

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FALL HAM SUPPER

Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Medford, MN  
(108 SW 3rd Street)

Sunday, September 24, 2017  
Serving Time: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

#### Menu: "Family Style"

Ham (raisin sauce available)  
Homemade mashed potatoes/gravy  
Whole kernel corn  
Coleslaw  
Rolls & Pickles  
Assorted Pies  
Coffee and Milk

Prices are Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$5.00,  
and Pre-school and under FREE.  
The Church is physically impaired  
accessible.

### Depression and Suicide: IN OUR YOUTH

Wednesday, October 4, 7-8:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
2500 7th Ave. NE, Owatonna, MN

This COST FREE event is designed for youth and their families to address this topic of depression and suicide.

There are few youth in our communities who haven't been impacted in some way by depression or suicide. Whether it's friends at school, acquaintances or their own personal struggle. This event is an opportunity to educate and equip all those affected by this.

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (9 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30-12:00	Bridal Shower
	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (10 <sup>th</sup> )		<b>RALLY DAY</b>
	8:00	<b>Worship (C)-Teachers Dedicated</b>
	9:15	Fellowship/LYF Hour Rally Day Activities
	10:30	<b>Connection</b>
Mon (11 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	4:00	<b>Pleasant Manor (C)</b>
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	<b>Confirmation Class Begins</b>
	6:30-8:00	Youth: Disciples Class
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (14 <sup>th</sup> )		<b>WINKEL (Trinity, Northfield)</b>
	1:00	Human Care
Fri. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	9-12:00	American Girl Heritage
	5:30	<b>Worship</b>
Sun. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	<b>Worship</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship/Sunday School/ LYF Hour
	10:30	<b>Connection (C)</b>
	12:00	<b>Trinity Picnic</b>
	4:30	Lively #5 Gr.

-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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org)      Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org)  
Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault      Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Monday &/or Tuesday, 3:30pm

# Trinity News of the Week

September 9 & 10, 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. 9/11: Ps. 103:1-12	Thu. 9/14: Prov. 25:6-14
Tue. 9/12: Genesis 50:15-21	Fri. 9/15: Eph. 4:1-6
Wed. 9/13: Romans 14:1-12	Sat. 9/16: Matthew 18:21-35

**Trails' Edge Bible Study** is postponed until Wednesday, September 20. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9:00 a.m. on that morning.

**The Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will resume their regular sessions on September 19. We meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us as we begin a new study this fall on the book of Romans. Contact Bev Paschke or Ruth Hildebrandt for additional information. Come early for fellowship and coffee.

 **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.

## 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; Duane Roemhildt; Lloyd Ross;  
Donna M. Schultz; Mardy Snyder; Francis Swee  
**Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Willard & Darlene Carlson, celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on September 13.

**Our missionaries to pray for Martin & Marie**, serving in Papua New Guinea.

**The Radio Broadcast this Sunday** is given in honor of the 80th birthdays of Virgil & Jane Luehrs.

**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*

**Trinity will be having a door offering** on September 16 & 17 for *Faith Comes By Hearing: Military BibleSticks*. Chaplains are currently requesting up to 2,000 each week, so demand is high. One BibleStick costs \$25. Donations of any size are very much appreciated.

## FELLOWSHIP

**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.



### KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

## Trinity Congregation Picnic

Sunday, September 17, 2017

**\*\*\*LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS\*\*\***

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; TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICES THIS WEEKEND at the Information Center in the Narthex. This weekend is your last opportunity to purchase tickets, as we need to know how much food to prepare. 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.

## HUMAN CARE

### From Human Care and Support Ministries...

Human Care and Support Ministries is conducting an Envelope Fundraiser in September. This will help us replenish our Human Care account balance as we prepare for increased demand during the winter months. We help members and those in need in our community with small loans for those needing assistance with rent, car repairs, emergency housing, utility payments, food and prescriptions.

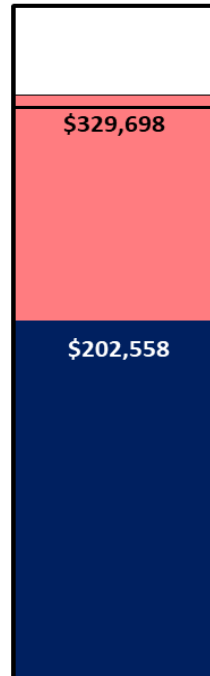
At services the weekends of Sept. 16/17 and 23/24, we will have a poster display of ways Human Care helps those in need. A second poster will have removable envelopes labeled Human Care and a line for the amount of contribution. Those who wish to donate may take an envelope and insert their donation. They can place the envelope in the collection plate or bring to the office. Thank you for supporting our work of helping those in need when they face difficult times.

## 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, September 2/3, 2017)	
267	\$12,780

**Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286**

### CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-September 8, 2017  
(36 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$514,296	\$429,062

### 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:

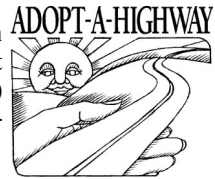
- \$3,700 - New High Def Camera and associated equipment
- \$1,000 - Advertising on Facebook and YouTube
- \$1,000 - Switch to new streaming service (saving about \$300 per year by doing this)
- \$10,800 - 2016-2017 KDHL contract
- \$700 - Refurbished computer and monitor in the booth
- \$250 - Monitor 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 ([todd@trinityradioandvideo.org](mailto:todd@trinityradioandvideo.org) or 507-291-1306).

The Trinity Treasure Trash Diggers (AKA The Trinity Faribault Radio Club Adopt-a-Highway group) will work September 23 from 7 a.m.-9 a.m.



We'll meet in the west church parking lot. Thrivent is sponsoring this event so there are gifts and snacks! Please contact if you can say, "Yes." Joann Fliccek did! Beck Spitzack: [beckyspitzack@gmail.com](mailto:beckyspitzack@gmail.com) or 507-210-5565.

50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary  
OF THE REFORMATION

Thrivent Financial is pleased to announce that PBS has agreed to air a two-hour documentary on the life and impact of Martin Luther. The film, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World" will air Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m., 1:00 a.m.; Wed., Sept. 13 at 1:00 a.m.; and Sun., Sept 17 at 12 p.m. on TPT 2.

Narrated by Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey) and starring Padraic Delaney in the title role, the film brings to life the great adventure story of Luther's struggle. Interspersed among the dramatic recreations (shot in Europe), is commentary from theologians and scholars from a variety of Christian traditions.

Thrivent Financial is the exclusive sponsor of the film, which was created to recognize the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

### Stewardship Every Sunday Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus' life was a living testimony to who He was. Were the disciples observant? What did they see in Jesus? Was His living testimony clear? Did it dispel the common misconceptions and occasional misunderstanding of His mission? We can ask the same questions about our own lives. Are they testimonies of our Christianity? Are our beliefs evident in our actions? Could people describe who we are in Christ by observing how we live? Someone once said, "I can tell who you are by looking at your calendar and your checkbook." What we choose as priorities in our lives witnesses to where we place our faith and trust. As stewards of all God gives, our living and giving will reflect our faith.