

COMMUNITY NEWS



RICE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Rice County Historical Society's 2017 Annual Meeting & Fall Banquet will be held on October 19 at the Faribault Elks Lodge. Social hour at 5:00 p.m. with whole hog roast dinner at 6:00 p.m. The program: *The History of the State Bank of Faribault* presented by the Carlander family will begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$17.50 for members and \$20 for non-members. See Denny Blackmer for tickets.

“What...the Church Is Good?” is the topic for the 30th Annual Lutheran Fall Conference on Saturday, October 21, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 3rd St. N., St. Cloud, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Addressing this topic will be Rev. Dr. Alvin Schmidt from St. Louis, MO, Rev. James Strawn from Archbold, OH, and Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders from Cedar Falls, IA. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though pre-registration is not required, a non-monetary **pre-registration is required** if you plan to eat. For the meal, call (320) 252-8171 or email office@redeemerstcloud.org by October 12.

Trinity Lutefisk & Swedish Meatball Dinner will be on Thursday, November 2, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 609 Lincoln Ave, Owatonna, MN. Serving lutefisk, Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, lefse, rutabagas, coleslaw and dessert. Tickets: \$18 for lutefisk and Swedish meatballs, \$14 Swedish meatballs (no lutefisk), \$6 children (12 and under), available in the church office or online tlcowatonna.org/Lutefisk.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (7 th)	FLS Volleyball Tournament 5:30 Worship (C)
Sun. (8 th)	8:00 Worship (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study/ Fellowship/LYF Hour 9:15 Sunday School-Take It Home Event 9:30 2nd Century Mtg. 10:30 Worship
Mon. (9 th)	Pastors' Conf. (Mankato) 8:00 Pie-makers 7:00 KIT 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (10 th)	Pastors' Conf. (Mankato) 9:00 Bible Study 5:00 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 LLB Meeting
Wed. (11 th)	8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Trails' Edge Bible Study 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Pleasant Manor Service (C) 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 6:00 Connection 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Discipleship Cl. 7:00 Choir
Thu. (12 th)	10:00 New Office Com. Mtg. 1:00 Human Care 6-7:30 AHG 6:30 Stephen Ministry Mtg.
Fri. (13 th)	7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (14 th)	5:30 Worship
Sun. (15 th)	8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study/LYF/ Fellowship/Sunday School/ Fall Fest 2-4:00 Connection (C) 10:30

-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

October 7 & 8, 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. 10/9: Psalm 121	Thu. 10/12: Proverbs 8:11-22
Tue. 10/10: Hebrews 11:1-16	Fri. 10/13: Phil. 3:17-21
Wed. 10/11: Romans 3:19-28	Sat. 10/14: John 14:1-6

Faribault Lutheran School

Eighth Grade led chapel and the chapel family project this last week. The chapel message emphasized the name of Jesus, “The Vine.” The chapel family project focused on the school theme for the year, “It’s Still All About Jesus!” We made glow in the dark door hangers and created information for chapel family time capsules. Please join us for chapel on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

FLS hosted our annual volleyball tournament Saturday, October 7. We had 6 teams from the area that participated. Immanuel, Courtland was one of the participating schools.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bob; Jim; Myra Armstrong; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; John Milewski; Duane Roemhildt; Loreen Schultz; Doug & Patty Stonehouse; 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 of thanksgiving for Norah Gene Graham, daughter of Joshua & Jennifer Graham, baptized on October 8 during the 8:00 a.m. service. Witnesses for Norah are Morgan & Anna Skidmore.

Our missionaries to pray for this week are Martin & Marie, serving in Papua New Guinea.



All Seniors are invited to join the students and staff of Faribault Lutheran School in celebrating Reformation Day on Tuesday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. A \$3.00 donation is requested to help cover the cost of the meal. Reservations are required for the lunch. For reservations, if you need a ride or if you have any questions, please contact Norene Hanson, 507-334-3296.

NOTE: This service will take the place of the Senior Service previously planned for November 2.

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)

The Heritage Case in the narthex is being updated weekly during the month of October for our celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Be sure to take a look.

FELLOWSHIP

Fall Festival



"For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything."
Hebrews 3:4

A free Fall Festival is being planned for young families on Sunday, October 15, 2-4:00 p.m. in the Trinity gym. Carnival games, face painting, and snacks! This year we are adding maker spaces: magnetic marble runs, pegboards, xylophones, pumpkin and cookie decorating, large boxes for building, etc. Invite your friends and come for an afternoon of fun!

