

YOUTH MATTERS


Please see yellow insert for info on next meeting and summer service opportunities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. John Church in Claremont of Havana Township will hold their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 25 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering. Menu includes: grilled pork burgers, BBQ's, egg salad, croissants, potato salad, baked beans, chips, pie & ice cream, coffee, and lemonade. There will be music, a bake sale, and meat raffles every hour on the hour! Proceeds will go to Megan Grunklee, who was in a car accident on February 19. These proceeds will go to her medical bills. Directions: Highway 14 to South County Road 16 for 2 miles.

SPIRITUAL SUBMARINES



Author Steve Farrar encourages Christian fathers to be spiritual submarines under the surface of their children's lives. "Through your prayers you have the ability to affect situations where you are not physically present," he writes in *Standing Tall*. "You may be undetected, but that does not mean that you are ineffective."

A man who puts on the armor of God and goes to war on his knees for his children is a force to be reckoned with, Farrar adds. "When it comes to battle ... understand that you have been given awesomely powerful weapons."

~The NEWSLETTER Newsletter, June 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat (17 th)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (18 th)	8:00	Father's Day
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Father's Day Family Event
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	10:30	Connection (C)
Mon. (19 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (20 th)	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (21 st)		Summer Begins
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	5:30-7:30	Touch-a-Truck (Trinity)
Thu. (22 nd)		District LWML Convention
	6:00	Connection Practice
Fri. (23 rd)		July Newsletter Deadline
		District LWML Convention
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (24 th)		District LWML Convention
	12-3:00	Baby Shower
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (25 th)		New Office Campaign Kick-off
		District LWML Convention
	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	9:30	Altar Guild
	10:30	Worship with Baptism
	12:00	Celebration Meal
	6:30-8:00	Youth (Central Park)

Trinity News of the Week

June 17 & 18, 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.

Happy Father's Day!!!



"I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers, whether they are step-fathers, or biological fathers or just spiritual fathers.

~T. D. Jakes

Special thanks to all Fathers...

Fathers will receive a special gift as a Father's Day remembrance from Trinity. The ushers will hand these out at the end of each service.

Father's Day is June 18. All young fathers and their families are invited to the gym from 9:15-10:15 a.m. for fun activities all centered around Dad!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COMING SOON!

VBS - Maker Fun Factory
August 6-10,
6-8:00 p.m.



Sign up today! 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 also need volunteers. No prep required. Please contact Nancy Simonson or Barb Beatty or sign up at the VBS link on our Trinity website.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 6/19: Psalm 100	Thu. 6/22: 1 Kings 19:11-21
Tue. 6/20: Ex. 19:2-8	Fri. 6/23: 1 Cor. 1:18-25
Wed. 6/21: 2 Cor. 8:1-9	Sat. 6/24: Matt. 9:35-10:8



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FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Free Family Event
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thanks to your continued support, Faribault Lutheran School concluded another successful year!

Summer School Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...
Jim; Lisa; Robin; Donna Babcock; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Hub Cloeter; Austin Ellerbush; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; Lois Peters; Donna M. Schultz; Kay Smith; Francis Sweet

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

-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 Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Monday &/or Tuesday, 3:30pm

Our missionaries to pray for are Gary & Chris, serving in the Philippines.

Thank you to our church family for the support and prayers, cards, and memorials on the death of our brother Bill Krenske.

~Marcy Matthies, Marge Duchene, and Alice Bosacker

LWML 2017 Albuquerque Convention:

LWML will be observing its 75th anniversary beginning Thursday, June 22, 2017, with a special "Diamond Dazzle" celebration on Saturday evening, June 24, 2017. Deaconess Betty Knapp will expand on the convention theme, "Jesus Christ Above All" from Philippians 2:9 in her Bible Studies. Since the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod also observes the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 1517, Jan Struck will provide humorous interpretations as Katie Luther. Visit the website at www.lwml.org for up-to-date convention information. Jane Teschke will be attending the convention and will post LWML Mission Goals adopted at the convention on the LWML bulletin board in the near future.

EMV is Now KIT!

