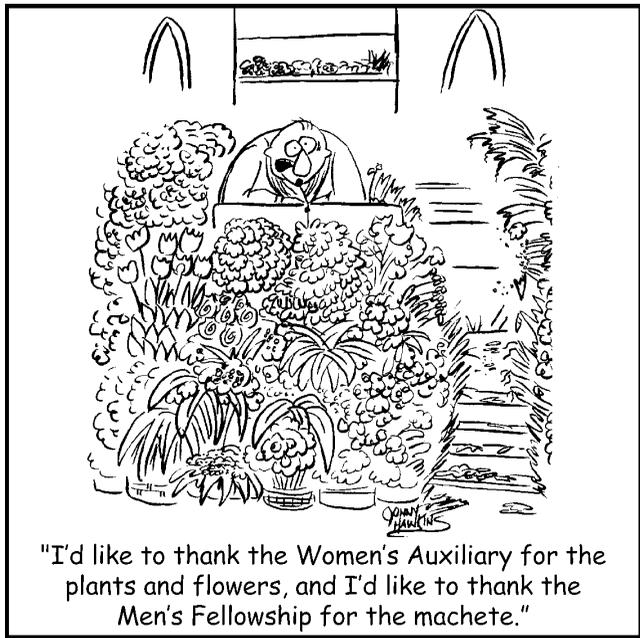


But What About Here?

At age 4, Anna was starting to make sense of prayer. Her parents had been praying with her since birth, but now her developing cognitive and language skills caused her to really ponder what prayer meant for *her*.

One night, after tucking her into bed and leaving the room, Anna's dad heard her voice. He paused outside the door to see if she needed something. But she was speaking to her heavenly Father: "Dear God," Anna prayed, "when is the best time for me to talk to you? I mean, Mama and Daddy say I can pray anytime, and I know you're always listening. But when will you be listening especially hard in Minneapolis?"

—Adapted from *The Children's God*, David Heller
The NEWSLETTER Newsletter August 2017



"I'd like to thank the Women's Auxiliary for the plants and flowers, and I'd like to thank the Men's Fellowship for the machete."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (5th)	11-4:00	Sierra Fuchs' Grad. Party
	5:30	Worship
Sun. (6th)	7:40	Summer Choir
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	10:30	Printed (C)
	12:00	Sudanese Service
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Mon. (7th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (8th)	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Meeting
	6:00	Connection
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Wed. (9th)	4:00	Pleasant Manor (C)
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Thu. (10th)	1:00	Human Care Mtg.
	6-8:00	Vacation Bible School
Fri. (11th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Break- fast (Bernie's)
Sat. (12th)	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (13th)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	9:15	2nd Century Mtg.
	10:30	Connection

-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

Trinity News of the Week

August 5 & 6, 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. 8/7: Ps. 18:1-6	Thu. 8/10: Is. 29:17-24
Tue. 8/8: Job 38:4-18	Fri. 8/11: 2 Cor. 3:4-11
Wed. 8/9: Romans 10:5-17	Sat. 8/12: Matthew 14:22-33



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
 MAKER FUN FACTORY
 August 6-10,
 6-8:00 p.m.**

No more supplies are needed for VBS! Thank you to everyone who donated.

All children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited. Come learn that God created you and built you for a purpose. Register online through a link on Trinity's website – trinityfaribault.org or <https://vbspro.events/p/events/8b01a2> or by filling out a form at the information desk.

**Opening service during services this weekend
 August 5/6, 2017.**

Experience Our Maker Fun Factory!

Parents, grandparents and interested adults/congregational members are welcome to our closing event each day at 7:45 p.m. Come and see what we learned and the fun we had!

Mark Your Calendar! Faribault Lutheran School Paper Chase will be held on Thursday, August 24, 5-7:00 p.m. in the Trinity gym.

Confirmation Classes for 7th and 8th grade children will begin Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. If your child will be attending Confirmation class this year, please be sure to call the church office, 331-6579.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Beth; Jim; Larry; Lisa; Robin; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; Siegfried & Irene Mittmann; LaVonne Morgan; Mertice Reck; Donna M. Schultz; 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.

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 this week are Tim & Beth, serving in West Africa.



August Newsletters are available on the Worship Carts. Please be sure to take one home with you today.

FELLOWSHIP

The J.O.Y. Group will meet Tuesday, August 22 in the evening. Potluck will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a tasty dish to pass and your own utensils.

We will have a musical program at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Palm brothers from Morristown and the Meek sisters from Byron will be giving us an hour of entertainment.

