

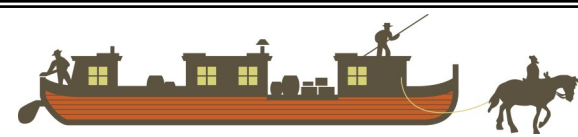
Stewardship Every Sunday:
Matthew 15:21-28

Wouldn't we be discouraged as Christians if only certain ones of us received blessings from God? While some suffered in the congregation, others would receive bountiful goodness from the Lord. Thanks be to God that this is not the case. True, there are varieties of gifts given to us by the Spirit, but the Spirit does not withhold gifts from anyone. Neither does God's grace fall only upon the deserving, but is free to all, especially sinners. It is because of God's love for us that He gave His best gift to Christ Jesus to die for our sins. It is this outpouring of grace that we acknowledge as God's stewards when we respond in thanksgiving with our offerings of self.

YOUTH MATTERS

See yellow insert for youth news, especially details on LYF Hour, which will start Next Sunday, 9/10, and the high school Disciples Class, which will start Wednesday, 9/13.

Parents, grandparents & other adults!!
See flip side of the insert for a special message for you.



SLOW BUT STEADY

There is progress in a Christian's life when he may not seem to be going ahead—like a canal boat in a lock, when it stands still but is rising all the time.

~D. L. Moody

The NEWSLETTER Newsletter September 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (2 nd)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (3 rd)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
Mon. (4 th)	10:30	Worship (C)
	LABOR DAY Church & School Offices Closed	
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (5 th)	First Day of School	
	7-9:00	Parents Reception
	8:45	FLS Chapel
	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Cloeters' Bible Study Gr.
	7:00	Stewardship
Wed. (6 th)	9:00	Quilting
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Stephen Ministry Supervision Group (Trinity)
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (7 th)	11:30	J.O.Y. Group
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	3:45	St. Lucas/Deaconess (C)
Fri. (8 th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (9 th)	8:30-12:00	Bridal Shower
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (10 th)	RALLY DAY	
	8:00	Worship (C)-Teachers Dedicated
	9:15	Fellowship/LYF Hour Rally Day Activities
	10:30	Connection

Trinity News of the Week

September 2 & 3, 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. 9/4: Ezek. 33:7-9	Thu. 9/7: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Tue. 9/5: Rom. 13:1-10	Fri. 9/8: Eph. 3:13-21
Wed. 9/6: Matthew 18:1-20	Sat. 9/9: Luke 7:11-17

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 2017-2018 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.

Faribault Lutheran School

The First Day of School will be Tuesday, September 5. Welcome back students and teachers! Special greetings to Seth Winter, Faribault Lutheran School's new principal.



EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Beth; Brita; Jim; Kevin; Lisa; Robin; Myra Armstrong; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Marian Hagel; 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 Gordon & Eleanor Velzke, celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on September 6.

Prayers for the family & friends of Patricia Stewart, who passed away on August 16.

Prayers for the victims of hurricane Harvey.

Our missionaries to pray for are Tim & Beth, serving in Guinea, Africa

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored by the Radio Club in memory of Ray Schuenke who passed away August 8. Ray was a longtime member and announcer of the Radio Club.

-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

To all of our caring friends at Trinity, I thank you with my whole heart for all the beautiful cards, well wishes and prayers while I was on the mend. Thank you.

~Diane Olson

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!

FELLOWSHIP



KEEP IN TOUCH:
Sierra Fuchs' new address:
330A Junction Apartments
1135 Junction Ave.
Duluth, MN 55812

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 will continue through Sunday, September 10 (before and after each service) at the Information Center... so purchase yours TODAY! 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.

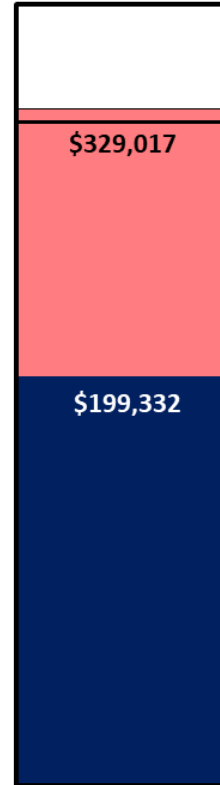
We're looking forward to seeing you there! The Rotary Camp is eight miles west of Faribault, off Co. Road 38 (Cedar Lake Blvd). In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be in the gym; an announcement will be made at the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

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.

STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Weekend Services, August 26/27, 2017)

288 \$12,633

Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-September 1, 2017
(35 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs Receipts
\$500,010 \$416,282

The Radio Club needs your help!

We are coming up on contract time again for our radio broadcast. Each service is \$170. For all of our services (Advent, Lent, Regular), we did 64 services during 2016/2017. That works out to \$10,880 for the year. We are currently about \$7,000 short of that goal. This year our expenses included:

- \$3,700 - New High Def Camera and associated equipment
- \$1,000 - Advertising on Facebook and YouTube
- \$1,000 - Switch to new streaming service (saving about \$300 per year by doing this)
- \$10,800 - 2016-2017 KDHL contract
- \$700 - Refurbished computer and monitor in the booth
- \$250 - Monitor and equipment
- \$500 - Software and hardware maintenance

\$17,950 - Total expenses

It has been an expensive year for us, but we have seen major dividends. First, we are seeing more and more people using our streaming service. Next, we are seeing more people viewing our YouTube channel. Our Facebook and web pages are seeing more views. We get great comments from viewers of FCTV for our video services. Our radio listeners continue to let us know they are listening.

We are doing the Lord's work. But we need your help to continue this work. We are struggling to find people to help in the Radio Room. And we need your help with funding. We can't continue without either of these. Please prayerfully consider helping the Radio Club. Please contact Todd Voge if you have any questions (507-291-1306 or todd@trinityradioandvideo.org).



The Church & School Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. **Pie Makers will NOT meet Monday.**