At their June meeting, EMV (Every Member Visit) Teams agreed to a name change which they feel is more descriptive. KIT (Keeping In Touch) better describes the intent which is to check in with members and be there when help is needed or for questions needing answers.

We heard from Kris Sellentine, Youth Coordinator at Trinity, about how KIT, in their contacts with families, can encourage participation in youth activities. In other words, trying to build up the Body of Christ in this place.

Duane Schlobohm, Kit Team Member and also on the New Church Office Fundraising Committee outlined how KIT can help with this effort.

One KIT member wrote this in a letter he sent to a Trinity member: "We recognize you as long time members and wouldn't want to do anything to jeopardize that relationship. Our goal is to make you feel welcome and fill your needs as we are able, such as: any concerns, special needs, comments, questions or special prayer requests."

Our next meeting will be September 11.

Rice County Fair

July 18-23, 2017



Sign up at the
Information Center
to help man the Trinity
booth at the fair.

FELLOWSHIP



50th Anniversary of Gary & Barbara Mrosko
Please join us for the celebration!
Saturday, July 8, 2017
2PM until 4PM
Trinity Fellowship Hall

You are invited to a simple reception of cake and refreshments to celebration the Golden Anniversary of Gary & Barb. Please RSVP to 718-751-5048 or janeandmicah@aol.com.

The next J.O.Y. gathering will be on Thursday, July 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be treated to a free pizza lunch given by our friend Don Sticka, who has enjoyed many pot-lucks and a lot of fellowship with our group.


Pastor Kirk Griebel, from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Owatonna, will be our guest speaker, and a documentary movie called *The Disturbances* will be shown. This movie chronicles the impact that Christian missionaries had in saving lives during tribal atrocities in Nigeria in 1966. Rev. Kirk Griebel lived through the violence as an eight-year-old. His parents, Rev. Paul and Margaret Griebel, are featured in the movie. Their efforts protected the lives of dozens of missionary children and several of their Nigerian co-workers.

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In addition to the movie, Pastor Griebel will talk about his own personal experiences during that troubled time and how it has shaped his life. A free-will offering will be collected to be sent to support our Synod's mission work in Africa.

Please sign up at the Information Center if you will be attending the J.O.Y. meeting so we know how much pizza to order.

PROPERTY



FOR SALE: A fishing pole and a trolling pole. If interested, call Roberta at 507-491-9147.

STEWARDSHIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


My family and I are writing to express our deepest thanks to you all for the wonderful prayers and, also, for your recent donation to the funeral costs of my nephew Ruot Gach, who was shot and killed on the 21st of May 2017 in Des Moines, Iowa.

And again, thank you for your faithful contribution for my nephew's funeral.

In Christ,
Vicar Reat's Family

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, June 10/11, 2017)</i>	
257	\$ 9,453
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-June 16, 2017</i>	
<i>(24 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$342,864	\$290,097

The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, June 19. Please contact Pastor Nirva with emergencies.



The Altar Guild will have a meeting on Sunday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone who is involved with the Altar Guild is asked to please attend. Interested in joining? Feel free to come too!

New Office Project Kick-off
It's All About Grace!

We will officially begin the new office project on June 25, with the following activities: special worship services, a Bible study on the grace of giving, a catered dinner at noon for everyone (please make a reservation for the dinner by using the signup sheet in the narthex or by calling the church office at 331-6579), a presentation concerning the project, time for questions and answers, and an opportunity for God's people to offer to the Lord either a one-time sacrificial gift, or a two- or three-year sacrificial pledge in support of the new edition. Please prayerfully consider what gift you will offer to the Lord for the new offices.

Stewardship Every Sunday:
Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

How did you learn about Christian stewardship? The giving pattern you have was established through some understanding of expectation. Your giving, hopefully, is Gospel-driven, meaning it is a response to God in giving back to Him a portion of your resources because of the blessings of faith and life He has given to you. How do we pass on the lessons of giving to our children? Mostly by example. What they see is what they learn. According to our reading today, we are to be intentional in what we teach our children about living the Christian life. Our examples should be instructive. And the results can be a blessing or a curse, depending on the lessons taught and learned. May we, as God's stewards, take care to teach our children the lessons of faithful stewardship.