

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:

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. (27 th)	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (28 th)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	10:30	Worship
Mon. (29 th)	Memorial Day / FLS No School Church & School Offices Closed	
	7:00	GA
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	7:00	Community Cathedral Café
Tue. (30 th)	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Property Brd.
Wed. (31 st)	FLS Fun in the Sun	
	9:00	Quilting
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection
	6:30	FLS 8th Grade Graduation (Peace)
Thu. (1 st)	1:30	FLS Kindergarten Graduation (Trinity)
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	3:45	St. Lucas/Deaconess (C)
	6:00	Connection
	6:30	FLS 8th Grade Graduation (Peace)
Fri. (2 nd)	FLS Last Day of School	
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	9:00	FLS Awards
	10:30	FLS Chapel
Sat (3 rd)	12:00	FLS Early Dismiss
	5:30	Worship
Sun. (4 th)	Day of Pentecost	
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	10:30	Connection (C)

-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 Kathy Bode, 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 27 & 28, 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. 5/29: Ps. 25:1-15	Thu. 6/1: Gen. 11:1-9
Tue. 5/30: Numbers 11:24-30	Fri. 6/2: John 14:23-31
Wed. 5/31: Acts 2:1-21	Sat. 6/3: John 7:37-39

Faribault Lutheran School

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.

The last day of school is Friday, June 2. Early dismiss at 12:00 noon. Have a wonderful summer!

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 cupcakes 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.

There are extra "Home Connection" family newsletters on the Information Center. The newsletter includes articles regarding summer vacations, a family devotion and upcoming important dates. Parents of Sunday School children and any others are welcome to take one.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Curt; Hank; Jim; Keith; Lisa; Robin; Tim; Donna Babcock; Mandy Blume; Marilyn Borchert; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; Arlene Rolf, Donna M. Schultz; Kay Smith; Francis Swee

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 for family and friends of Leslie Olson, sister of Kristin (and Rich) Sellentine, who passed away on Thursday, May 18 in Lake Park, MN.

Prayers for the family and friends of Janet Stepan, who passed away May 19. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 24.

Our missionary family to pray for is Micah & Robin and their children, serving in West Africa at a school that prepares men for ministry.

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

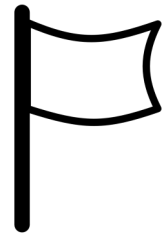


July 18-23, 2017

Trinity will be having a booth at the fair. This is an excellent opportunity for evangelism.

We need your help!

Sign up to volunteer at the Information Center in the Narthex.



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:

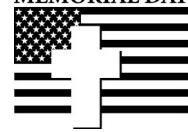
- Large 1 bedroom, rambler walk-out with private entrance, off-street parking, all utilities included in rent. Location is close to Senior High. No smoking or pets please. References and deposit required. Call 507-332-8336.
- Small, newer two bedroom upstairs apartment available for rent. Location is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



LOST & FOUND: A pair of black sunglasses were left at the Choir Party at the Mrosko's home on May 10. Please pick them up in the *Lost & Found* box beside the west coatracks.

STEWARDSHIP

MEMORIAL DAY There will be NO Pie-making on May 29.



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

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, May 20/21, 2017)</i>	
237	\$10,116
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-May 26, 2017</i>	
<i>(21 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$300,006	\$257,397

If you didn't pick up an "It's All About Grace" Trinity's Fundraiser for Our New Church Offices information packet last weekend, please be sure to take one home today. Packets are available on the Worship Carts and at the Information Center in the Narthex.

**Stewardship Every Sunday:
1 Peter 4:12-17, 5:6-11**

Rejoice in suffering? It's not something we normally choose! Jesus chose to do His Father's will and suffer and die for our sins. Our suffering may be due to the sinful world, but the *opportunity* to suffer in the name of Christ is certainly a gift from God. As with all of His gifts, we need to pray for the Holy Spirit to open our eyes and hearts so we can see how we can use our suffering to serve and glorify God. It may be that by humbly remaining firm in our faith through our trials we will lead someone else to the Lord. We know that after our trials God will restore and strengthen us, and at that time we will be able to share our experience and respond out of thanks to serve others who are suffering. There is nothing God gives that we can't use to help others.

COMMUNITY NEWS

"An Evening with the Koopmans' Orchestra"

Join the Rice County Historical Society at the Faribault American Legion on Friday, June 9, 2017, for dinner, a silent auction, and entertainment by the Koopmans' Orchestra. Social Hour begins at 5:00 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the band will begin at 7:00 p.m.



The Koopmans' Orchestra is a locally based band that has history extending back to 1948, when Roger Koopmans of Faribault organized the band while he was still in high school. The original group included up to 16 instrumentalists from the region, and arranged for 4-5 gigs each year. Recently Gary Anderson, a clarinetist who started playing in Koopmans Orchestra at the age of 13, bought the band from Roger. We are excited to have this group share their always-popular Big Band music with us for our fundraising event.

During the evening we will also have a silent auction of merchandise and services from area businesses, as well as a raffle. All proceeds will support the Rice County Historical Society's ongoing programs and activities and help continue to preserve the rich history of Rice County and to share our history with the community. This evening promises to be one you will not want to miss and won't forget.

Dinner/event tickets are \$25.00 each. See **Dennis Blackmer for tickets.** We also have a limited number of \$100 raffle tickets which include: two dinner/event tickets (a \$50.00 value), a 1 in 5 chance of winning your \$100 back, and a 1 in 100 chance of winning the grand prize of \$1,500. Tickets may be purchased at the museum or from any RCHS Board Member. Please contact the Rice County Historical Society at 507-332-2121 for more information.