

Ruth's House is accepting applications for an Operation Specialist. This is a flexible, part-time (10-20 hr/week) position during the weekday. Operation Specialist will be responsible for light bookkeeping, data entry into our donor management system and sending donor acknowledgments. Other office tasks as directed. Good communication and computer skills required.

Ruth's House, located in Faribault, Minnesota, is a non-profit organization that provides shelter and support for women and children in crisis. Our mission is empowering lives, offering hope through transitional housing and support.

To apply, send resume to info.ruthshouse@gmail.com or 219 4th Ave NW, Faribault, MN 55021 by September 29th. Ruth's House is an equal opportunity employer.



**Morristown Bethlehem
Lutheran Church
Harvest Dinner**

Sunday, September 24, 2017
11:30-1:30 p.m.

Menu: beef, potatoes, green beans, squash, coleslaw, homemade bread, and homemade pie

COST: Adults \$12, Children 6-10 \$6.00 and
Children under 5 eat free.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (16th)	9-12:00 5:30	American Girl Heritage Worship
Sun. (17th)	8:00 9:15	Worship Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship/Sunday School/ LYF Hour
	10:30 12:00 4:30	Connection (C) Trinity Picnic Lively #5 Neighborhood Gr.
Mon. (18th)	8:00 10:00 3:30	8:00 Milestone (C) Faribault Senior Living (C)
	7:00 7:00	GA Gamanon
Tue. (19th)	9:00 1-2:00 5:00 6:30 7:00	9:00 Bible Study Thrivent Ed. Pres. (Trinity) Community Cathedral Café Elders' Mtg. Cloeters' Bible Study Gr.
Wed. (20th)	8:30 9:00 9:00 5-7:00 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30-8:00 7:00	8:30 Trails' Edge Bible Study Quilting Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) Connection Handbells Confirmation Class Discipleship Class Choir
Thu. (21st)	1:00 6:30	1:00 Women In Mission FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
Fri. (22nd)	October Newsletter Deadline 7:00	October Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Men's Bible Study & Break- fast (Bernie's)
Sat. (23rd)	7-9:00 5:30	7-9:00 Adopt-A-Highway Worship (C) with Baptism
Sun. (24th)	8:00 9:15 10:30 6:30-8:00	Worship (C) Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship/Sunday School/ LYF Hour Worship Youth Mtg.

-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

September 16 & 17, 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. 9/18: Ps. 27:1-9	Thu. 9/21: Deuteronomy 10:12-21
Tue. 9/19: Isaiah 55:6-9	Fri. 9/22: 1 Cor. 1:1-9
Wed. 9/20: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30	Sat. 9/23: Matt. 20:1-16

Congregational Loaning Library!

Our Sunday School parents will be focusing on how to do "God Talk" in the home this year. We know that God wants us to be in His Word often so we can be encouraged, grow in our faith and our relationship with Him, and be equipped to battle life's temptations and problems. To help parents do this we have had a loaning library with resources for parents to use.

This year we also wish to include ALL families! There will be a portable loaning library for adults in the Narthex every week for you to peruse and take those devotional books you wish to use. We also encourage you to make suggestions of resources that you have found helpful so we can add them to our loaning library. Make suggestions to Pastor Rieger or Nancy Simonson. This loaning library is operated on the honor system. You don't need to check out books—just take, use and return!

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Beth; Bob; Brita; Jim; Myra Armstrong; Verna Bahl;
Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch;
Marian Hagel; John Milewski; Duane Roemhildt;
Francis Sweet

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers for the family & friends of Frederick Kreager, father of Chad (Kim) Kreager, who passed away on August 15 in Madison, WI.

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

The Radio Club is sponsoring this Sunday's broadcast in memory of Lori Kasperak-Goldberg, wife of Aaron Goldberg, long-time KDHL engineer and friend of the Trinity Radio Club who passed away August 7.

Faith Comes By Hearing®

GOD'S WORD EVERYWHERE FOR EVERYONE

The door offering this weekend will benefit *Faith Comes By Hearing: Military BibleSticks*. Chaplains are currently requesting up to 2,000 BibleSticks each week, so demand is high. One BibleStick costs \$25. Donations of any size are very much appreciated. **Donations received by Faith Comes By Hearing through the end of September will be matched by an anonymous donor.** Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with Military BibleSticks on the memo line. Thank you for your support of our troops!

