th)	9:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)	
	12:30	June Newsletters Assembled	
	5:30	Worship (C)	
Sat. (27 th)	8:00	Worship (C)	
Sun. (28 th)	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship	
	10:30	Worship	
Mon. (29 th)	Memorial Day / FLS No School Church & School Offices Closed		
	7:00	GA	
	7:00	Gamanon	

-Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva, Senior Pastor Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Robert Snyder
 Visitation Pastors: Rev. Robert Lentz, Rev. Maynard Spitzack Vicar: Gatluk Reat Youth Leader: Kristin Sellentine
 Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance Property Manager Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager Noah Leraas, Receptionist/Office Assistant
 Randy Ash, FLS Principal (Interim) Rachel Rieger, FLS Administrative Assistant

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00 am

Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org
[Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault) Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Monday &/or Tuesday, 3:30pm

Trinity News of the Week

May 20 & 21, 2017

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

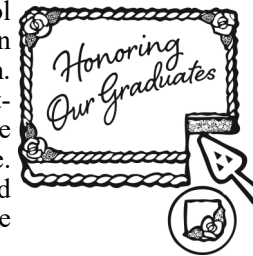
Mon. 5/22: Psalm 47	Thu. 5/25: Acts 1:1-11
Tue. 5/23: Rom. 7:15-25	Fri. 5/26: Eph. 1:15-23
Wed. 5/24: 1 Jn. 2:15-17	Sat. 5/27: Lk. 21:34-38

Faribault Lutheran School

FLS is wrapping up the year with field trips! Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are going to Pump It Up; 3rd, 4th & 5th grade are going to Como Park; 6th & 7th grade are going to Camp Omega; and 8th grade is going to Lutheran Island Camp.

Save the Date: Faribault Lutheran School Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation will be Thursday, June 1. Kindergarten graduation will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. Eighth grade graduation will be 6:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

CONGREGATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE in honor of Trinity High School graduates will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 8:00 a.m. Quilts made by Trinity quilt-makers will be given to the graduates during the service. A reception with cake and punch will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.



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

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

COMING SOON! VBS - Maker Fun Factory - where children learn that they are created by God and built for a purpose - August 6-10, 6-8:00 p.m. Registration is open online through a link on Trinity's website (<https://vbspro.events/p/events/8b01a2>) or fill out a form found at the Information Center. We are currently looking for volunteers to lead small, mixed-aged group of 5-6 students through their rotations. No prep required - just have a lot of fun! Contact Nancy Simonson or Barb Beatty or sign up at the VBS link found on our Trinity website.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...
 Curt; Hank; James; Leslie; Lisa; Robin; Tim; Donna Babcock; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; Duane Roemhildt; Arlene Rolf; Donna M. Schultz; Kay Smith; Janet Stepan; Francis Sweet
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.
Prayers for our military and support personnel.
Prayers for the families in our congregation and our efforts to support them.
Prayers for those pregnant and for the unborn.
Prayers for FLS—the staff, students, and their families.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Pat & Gene Trench, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 18. The flowers beside the pulpit are given in honor of their anniversary.

Prayers for the family and friends of Inez Schwartz, wife of Robert Schwartz and aunt of Shirley Rost, who passed away Wednesday, May 17.

Our missionaries to pray for are all those working with Project Video: Don & Pam, Hanna, Eric & Doreen, Bobby & Tassanee, Larry & Jan, and Jasmine.

Prayers needed: Kuoth Wiel, who attended FLS and is now an actress in Los Angeles, wrote a thank you note to EMV visitors Duane & Diane Schlo-bohm:

“I would like to thank you for the letter you sent to me for Christmas. It was such an amazing gesture and I really appreciate you thinking of me.”

Kuoth and her mother, Nyagai Wuol, and her brother, Gatwech, remain members of Trinity. She goes on to say, “If you can please put in a prayer request for me and my family as I have a sister and her six kids in Ethiopia right now and we are in the process of sponsoring an immigrant visa for them to re-settle and join us in the U.S. We also have families in South Sudan fleeing war and famine so please keep them in your prayers.”

These requests were circulated to Trinity’s prayer chain, but now we all can ALL pray for them.

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

FELLOWSHIP

Trinity’s Heritage Days Community Free Lunch will be held on Friday, June 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious lunch and fellowship. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, food preparation, desserts, greeting, serving, general assistance, and clean up. Sign up sheets are posted at the Information Center. Please help out at Trinity’s Free Lunch!

