

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

A Women's Retreat "He Gave You Everything" will be held on October 21 at Divine Mercy (139 Mercy Drive, Faribault). Coffee/Refreshments at 9:15 a.m. with speaker, Michelle Gelineau, at 9:45 a.m. This free event is meant to "deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ." RSVP to 507-334-2266 as soon as possible.

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (14 th)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (15 th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/LYF/ Fellowship/Sunday School/
	2-4:00	Fall Fest
	10:30	Connection (C)
Mon. (16 th)	8:00	Pie-Makers
	10:00	Milestone (C)
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	7:00	New Office Info Mtg.
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
Tue. (17 th)		FLS Parent/Teacher Conferences
	9:00	Bible Study
	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	7:00	Cloeters' Bible Study Gr.
Wed. (18 th)		FLS-No School (MEA)
	9:00	Trail's Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Discipleship Class
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (19 th)		FLS-No School (MEA)
	1:00	Women In Mission
Fri. (20 th)		FLS-No School (MEA)
		November Newsletter Deadline
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (21 st)	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (22 nd)	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/LYF Hour Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	6:30	Youth Mtg.

Trinity News of the Week

October 14 & 15, 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. 10/16: Psalm 119	Thu. 10/19: Is. 51:9-16
Tue. 10/17: Is. 40:6-11	Fri. 10/20: Col. 1:9-14
Wed. 10/18: 2 Timothy 3:15-17	Sat. 10/21: John 20:30-31

Faribault Lutheran School

Please keep 7th grade and 8th grade in your prayers. We will be on retreat from October 15-17 at the Kromminga family cabin and at Lutheran Island Camp on East Battle Lake in northwestern Minnesota. We will be working together on team building and values clarification activities and promoting leadership for FLS.



The 7th/8th grade of Faribault Lutheran School is sponsoring a Christmas Wreath fundraiser. All proceeds will help to defray the costs for the class trip in May or the retreat in October of 2018. Order forms are in the narthex.

You may put your orders in the bag provided. Order deadline is October 30, 2017. Wreaths will be available the middle of November.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bob; Jim; Myra Armstrong; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; John Milewski; Doug & Patty Stonehouse; Francis Sweet

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Kathleen Koopmans, who celebrated her birthday on October 14.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Isaac Braydon Schafer, son of James & Adrienne Schafer, and grandson of Rick & Lynn Schafer, born October 7.



The flowers beside the pulpit are given in loving memory of Loreen Schultz.

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

Trinity's Keeping In Touch Team October Mtg. included examples of sharing Christ's love (one of KIT's goals) as follows: 1. Offering to provide a member with transportation to and from worship services. 2. Being a good listener and sharing that God loves and forgives ALL of His children when it comes to long-held grudges against fellow Trinity members over things that happened many years ago. The offended stop going to worship and communion thus denying themselves the Means of Grace which are God's Word and Sacrament. We are all reconciled to God through Christ.

Teams continue to send birthday and special occasion cards and letters of encouragement. Names of Unknowns (no known address or phone numbers) will be read at the November Voters' Mtg. for possible information.

Our next meeting will be November 13 in the Music Room at 7:00 p.m. We still need team members. Want to help? Contact the church office at 507-331-6579.

-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

Fall Festival

A free Fall Fest for young families will be held this 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!



All Seniors are invited to join the students and staff of Faribault Lutheran School in celebrating Reformation Day on Tuesday, October 31. Special service will be 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.*



HUMAN CARE

Christmas Angel Tree Project...



Do you know of a family or individual who is struggling or that may be in need? Could they benefit from gifts provided by the Angel Tree project?

Trinity is once again sponsoring the Angel Tree Project. We are asking you to submit names (all information is confidential). Please complete the "Angel Tree: Request for Information" form. You'll find these forms on the Information Center in the narthex; once the form is completed, place them in the decorated box on the Information Center. Forms must be submitted by Sunday, November 5.

We are excited about sharing Christ's love this Christmas, as we bless others in need.



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. *(continued...)*

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

STEWARDSHIP

We are seeking candidates for:

- ◆ **Lay Leadership Board** (to replace Barb Beatty, whose second and last term is up in December, and Carl Vollbrecht, whose term is up)
- ◆ **Second Century Trust** (to replace Vernon Cross, whose term is up)
- ◆ **Faribault Lutheran School Board** (to replace Barb Mrosko and Bill Kirkpatrick, whose terms are up)

Also, anyone interested in being a delegate for the 2018 District Convention, please contact an LLB member or the church office.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are in need of Greeters and Lectors, especially at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday service. Please contact the church office to volunteer.



A Special THANK YOU Special thanks to Jim Schwartz and Edward Morison for replacing the back steps on Trinity's #418 Rental House.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Weekend Services, October 7/8, 2017)	
301	\$15,283
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
Time Period: January 1-October 13, 2017	
(41 Weeks)	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$585,726	\$486,865

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 meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

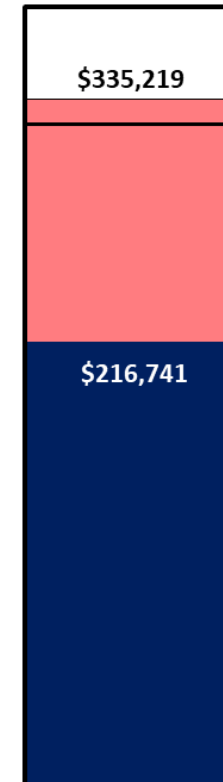


IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE New Office Addition Fundraiser

\$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 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 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.