

YOUTH MATTERS

If you did not get it last week, please check your mailbox for an open letter to the congregation about the status and future of our Lutheran Youth Fellowship.

Also see yellow insert for info on next meeting and summer service opportunities and for a notice to parents.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lutheran Night at the Twins!
Twins vs. Brewers
Tuesday, August 8, 7:10 p.m.

Arrive early! "Marty and Katie" will be there before 7:00 p.m.!

Groups of 25 or more can contact Landon Oldenburger for tickets. Smaller groups can also purchase Lutheran Night discounted tickets here: www.twinsbaseball.com/lutheran. Ticket information: Landon Oldenburger 612-659-3583 or landonoldenburger@twinsbaseball.com.

Would you like to enhance your family's appreciation of another culture by hosting an international exchange student for this school year? Bethlehem Academy is looking for host families for new students. Students have insurance; host families will receive a monthly stipend. For further information, please contact Bethlehem Academy at 507-334-3948.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (15 th)	10:30	Klompshower Memorial Service
	5:30	Worship
Sun. (16 th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	9:15	2nd Century Mtg.
	10:30	Connection (C) - with Baptism
Mon. (17 th)	8:00	Pie-Makers
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:30	AHG & TLUSA
Tue. (18 th)	Rice County Fair (4:00pm-10:00pm)	
	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (19 th)	Rice County Fair (11:00am-10:00pm)	
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
Thu. (20 th)	Rice County Fair (10:00am-10:00pm)	
	1:00	Women In Mission
Fri. (21 st)	Rice County Fair (11:00am-10:00pm)	
	August Newsletter Deadline	
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	1-7:00	Blood Drive (Trinity Gym)
Sat. (22 nd)	Rice County Fair (11:00am-10:00pm)	
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (23 rd)	Rice County Fair (11:00am-6:00pm)	
	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	10:30	Worship
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Gr.
	6:30	Youth Mtg.

-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

July 15 & 16, 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. 7/17: Psalm 119:57-64	Thu. 7/20: 2 Samuel 22:26-34
Tue. 7/18: Isaiah 44:6-8	Fri. 7/21: 1 Cor. 10:6-13
Wed. 7/19: Romans 8:18-27	Sat. 7/22: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

American Heritage Girls is the premier national character development organization for young women that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement. The mission statement of this group reads, "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." If this is a group you would like to learn more about either for a girl you know or as a volunteer who can really make a difference, please join us for an informational meeting on July 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Trail Life USA states, "Our vision is to *be the premier national character development organization for young men which produces Godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens.*"

Their mission statement is as follows, "Our mission is simple and clear: *to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.*" This is an exciting program for both the men leaders and the boys involved. Men of all ages (not just dads) are needed to run this program. If you know a boy who would be interested in this program or if you feel this is a group you would like to be involved in, please join us for an informational night July 17, 2017 at 7:30 in the sanctuary.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
MAKER FUN FACTORY

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

Sign up today for VBS! 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.

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
- clear vinyl tubing 1" OD and 3/4" ID - 3 feet or more, or scraps of 10" or more

Also, start saving **vegetable** tin cans (soup cans are too narrow) - we need 50. Also, plastic caps from milk containers. Start saving boxes of all sizes with lids that can be taped shut - bigger than one foot. **Food supply tags are on the board!** Take a tag, purchase the item, and put it in the Music Room. Any questions, contact Nancy Simonson.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

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

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

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 Pastor Fung & Kalia and their family, serving in Thailand.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Mason Austin Bailey, son of Matthew & Melissa Bailey, baptized on Sunday, July 16 during the 10:30 a.m. service. The Sponsor for Mason is Cassoundra Roe. The Witness is Mandy Weeks.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Mary Heyer, by her family and friends.

WOMEN IN MISSION will meet on Thursday, July 20 in the Fellowship Hall. **JOIN US** in Bible study and fellowship. Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva will conduct the Bible study from the *LWML Summer WOMAN'S Quarterly*. Jan Paschke will be the hostess.

