



Robert Holst, retired LCMS clergy, has organized a trip to the Holy Land from March 5 to 13, 2018.

The tour begins at the great archaeological site of Caesarea where Peter baptized the Roman Centurion [Acts 10] and where Paul spent two years in prison [Acts 24- 26].

Then the tour will visit key sites of Jesus' public ministry [e.g. Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi] before traveling down the Jordan River valley to Jericho, Qumran, Ein Gedi, and Masada.

The final days will be spent in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. For more information contact him at holst@csp.edu.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (12th)	10:30	Ray Schuenke Funeral & Lunch
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (13th)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	9:15	2nd Century Mtg.
	10:30	Connection
Mon. (14th)	8:00	Pie-Makers
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (15th)	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	5:30	Heritage Girls Mtg.
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (16th)	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection
Thu. (17th)	1:00	Women In Mission
	6:30	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (18th)	September Newsletter Deadline	
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (19th)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (20th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship
	10:30	Connection (C)
	1:30	Youth Mtg. (Carpool)

-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 12 & 13, 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. 8/14: Psalm 67	Thu. 8/17: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15
Tue. 8/15: Is. 56:1,6-8	Fri. 8/18: Gal. 3:15-22
Wed. 8/16: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Sat. 8/19: Matthew 15:21-28

Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School such a great success this year!



"Those of you who helped with Vacation Bible School – you know who you are – deserve special thanks."

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.

Faribault Lutheran School

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

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Beth; Jim; Lisa; Robin; Myra Armstrong; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; John Milewski; Mertice Reck; Donna M. Schultz; Francis Sweet

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.

Prayers for the family & friends of Raymond Schuenke, who passed away August 8. The funeral service was held Saturday, August 12.

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

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

Keeping In Touch (KIT) needs your help! KIT, of course, is the new name for the old Every Member Visit effort and is in need of some volunteers soon or we will have to close down. Don't worry, it's not what you think. There is no definite schedule of visits to be made, but rather touch base as need arises, such as maybe a card to a new confirmand, a birthday greeting or to the family at Christmas with a note asking for questions, concerns or special needs.

The congregation is divided up among 10 teams who help keep addresses current, encourage less active members and continue sharing Christ's love by Keeping In Touch. There are 9, one hour meetings held each year at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Meeting attendance is not a requirement to fulfill your duties. Want to help? Call the church office at 507-331-6579 or Roger Wilkowske at 507-334-5095.

WOMEN IN MISSION will meet on Thursday, August 17 in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your **Summer WOMAN'S QUARTERLY** for the Bible Study presentation by Rev. Paul Rieger. Bring a friend along also, and join us in worship and fellowship.



NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to serve as Greeters at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. service. If you can help out at one of these service times, please contact the church office, 331-6579.

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.).

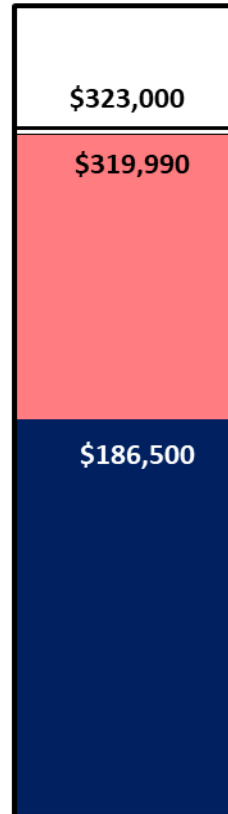
In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be in the gym; announcement made at the 8:00/10:30 a.m. services.

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
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(Weekend Services, August 5/6, 2017)

258	\$11,930
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Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-August 11, 2017
(32 Weeks)*

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$457,152	\$381,664

Matthew 14:30 "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

~LCMS Stewardship Bulletin Sentences, Aug. 13, 2017

Stewardship Every Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Solomon was presented by God with what we might call a "golden opportunity." Solomon was instructed to ask for whatever he wanted God to give him as king. How would most people respond to such an offer? How would you respond? What would you ask for? Some might ask for financial security, a good family, long life and/or a position of power and prestige. Solomon asked for wisdom—for a discerning heart—so that he could govern God's people well. What a great choice! A discerning heart is also a great blessing for Christian stewards. It is a great blessing because it helps the wise stewards to recognize that all of life and life's resources really do belong to God and are to be used for His purposes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A VISIT WITH KATHARINA LUTHER

A one-woman theatrical performance

**Thursday, September 14
10:00 a.m.**

Concordia University, St. Paul
Black Box Theatre

Free & Open to the public
To learn more visit:

katharinalutherpresentation.com