Recent Testimony from a member of the Air National Guard from Minnesota:

"I wanted to thank you for this blessing. I was really starting to struggle on this deployment because I was never able to attend church or bible studies because of my work hours. This audio bible gave me something to look forward to at night and has really touched my life. Thanks for all you do and just know it is truly making a difference."

WOMEN IN MISSION invites ALL WOMEN to join us on Thursday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for Bible Study conducted by Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva and for refreshments. Bring your Summer WOMAN'S QUARTERLY.

LWML Celebration on Sunday, October 1
 The theme chosen for LWML Sunday is "Be Ready to Confess Jesus." LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches. Come celebrate LWML Sunday on Saturday & Sunday, September 30 & October 1, 2017. Watch for more information on the LWML Bulletin Board in the hallway reaching others with the love of our Lord.

Keeping In Touch at Trinity Update: We welcomed Marlys Stuhrk (back) as she was a team member when we started in 2011. We are still in need of team members as one 93-year-old charter member may be retiring from KIT soon. Another charter member, Larry Twedt, retired from KIT July 1 to spend more time visiting those with recent health issues from across our entire church membership. We thank God for you, Larry, and your sharing of Christ's love and concern!

Examples of team members' activities over the summer included: referring names to the church office for in-home communion, sending postcards to Trinity Lutheran Youth to get involved with LYF, promoting watching live streaming of our worship services, making a home visit with an elder, and receiving positive feedback from those contacted for our new church office building project. Work was also done on trying to find addresses of unknowns and on ways to encourage those who haven't attended communion or worship for 4 or more years.

Contact the church office to get involved. Our next meeting is October 9 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room.

FELLOWSHIP



TRINITY'S CONGREGATION PICNIC

Today (for all who purchased tickets)
 At the Rotary Camp
 Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Maps are available at the Information desk.
 Remember to bring along a lawn chair.
 We'll see you there!

Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. for a potluck and hayride at the home of Gerald and Mryna Bauer at 21321 Jennings Ave., Morristown, MN. Bring a dish to pass.

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.

PROPERTY



TEMPORARY STORAGE NEEDED:

The church has a few filing cabinets for the New Office that need to be stored for approximately a year. If you have a little extra garage or shed space, please contact Bill Kirkpatrick or the Church Office.

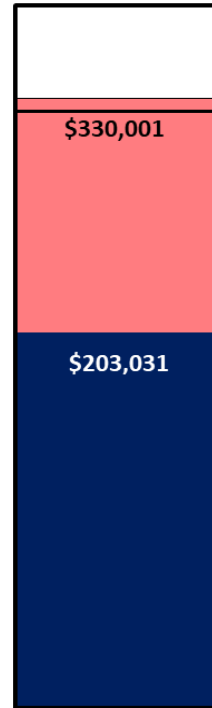
STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, September 9/10, 2017)</i>	
325	\$11,416
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-September 15, 2017 (37 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$528,582	\$440,478



**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.

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." Bob Pitt, Vern Cross and Joann Flicek did! Beck Spitzack: beckyspitzack@gmail.com or 507-210-5565.

YOUTH MATTERS

Kristin Sellentine is going to the "Depression and Suicide: IN OUR YOUTH" event (See next article for details.) and encourages all **youth and their parents** to attend as well. This is literally a **life-or-death** issue; it is almost guaranteed someone you know is dealing with these feelings. See yellow insert for more youth news. Parents, grandparents & other adults: See flip side of insert for a special message.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Replacement host family sought for International Student from Thailand! Greenheart International, a nonprofit, is searching for a replacement host family for "Tod" (Thailand), who is one of our international students attending Bethlehem Academy. Tod is hoping to have a host family who is a bit quieter, but still does family activities together. He enjoys sports like snowboarding, basketball, badminton, playing chess, internet/computers, and soccer. Tod is in 11th grade and has excellent English skills. A host family stipend of \$600/month is available to offset any costs associated with hosting him. Tod must have his own private room. He has no pet allergies or dietary restrictions. For more information, please contact Mary Armstrong at 952-657-3406 / email: armstrong.mary@mac.com / website: www.ccigreenheart.org.



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.