

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (26 th)	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (27 th)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	10:30	Worship with Baptism
	6:30	Youth Mtg.
Mon. (28 th)	8:00	Pie-Makers
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (29 th)	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Property Brd.
Wed. (30 th)	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection Practice
Thu. (31 st)	No Events on Church Calendar	

SEPTEMBER

Fri. (1 st)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (2 nd)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (3 rd)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	10:30	Worship (C)

-Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School-

Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva, Senior Pastor Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus:
 Rev. Maynard Spitzack, Visitation Pastor Gatluk Reat, Vicar Kristin Sellentine, Youth Leader
 Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance Property Manager Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager Kathy Bode, Receptionist/Office Assistant
 Seth Winter, FLS Principal 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

August 26 & 27, 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. 8/28: Jeremiah 15:15-21	Thu. 8/31: 1 Kings 17:8-16
Tue. 8/29: Romans 12:9-21	Fri. 9/1: Gal. 5:25-6:10
Wed. 8/30: Matthew 16:21-28	Sat. 9/2: Matt. 6:24-34

RALLY DAY! **Rally Day is September 9/10** at all services. At the 8:00 service the Sunday School staff will be dedicated. At 9:15 - 10:15 the Sunday School families are invited to the gym for games, activities, snacks and registration. Information regarding the 2016-2017 Sunday School year will be provided.

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 for more information.



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

The First Day of School will be Tuesday, September 5.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Beth; Brita; Jim; Kevin; Lisa; Robin; Myra Armstrong; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; Larry Hagre; John Milewski; Mertice Reck; Lloyd Ross; Donna M. Schultz; Mardy Snyder; 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 of thanksgiving for the baptism of Hayden Jane Meyer, daughter of Charles & Kellsey Meyer, on Sunday, August 27 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Sponsors for Hayden are Rev. Paul & Rachel Rieger and Justin & Kristina Franke.

Prayers for the family & friends of Orvis Jibben, father of Cheryl (Gary) Kittleson, who passed away August 17 in Alexandria, MN.

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 Gary & Chris, serving in the Philippines.

Thanks to all for prayers for Hub Cloeter's surgery and recovery. Thanks to God for blessing and success.

The Cloeter's Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m.

September Newsletters are available on the Worship Carts. Please be sure to take one home today!



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

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 memory 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.

Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet Sunday evening, September 17 at 4:30 p.m. for a Potluck and a Hayride, at the home of Gerald and Mryna Bauer at 21321 Jennings Ave, Morristown, MN 55052.



Bring a dish to pass. Enjoy conversation and fellowship. Make a day of it by attending the Rotary Camp Picnic earlier in the day.

In case of inclement weather we will meet the following Sunday the 24th.

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). Tickets are also available (during regular office hours) in the church office. 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).

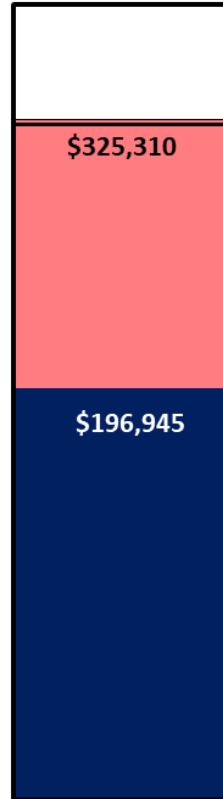
In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be in the gym; an announcement will be made at the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

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

(Weekend Services, August 19/20, 2017)

222 \$ 9,617

Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-August 25, 2017
(34 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs Receipts
\$485,724 \$403,649



The Church & School Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

Stewardship Every Sunday: Matthew 14:22-23

Stress has become one of today's common problem's. More daily illness, and perhaps even serious health concerns can be traced to stress. As simply as He lived, Jesus often felt stressed out. In today's reading, He dismisses the crowd and goes off to pray. As managers of all God gives to us, one of the things we manage least well is our time. The demands of our families and our jobs, the expectations of others imposed on us, all add to potential stress. Mismanagement of time can also affect how we manage our money and use our talents and abilities. Faithful stewards seek a balance in their lives that helps reduce stress. Like Jesus, dropping out of the hectic pace regularly to communicate with our Father in heaven will make the rest of our time less stressful and more efficient.

YOUTH MATTERS

Please see yellow insert for info on Sunday's LYF meeting.

Parents, grandparents, & other adults: Please see the flip-side for info on how you can help make "All-In Disciples."