The J.O.Y. June event will be a bus trip to St. Paul on Tuesday, June 13. We will leave Trinity Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. First stop will be the St. Paul Capitol Building where we will have a guided tour by the MN State Historical Society followed by a private tour of the House Chambers by Joe Marble (Luehrs’ son-in-law). From there we will bus to Como Park for lunch on your own. Final stop will be the historic Hamm’s Brewery building to learn how it is being restored and used by the Flat Earth Brewing Company. Cost is \$23.00 and includes the bus and tour. Reserve your seat with Jane Teschke, 332-0416, before June 4. Write check to Larry Twedt, church mailbox #724. Guests are welcome - first 40 paid will go. Questions: call Kak Koopmans at 332-9895.

HUMAN CARE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the door offering on Mother’s Day. A total of \$377.00 was donated and will be divided equally between Ruth’s House and the Hope Center.

PROPERTY

APARTMENTS FOR RENT:

- Large 1 bedroom, rambler walk-out with private entrance, off-street parking, all utilities included in rent. Location is close to Senior High. No smoking or pets please. References and deposit required. Call 507-332-8336.
- Small, newer two bedroom upstairs apartment available for rent. Location is across the street from Trinity. Please contact Amy Keilen at 507-779-2770 if interested.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Every Sunday: 1 Peter 3:15-22

Sometimes someone will say, “If I have to suffer, I’m going to be sure to do something to deserve it.” Peter states the opposite is true, that it is better to suffer for doing good. We should never forget the price Christ paid for our salvation, having done nothing but good, and yet He suffered the horror of death on the cross for our sins. *This* was the suffering that we deserve. In our mortal lives we will never be without sin, and yet when we stand before God on Judgment Day, He will only see that His perfect Son paid our penalty. In thanks for this, and for all the earthly blessings He has given us, we joyfully seek to use everything we have and everything we are to show His love to others near and far who don’t know Jesus.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
312	\$10,991

Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-May 19, 2017
(20 Weeks)*

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$285,720	\$247,281

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Thirteen 40-gallon trash bags of trash were collected along I-35 last Saturday during the Trinity Faribault Radio Club Adopt-a-Highway spring cleanup. The workers included Mike Young, Char Scurry, Edward Morison, Scott Howard, Carol Ciffra, JoAnn Fliceck, and Becky Spitzack.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Edward Morison won the traveling trophy—a trophy awarded to the person with the most unusual find. Edward found a 10 ft. rolled-up motor home awning.

Thanks to all our participants. Most of all, thanks be to God for the beautiful morning, the safe drivers, and for the privilege to be caretakers of Minnesota.

*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”
~Genesis 2:15 (ESV)*

The Church and School Offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

YOUTH MATTERS

There will be no Sunday LYF Hour until further notice. Youth are encouraged to join the other adults in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study between services.

Please see yellow insert for info on Camp Omega event on May 27 and for Leadership Training Camp.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAMP OMEGA UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Omega offers FREE lodging and meals to anyone who would like to spend Memorial Day weekend at camp. In return, you will get to be part of preparing the camp for its summer camp ministry. Forty-some family-oriented projects will be waiting for willing hands, no previous skills necessary. Camp will provide leadership and materials. Come Friday, stay through Sunday. Recreation activities and campfire devotions will round out your weekend. Registration not required, but appreciated. Contact the camp office at 507-685-4266 or e-mail renee@campomega.org to register or for further information.



Come and celebrate Camp Omega Day on Saturday, June 10. This is an opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy the beauty of God’s creation at Camp Omega. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. with fun-filled activities to follow until 4:00 p.m. Summer camp counselor-led games, horse-drawn wagon rides, canoeing, archery, rock wall climbing, swimming and a FREE picnic-style dinner are included. Throughout the day, drawings qualify those whose names are drawn to receive prizes, including items from the camp store and discounts on summer camp registrations. Your contacting camp prior to the event is appreciated to help with food amount preparations. Call Renee at 507-685-4266 or e-mail her: renee@campomega.org

Camp Omega Sunday is June 11. Please join the 240 congregations throughout the Minnesota South District in prayer for blessings on this year’s summer camp ministry.

Rice County Historical Society Fundraiser "An Evening with the Koopmans Orchestra"

WHEN: June 9, 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: American Legion
Dinner and Dance \$25
See Dennis Blackmer for tickets.