

## 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. To see the full schedule of events, see the poster in the Narthex or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/nm4thofjuly/>.

### WHY GRANDMA GAVE

One Sunday as she was getting ready for church, a grandmother received a call from her daughter. “Can you watch the kids while we’re out of town next week?” the daughter asked.

Grandma was so thrilled she put an extra \$5 into the offering plate that morning.

The next Sunday, after her three young grandchildren had returned home, she put in an extra \$20.

~The NEWSLETTER Newsletter July 2017

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (1 <sup>st</sup> )	5:30	Worship
Sun. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	10:30	Connection (C)
Mon. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7:00	GA
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Tue. (4 <sup>th</sup> )		<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Church & School Offices Closed
	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (5 <sup>th</sup> )	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
Thu. (6 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00	J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	3:45	St. Lucas/Deaconess (C)
	4:00	Wedding Rehearsal
Fri. (7 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	Men’s Bible Study & Break- fast (Bernie’s)
	3:00	Grimm/Denholm Wedding
Sat. (8 <sup>th</sup> )	2-4:00	Mrosko’s 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	10:30	Worship

## Trinity News of the Week

July 1 & 2, 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



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: MAKER FUN FACTORY

August 6-10,  
6-8:00 p.m.

VBS is getting closer and we have a list of supplies needed to decorate our set and create some hands-on materials. Needed are:

- two 4X8 foot pegboards
- 2" PVC pipe - 50 feet or we will take scrap pieces no shorter than 12" (2 pieces) or 30" or longer (8 pieces)
- 8 elbow fittings for 2" PVC pipes
- PVC elbows 3/4" (8 pieces) and 2" elbows (6 pieces)
- PVC pipe 3/4" - 3 or more feet or scrap pieces 10" or more
- clear vinyl tubing 1" OD and 3/4" ID - 3 feet or more, or scraps of 10" or more
- Bubble wrap

Also, start saving **vegetable** tin cans (soup cans are too narrow) - we need 50. Also, plastic caps from milk containers. We also need old pie tins, old metal lids from pots, old pans, pots, and metal graters. Start saving boxes of all sizes with lids that can be taped shut - bigger than one foot.

Please check out our VBS supply board in the Narthex. Take a tag, purchase the needed item and return all supplies to the Music Room. Most items are \$4 or less.

Any questions, contact Nancy Simonson.

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 7/3: Ps. 145:1-14	Thu. 7/6: Gen. 2:7-17
Tue. 7/4: Zech. 9:9-12	Fri. 7/7: Rom. 6:19-23
Wed. 7/5 Romans 7:14-25a	Sat. 7/8: Matt. 11:25-30

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Jim; Larry; Lisa; Robin; Donna Babcock; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Hub Cloeter; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; LaVonne Morgan; Donna M. Schultz; Francis Swee;

**Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.**



**Prayers of thanksgiving for Rachel Benson, who celebrated her birthday on July 1.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving for Gary & Barb Mrosko, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 8.**

### With Sympathy...

**Prayers for the family & friends of Henry “Hank” Velzke, who passed away June 25. The funeral service was held June 28.**

**Prayers for the family & friends of Leonard Klompenhower, who passed away June 23. The memorial service will be held July 15 at 10:30 a.m.**

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

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

Our missionaries to pray for are Brian & Anja and their family, serving in Mexico.


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

 July Newsletters are available on the Worship Carts. Please take one home with you today!

**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](mailto: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, Pastor Kirk Griebel, from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Owatonna, will be our guest speaker, and a documentary movie called *The Disturbances* will be shown.

**HUMAN CARE**

The Trinity Quilters donated another 20 quilts to the Orphan Grain Train this year. They received the following letter of thanks:

Dear Friends at Trinity,  
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus from Orphan Grain Train, Branch 23, Clemons, Iowa.

Thank you so much for your generous donation of quilts to OGT. We appreciate how much time and effort goes into making quilts! We are excited to share that we sent a shipment on June 13th to Haiti. It is through groups and individuals like you that we are able to continue the important work that we do here at OGT. Please continue to include us in your prayers, praying that this shipment will reach its destination safely and that those receiving it might be blessed both physically and spiritually by it! God bless you as you continue the important work that you do. We always welcome visitors Tuesday mornings from 8:00 to 12:00. Coffee is at 10:00 sharp!

In His Love and Service,  
*Bonnie Berrey, Secretary*




**American Red Cross**

**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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter:  
**TrinityFaribault**

**PROPERTY**

**MISSING** Following the Free Heritage Lunch, someone accidentally took home Jule Moldenhauer's cake pan (she has the lid). Her name is etched on the outside corner. If you took home a cake pan after the lunch, please check to make sure it is yours. If you find Jule's pan, please leave it in the Trinity Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP**


 Thanks to all who attended the "It's All About Grace" dinner this past Sunday, June 25. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed music, fellowship, and a delicious catered dinner.

We are off to a good start in our New Office Fund thanks to the generosity of the people who came. The money in cash and pledges donated at the dinner totaled \$128,443.00. Combined with previously given gifts and pledges, as well as the \$100,000 starting gift from a member's estate, the total given to date is \$275,966.84.

People who weren't able to attend the dinner will be offered the chance to come to one of the two cottage meetings on July 10 or 11 at 7:00 p.m., in which the new office project will be explained. Again, thank you to everyone for your stewardship and generosity!

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, June 24/25, 2017)</i>	
299	\$10,096
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286</b>	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-June 30, 2017</i>	
<i>(26 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$371,436	313,509

**Pie-makers will NOT meet on Monday, July 3.**



The Church & School Offices will be CLOSED on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

We are always looking for new volunteers to serve as Ushers. The schedule for the 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday services are work one month and off for three months. Saturday evening schedule is work one month and off for two months. Ushering is not a hard job, but it is very important! If you have any questions, please contact Larry Twedt, 330-0309.



**Stewardship Every Sunday:**  
**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

"Freely you have received, freely give," were among the words that Jesus spoke to His twelve disciples as He sent them out to minister to the deepest needs of people. God is so lavish in His giving of good things to His people. His intent is that they be wise managers of these gifts, using them in a way which provides blessings and benefits to many people, not just to the privileged ones who have received those gifts. Christian stewards are to be like conduits of God's blessings, gratefully receiving them, and allowing them to flow through their words and actions to bring rich benefits to family members, friends and others whose lives they touch. The disciples were given the authority to drive out evil spirits and heal every disease and sickness in addition to sharing the good news of the kingdom. What a powerful reminder to us as Christian stewards to pay attention not only to the spiritual needs of people, but to their physical needs as well.

**YOUTH MATTERS**

*The next Youth Mtg. will be Sunday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.*