

You are invited to the Second Annual Pancake Breakfast of the Medford MN Fire Department Relief Association on October 15, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The location of the event will be at the Medford School Cafeteria located at 720 2nd Ave. SE, Medford, MN 55059. The event is a free will donation offering. All money raised at the event will be used to support our association and the fire department that we serve.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.



The CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Saturday, October 7, at the Cathedral (101 6th St. NW, Faribault, MN) Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with the Walk at 9:00 a.m. Through the CROP Hunger Walk, you can help end hunger in the world. To register or donate, visit www.crophungerwalk.org/faribaultmn or for more information, contact Mel Sanborn, msanborn55@gmail.com. The Fareway Snack Shack will support the Crop Walk on October 5, 6, and 7.



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. (23rd)	7-9:00	Adopt-A-Highway
	5:30	Worship (C) with Baptism
Sun. (24th)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship/Sunday School/ LYF Hour
	10:30	Worship
	6:30-8:00	Youth Mtg.
Mon. (25th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (26th)	9:00	Bible Study
	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	AHG Meeting
	7:00	Property Brd.
Wed. (27th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation Class
	6:30	Discipleship Class
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (28th)	No Events on	Church Calendar
Fri. (29th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	12:30	October Newsletters Assembled
Sat. (30th)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (1st)	LWML SUNDAY	
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship/LYF Hour/ Sunday School
	10:30	Connection (C)
	2:00	Circuit Forum (Trinity, Northfield)

-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 Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Monday &/or Tuesday, 3:30pm

Trinity News of the Week

September 23 & 24, 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. 9/25: Psalm 46	Thu. 9/28: Gen. 1:1-2:3
Tue. 9/26: 1 Kings 8:54-61	Fri. 9/29: Eph. 6:10-17
Wed. 9/27: 2 Tim. 4:1-4	Sat. 9/30: Matt. 10:26-33

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; Helen Nirva; Duane Roemhildt; Francis Sweet

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Bob & Marion Appelgren, celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on September 24.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Carter James Trimble, son of Adam & Amanda Trimble, baptized on September 23 during the 5:30 p.m. service. The Sponsor for Carter is Gwen Lyndgaard. The Witnesses are Alex & Ashley Warner.

Our missionaries to pray for this week are those working with Project Video in Asia: Don & Pam, Eric & Doreen, Bobby & Tassanee, Hanna, and Jasmine.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in honor of the former pastors of Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, Minnesota, by Virgil & Jane Luehrs.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Congregation Picnic... Thanks so much for joining us last weekend for Trinity's Picnic! We were blessed with an absolutely perfect autumn day, enjoying good food, great fellowship, an opportunity to share our faith (and in doing so) we had fun—with our Trinity family!

A special thank you to the twelve contestants who made delicious pies. The winners of this year's Pie Making Contest were: 1st place Diane Schlobohm, 2nd place Marge Wilkowske, and 3rd place Bill Scurry. Many thanks go out to the Trinity Pie Makers for donating the extra apple pies for dessert and to Thrivent Financial for awarding us "start up" moneys to help with expenses. Once we get our finances figured out, we will report back. Money raised with benefit the Trinity Office Building Fund.

Thank you and God bless,
The Trinity Westender's Neighborhood Group

October 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. Join us at Trinity for special services to remember the Scripture truths Martin Luther taught and preached.

October 7/8 the theme of the services will be: SOLA GRATIA—We are saved by God’s grace. (Ephesians 2:8,9)

October 14/15 the theme will be SOLA FIDE—We are saved by faith alone given to us by the Holy Spirit. (Philippians 3:9)

October 21/22 we learn about God and His love for all of us only through His true, unchanging Word. (2 Timothy 3:15,16)

Finally, on October 28/29 our own Reformation Celebration Service will feature our Gospel Music and other musicians at all three services as we celebrate the theme that our salvation comes through Christ alone. (Acts 4:10-12)

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 again this weekend, September 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

On Monday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m., the committee for the new offices addition will be conducting a special meeting for the purpose of providing an update on the progress being made on the project. The agenda for the meeting will include an update on the fundraising for the project, what is being accomplished to date with the architect and the contractor, plus time for questions and answers.

The meeting will be held in the **Fellowship Hall**; refreshments will be served. Come and learn more about how the Lord is blessing this special project! **"It's All About Grace!"**

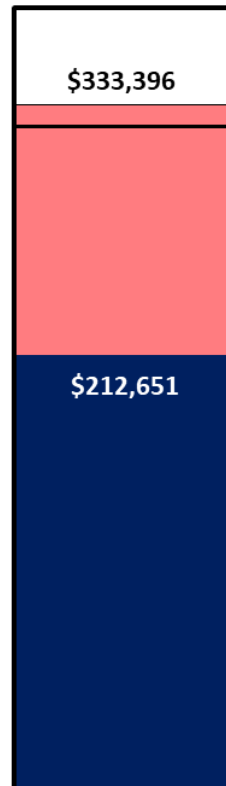


IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE™ New Office Addition Fundraiser

\$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 16/17, 2017)

281 \$ 8,638

Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-September 22, 2017

(38 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs Receipts

\$542,868 \$449,116

Thrivent members can support disaster relief efforts for hurricane victims by:

Making a personal donation on www.thrivent.com to provide assistance to hurricane victims. When you do, Thrivent will double the impact – up to \$3 million. This opportunity will run until the \$3 million match is met or until December 31, 2017, whichever comes first. (So far 1.6 million has been raised.)

1. Directing your Choice Dollars® to several relief organizations, including: *LCMS Disaster Relief, Orphan Grain Train, Habitat for Humanity and American Red Cross.*
2. Forming a Thrivent Action Team and hosting a fundraiser to donate to the cause.

Log on to you account online at www.thrivent.com or call *Thrivent Member Connection* at 800-847-4836.

YOUTH MATTERS

Kristin Sellentine is going to the “Depression and Suicide: IN OUR YOUTH” event and encourages all to attend. See next article for details. Call if you need a ride. Youth AND adults, please see yellow insert for more youth news.

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.

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.