There is a sign up list of supplies needed for the Fall Fest on the information desk. This is the only Sunday to sign up for supplies. Supplies are to be brought to the church kitchen by Friday.

LUTHER – CONCORDIA THEATER PRODUCTION St. Paul, Minnesota October 26, 2017

The congregation is invited to the Trinity JOY event, the LUTHER play on Thursday, October 26 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the E.M. Pearson Theater on the Concordia campus. The trip is partially sponsored by Thrivent with seed money for the bus. An update on the Camp Omega building project will be presented on the bus, a project which will benefit members of our congregation from one generation to the next. At the affordable rate of \$20.00 (Bus & Theater cost payable by check to Larry Twedt), a sign-up sheet on the Narthex information desk is available for reservations to LUTHER. Payment may be given to Marcy Matthies or put in Larry Twedt's Trinity box, #745. **Bus loading time is 5:15 p.m. at the Trinity west parking lot on Thursday, October 26.**

Join us in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at a FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICE
"LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD"
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 4:00 PM

Gangelhoff Center, Concordia University, St. Paul
Special preacher: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison
If you would like to attend this special worship service, meet at church on October 29 at 2:00 PM. We will carpool to Concordia.

HUMAN CARE



When a loved one dies, people often struggle with difficult, painful feelings. Many feel abandoned by friends, relatives and even God. Stephen Ministry offers a set of four short books to send to grieving people at four significant times. *Journeying through Grief* is a powerful, distinctively Christian resource that makes it easy to reach out to those who are grieving—again and again during that difficult first year.

If a relative or friend has recently suffered a loss, and you would like to help, please stop by the church office; *Journeying through Grief* packets are available for \$10 a set and offer a simple, effective way to care for someone who is grieving.

Also sponsored by Stephen Ministries is a book to give to those with cancer and to their loved ones: *Cancer - Now What?* In writing this book, Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist and pastor, drew on everything he learned as he walked alongside his wife, Joan, during her battle against cancer. He built on that foundation through extensive research with over 3,500 cancer survivors, loved ones of people with cancer, and medical professionals.

If you would like to reach out with care and assistance to someone, *Cancer - Now What?* is available for purchase in the church office. Cost is \$20.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our call for donations and helped replenish the Human Care Fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will help to meet the needs of those seeking aid during the harsh months of winter.

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Weekend Services, Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2017) 277	\$13,466
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

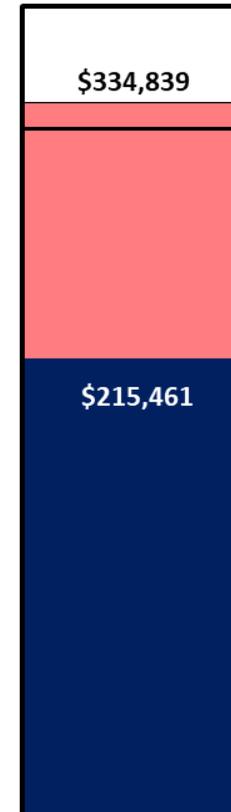
Time Period: January 1-October 6, 2017
(40 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$571,440	\$471,582



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.

On Monday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m., the committee for the new office 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!"

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, October 11. Sorry for any inconvenience. For emergencies, please contact one of our pastors:

✝ Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva—763-221-6856
✝ Rev. Paul Rieger—636-751-4784

The Trinity Radio Club is still in need of financial help! Todd Voge is renewing the contract for 2018 and only has enough funds for half the year. Donations of all sizes are very much appreciated.

The Radio Club is also still in need of volunteers. All training is provided. You would be asked to serve approximately once a month. Please contact Todd Voge or the church office if you can help out with this valuable outreach ministry.

YOUTH MATTERS

PARENTS: Senior High RELEASE TIME

Trying to have Senior High Bible Study on Wednesday evening is not working. Youth are very busy with school, extracurricular activities, jobs, etc. Would taking time out of the school day be something you would be interested in for your teen? (By MN law, a student may attend religious instruction off-site up to a total of 3 hrs/wk, but the parents must request permission from the school board. <http://www.rtce.org/StateofMinnesota.html>)

Please contact Kristin Sellentine if you are interested in pursuing this opportunity. See yellow insert for contact info and more youth news.