

**St. John's U.C.C.** is hosting a **GERMANFEST** on Sunday, September 24, 2017. German Buffet serving from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. No reservations needed. There will be live Old-Time music performed by "Tim Chlan and Friends" (11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.), "Ray Sands Band" (1-3 p.m.), and "The Stuttgart Three" (3-6 p.m.) There will also be a 3:00 p.m. Polka Praise Service. Tickets are Adults: \$15, Ages 5-12, \$5, and 4 and under free. For more information call: (507) 334-6550. The church is located at 19086 Jacobs Ave, Faribault, MN.

**A DivorceCare recovery seminar** and support group will be held this fall at Emmaus Church in Northfield. DivorceCare is a video seminar series featuring nationally known Christian experts on divorce. These videos are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented during the video on such topics as "Facing My Anger," "Facing My Loneliness," "New Relationships," and "Forgiveness." Cost for the group is \$30.00 for materials.

Two trained facilitators, Pat Johnson and Rhonda Witmer, from the Emmaus congregation will be facilitating the group on Thursday evenings through the fall. The support groups will begin Thursday, September 7, 2017 and go through Thursday, December 4, 2017 (no class Thanksgiving), beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. in Classroom 215 on the Main Floor of Emmaus Church. A light supper will be served each evening prior to the start of class.

To register or for more information call: 507-645-9480.

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (19<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sun. (20<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Connection (C)</b>
	1:30	Youth Mtg. (Carpool)
<b>Mon. (21<sup>st</sup>)</b>	8:00	Pie-makers
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Milestone (C)</b>
	<b>3:30</b>	<b>Faribault Senior Living (C)</b>
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
<b>Tue. (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	5:30	J.O.Y. Potluck
	7:00	J.O.Y. Concert
<b>Wed. (23<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
<b>Thu. (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00	Music Planning Mtg.
	1:00	Women In Mission
	<b>5-7:00</b>	<b>FLS Paper Chase</b>
<b>Fri. (25<sup>th</sup>)</b>	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	<b>12:30</b>	<b>September Newsletters Assembled</b>
<b>Sat. (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship (C)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship with Baptism</b>
	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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org)    Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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

August 19 & 20, 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. 8/21: Psalm 138	Thu. 8/24: Proverbs 4:10-23
Tue. 8/22: Is. 51:1-6	Fri. 8/25: Gal. 5:16-24
Wed. 8/23: Romans 11:33-12:8	Sat. 8/26: Matt. 16:13-20



**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.

**We are in need of Sunday School** teachers/helpers/presenters for the fall quarter, full or part-time. The Sunday School program uses a site rotation schedule so a teacher is needed to lead small group activities for about 20 minutes. If you have a love for children and sharing God's love, please contact Nancy Simonson 685-4199 or email at [nancysimonson@gmail.com](mailto:nancysimonson@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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; Larry Hagre; John Milewski; Mertice Reck; Donna M. Schultz; Francis Swee  
**Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.**

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Elda Fuchs, who passed away Sunday, August 13. The funeral service was held on August 17.

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Fred Kreager, father of Chad (Kimberly) Kreager, who passed away August 15.

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Dan & Judy Valentyn, celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary on August 16.

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Lou & Arlene Rolf, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 24. The Radio Broadcast this weekend is sponsored in honor of their anniversary.

**Our missionaries to pray for** are Micah & Robin and their family, serving in West Africa.

Also prayers for the missionaries in the area of the recent attacks in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso: Rev. Gary & Steph, Rev. Fred, Rev. Ryan and family, and Miss Molly.

“Thank you” to everyone for your cards, prayers, and understanding during my ongoing health issues. I am truly blessed to work for and feel a part of the Trinity family.

~Jennie Kingland,  
Office Manager

**WOMEN IN MISSION POSTPONED** Women In Mission will meet Thursday, **August 24** 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

On **September 7**, our J.O.Y. Group is invited out to Brad and Larry Twedt's home at 4070 Wells Lake Crt. for a free picnic lunch in honor of Barb Twedt, who we all miss dearly. Just bring a lawn chair. Will be held Thursday, September 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please carpool. Signup at the Information Center by September 2. Questions: call Marcy, 507-334-4218.

**Trinity Congregation Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2017**  
 serving begins at 12:00 noon

Come join us...something different, something new! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Sunday, September 17 at the Rotary Camp. We'll be serving lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Then stay for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and faith! Young and old alike are invited. Call a friend and carpool. Bring your lawn chairs.

The menu includes beef/pork sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, refreshments, pie and ice cream. Cost is \$5.00/person, children 5 years and under eat free. Advance ticket sales are needed; ticket sales begin the weekend of August 26/27 (before and after church services.) Any additional funds will benefit the New Office Building Project.

Thank you Thrivent for assisting us with funds through the Thrivent Action Team Program.

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**AND...** We'll be hosting a Pie Making Contest! Bring your favorite homemade pie. If you plan to participate in the Pie Contest, please sign up when you purchase your tickets.

We're looking forward to seeing you there! The Rotary Camp is eight miles west of Faribault, off Co. Road 38 (Cedar Lake Blvd).

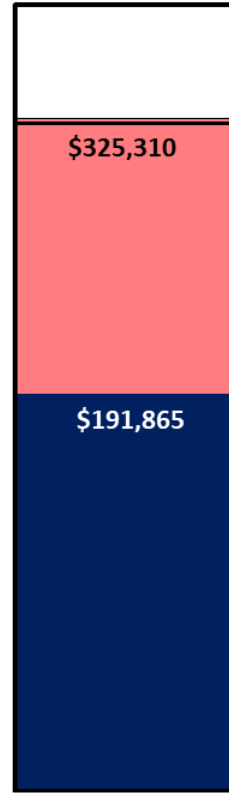
In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be in the gym; an announcement will be made at the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

**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.*

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

Due to God's grace and your generosity, we have now surpassed the 85% mark on our New Building Fund. This means that as per the March 20 Voter's Meeting motion, we can go ahead and continue with the planning and construction of the new office addition. The next goal to reach is our estimated total cost of \$380,000. With God's and your help we can attain that last \$55,000 before next spring's ground breaking.

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, August 12/13, 2017)</i>	
256	\$12,368
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286</b>	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-August 18, 2017 (33 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$471,438	\$394,032

**Stewardship Every Sunday:**  
**Isaiah 55:2**

We have come a long way from just getting by with the basics! All we need to do to prove it is look in our cupboards and closets, or at our credit card bills. It's hard to resist the temptation to buy more or newer or "better" things. Why do we buy more than we need or even want? Why do we spend so much time and energy on projects that make us tired and stressed? I know that if we put God first in our lives and turn our budgets and schedules over to Him, we can trust Him to show us how and where He wants us to serve Him and give us the energy and ideas and tools we need for the task. We need to be in prayer and in the Word, and open our hearts to His guidance in being good stewards of all the blessings He has given us.

**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](http://katharinalutherpresentation.com)