Everyone is welcome to come to potluck or just to the musical at 7:00 p.m. See you there!

~Marcy Matthies, (507) 334-4218

ROTARY CAMP PICNIC Sunday, September 17, 2017 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Come join us—something different, something new! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Sunday, September 17, at the Rotary Camp, serving lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Young and old alike are invited to come for an afternoon of food, fellowship, fun and faith! Call a friend and car-pool.

The menu includes beef/pork sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, refreshments, pie and ice cream. Cost is \$5.00 a person, 5 and under eat free. Advance ticket sales required; sales begin the weekend of August 27/28. Any additional funds will benefit the New Office Building Project.

We're looking forward to seeing you there! Bring your lawn chairs.

The Rotary Camp is eight miles west of Faribault, off Co. Rd. 38 (Cedar Lake Blvd.).

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be in the gym; announcement made at the 8:00/10:30 a.m. services.

STEWARDSHIP

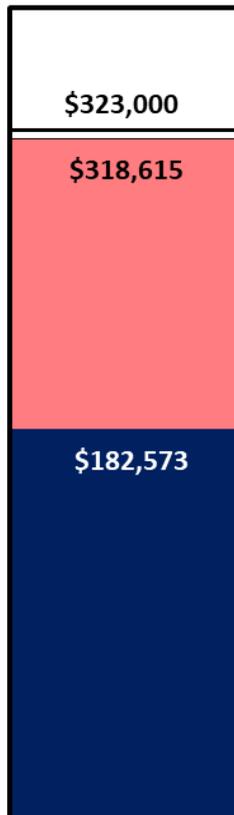


IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE™ New Office Addition Fundraiser

\$380,000 TOTAL COST

■ Pledges & Cash

■ Cash Received



To Break Ground

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.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, July 29/30, 2017)</i>	
263	\$12,119
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-August 4, 2017</i>	
<i>(31 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$442,866	\$369,734

Only about \$4,500 in cash and pledges (1.4%) is needed now to reach our 85% goal and, therefore, the ability to move ahead with the New Church Offices project. If you can assist in donating toward this last amount needed, we can begin working on the project in earnest. Thanks for anything you can do to help.

Stewardship Every Sunday: Matthew 13:24-30

When Jesus taught His disciples and the crowds He often used illustrations from everyday life. When He told the parable of the weeds and wheat, His hearers could relate to the details of His story. They knew that good seed would produce a good harvest and that weed seeds would produce a mess. We as Christian stewards are "God's sowing." We are like the good seed because of our faith relationship in Jesus Christ. As good seed it naturally follows that what we produce, namely, our words and actions—our total life of stewardship—should reflect that which is good and godly. As God's stewards we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ and equipped to do those good works which God has prepared in advance for us to do. Such Christian living will result in a rich harvest in heaven where all the righteous will shine like the sun.

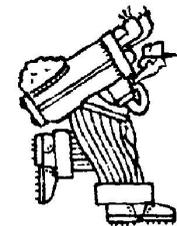
There are still a lot of the yellow letters about the youth group in mailboxes in the Fellowship Room. Please pick yours up. After this weekend, the ones which are left will be picked up and mailed.

YOUTH MATTERS



See yellow insert for info on an End o' Summer BLAST!!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Want to enjoy a game of golf with friends while supporting worthy causes? Friday, August 11 is the 6th Annual Suzy's Smile Shines Golf Tournament in Memory of Suzy (Winkels) Kaderlik. Proceeds from this event go to several local organizations including

Ruth's House. Please consider participating and supporting these organizations. For more information see the flyer in the narthex. Questions: email Chris at bothunchristine@gmail.com.

Brian Young from Creation Instruction Association will be at Camp Omega and it's FREE for you and your congregation members to attend! He will be presenting at Camp Omega on Tuesday, August 8 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This event is free to the public and will be held in the camp's Dining Hall. Those that wish can give a free-will offering to help offset the cost. Free event for all ages. RSVP to bob@campomega.org is encouraged but not required.

Brookdale Faribault has 2 Studio Suites and our only Deluxe Suite **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING** in our cozy assisted living located on 935 Spring Road available for private pay residents.

Our residents will receive care in a homey atmosphere where attention to the residents' needs and quality of life is paramount.

Residents receive medication support, emergency call system, access to home health services, therapy services, laundry services, weekly house-keeping, monthly calendar of events, and short-term respite stays in addition to a personalized care program.

Direct further questions or inquiries to Micah Staloch at Brookdale by phone or text at 507-508-7338 or email mstaloch@brookdale.com.