Check out the **LWML Bulletin Board** on the new Mission Goals adopted at the LWML National Convention in Albuquerque, along with pictures from the convention attended by Jane Teschke.



**We still need your help!
July 18-23, 2017**

**Last weekend to sign up at the
Information Center!**

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Larry & Vivian Hagre. Bring a dish to pass and join us for fellowship and games. Address: 405 Jane St. E, Morristown, MN 55052. Phone: 507-400-2854 or 507-339-0368.

Special thanks to the J.O.Y. group for the free-will donation to assist missionaries Rev. David & Joyce Erber serving in Africa. A total of \$130 was gathered.

Rev. David Erber leads a team of seminary instructors and church planters who serve Lutheran churches in West and Central African countries of Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo. He also coordinates outreach strategies and cultivates relationships with the leaders of partner churches. Joyce serves as the business manager for the Africa region. She is responsible for managing the LCMS personnel and ministry financial dynamics throughout Africa. They have served in Africa since 1986.

HUMAN CARE



**Trinity will be hosting a
Blood Drive
in the school gymnasium on
Friday, July 21
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

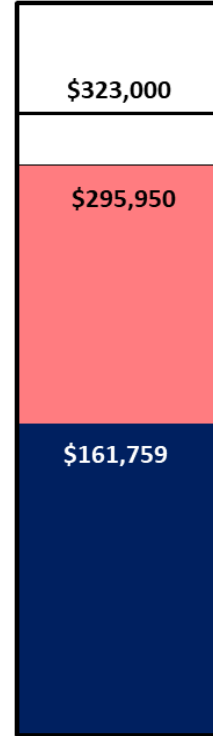
Summer is an important time for giving blood. While the need for blood remains constant throughout the summer, the Red Cross experiences a drastic decline in new donors, and current donors often delay giving due to summer vacation plans. Those who have never given blood before and current donors are needed to donate blood or platelets this summer to help sustain a sufficient supply.

STEWARDSHIP



**IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE™
New Office Addition Fundraiser**

\$380,000 TOTAL COST



■ Pledges & Cash
■ Cash Received

The graph showing the progress of Trinity's New Office Fundraiser will be updated each week.

The ornate cross in the Narthex also displays this progress.

Please keep the New Office Addition's planning, building, and fundraising, in your prayers.

Cash Received includes the \$100,000 estate gift.

Fresh peach pies are available for sale following the services this weekend.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, July 8/9, 2017)</i>	

303	\$10,901
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Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-July 14, 2017
(28 Weeks)*

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$400,008	\$337,210

The Trinity Radio Club needs your help in multiple ways. First, we are still looking for people to help us out in the radio room with recording and streaming our services. We need at least three people for 8:00 a.m. and would love to have people for 10:30 as well. No experience necessary and we'll train you!

Our other need is monetary. We'll be coming up on our renewal for 2017-2018 with KDHL in September. Our broadcasts cost us \$170 per service to put on the radio. For all of our services (every Sunday plus mid-week Advent and Lent and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as well as Christmas Day and Christmas Eve), it cost us \$10,800 for this period (contracts run October 1 - September 30). We need your help to continue these services on KDHL. We have less than half of the funds necessary to cover the next contract period. Any gifts would be appreciated so we can continue this ministry.

April 2018 will be our 70th anniversary. We thank you for your continued support of the Radio Club as we further the ministry of Trinity!

Stewardship Every Sunday: **Romans 6:1-11**

To pass from death to life is the greatest miracle that any of us can imagine. That's what makes Easter such a festive event! Easter celebrates the victory of Christ over death and the grave. St. Paul declares in 1 Corinthians 15 that Christ is the "firstfruits" of those who sleep, assuring us as God's people that we will rise again from death and the grave. But the words of St. Paul in Romans 6 remind us of the important truth that we have already experienced a type of resurrection because of our baptisms. "We were therefore buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life," is the way Paul worded this truth. That new life for us as God's stewards includes a fresh perspective on managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.