

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Morristown, will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The menu includes Barbeques, Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Home Baked Pies, Ice Cream, Root Beer, and Root Beer Floats. Everyone is invited to attend.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION— North Morristown

8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

The oldest 4th of July celebration in Minnesota. Celebration buttons \$2.00 and are needed for all events. Events start at 8:00 a.m. and end with the gigantic fireworks at 10:00 p.m. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. Too see the full schedule of events, see the poster in the Narthex or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/nm4thofjuly/>.

BE CHRIST'S: English pastor J. Sidlow Baxter often passed a retired pastor on the lane near his home. Baxter once asked the man, "How are you keeping?"

The man responded, "I'm not keeping, I'm kept."
Of all the things we can *be*, nothing beats *Christ's*.

~The NEWSLETTER Newsletter July 2017

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (24th)	District LWML Convention 12-3:00 Baby Shower 5:30 Worship (C)
Sun. (25th)	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)
Mon. (26th)	8:00 Pie-makers 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (27th)	5:00 Community Cathedral Café 7:00 Property Brd.
Wed. (28th)	5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 6:00 Connection 6:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision Gr. (Trinity)
Thu. (29th)	No Events on Church Calendar
Fri. (30th)	7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's) 12:30 July Newsletters Assembled
Sat. (1st)	5:30 Worship
Sun. (2nd)	7:40 Summer Choir 8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship 10:30 Connection (C)

Trinity News of the Week

June 24 & 25, 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.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 6/26: Ps. 33:1-12	Thu. 6/29: Ex. 20:1-17
Tue. 6/27: Rom. 1:1-7	Fri. 6/30: Rom. 6:1-11
Wed. 6/28: Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Sat. 7/1: John 8:31-38

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.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

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

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Jim; Lisa; Robin; Donna Babcock; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Hub Cloeter; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; LaVonne Morgan; Donna M. Schultz; Francis Swee; Henry Velzke

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.

Our missionaries to pray for are Tim & Beth, serving in Africa.



In thanksgiving and praise to God, Roger & Marge Wilkowske are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 29, 2017. They continue to be guided by their wedding text from Joshua 24:15 which says: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Prayers of thanksgiving for Rick & Lynn Schafer, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on June 25. **TO GOD ALL PRAISE AND GLORY!!!**

-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

Prayers of thanksgiving for Delores Ann Marie Andersen, daughter of Travis Andersen and Brooke Thompson, baptized on Sunday, June 25. The Sponsor for Delores is Bryon Thompson. Witnesses are Bradley Thompson, Jane Flam, and Dominic Skrade.



Prayers of thanksgiving for Jeanette Borth, who celebrated her 90th birthday on June 22.

A party for Jeanette will be held at Keystone this Sunday, June 25 from 2-4:00 p.m.

With Sympathy...

Prayers for the family & friends of Lois Peters, who passed away June 19. The funeral service was held June 23.

Prayers for the family & friends of Mabel (Krause) Rachuy, older sister of Ed Krause, who passed away at the age of 97 on June 14, 2017, in Alexandria.

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

Members of Trinity who are ready to pray with you after the service will be waiting in the Sanctuary. Please **WE PRAY** come forward if you would like for you? someone to pray with you.

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.

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.

HUMAN CARE



Trinity will be hosting a Blood Drive in the school gymnasium on **Friday, July 21, from 1-7:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: **TrinityFaribault**

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	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Weekend Services, June 17/18, 2017)</i>	
276	\$13,316
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-June 23, 2017</i>	
<i>(25 Weeks)</i>	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$357,150	\$303,413



This Sunday is the special kick-off for our New Office Addition. A catered lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, along with a presentation, 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 addition. Please prayerfully consider what donation the Lord is leading you to make.

Stewardship Every Sunday:
Hosea 5:15-6:6

Hosea lived and prophesied during the final years of the northern kingdom of Israel. Hosea reminded the people of God's faithfulness which is as sure as the rising of the sun and the coming of the winter and spring rains. Truly God is good and His mercy endures forever. As God said in Genesis 8:22, "As long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." We still live under this promise of God, and life experiences affirm that God keeps His word and provides for all our needs, even when we are inclined to forget Him and go our own way. God's faithful provision for all our physical needs and especially His rich provision for all our spiritual needs in Christ Jesus serve as encouragement for our response of faithful stewardship or management for all of life and life's resource4s for His purposes.

WORSHIP

Summer Choir will sing at the 8:00 a.m. service on July 2. Rehearsal of songs will take place before the service on that day. Any and all singers are welcome to participate.

YOUTH MATTERS

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