

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOURNEYS OF PAUL TOUR/CRUISE (April 21-30, 2018) A **Biblical tour of Greece** - e.g. *Athens, Philippi, Corinth, Thessalonica, Isle of Patmos, Ephesus* - where Scripture is read and explained at each Biblical site – *Grecian Island Cruise included!* Contact Rev Darold Reiner, retired LCMS pastor & former International LWML Counselor, for a brochure: 406-890-1149 or imhis38@gmail.com.

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 lcowatonna.org/Lutefisk.

You are invited to meet with Rev. Jaime Nava, Admissions Officer at Concordia Seminary, to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. Rev. Nava is interested to meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Please contact Rev. Nava at (314) 505-7224 or navaj@csl.edu to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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.
Mon. (23 rd)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:00	AHG CPR Class
	6:00	FLS Marketing Com.
	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (24 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	5:00	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	AHG Leaders mtg.
Wed. (25 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Trails' Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation
	6:30	Discipleship Class
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (26 th)	FLS Volleyball Game	
	5:15	JOY bus trip
	6-7:30	AHG mtg.
	6:30	FLS Brd. mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (27 th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	12:30	November Newsletters Assembled
Sat. (28 th)	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (29 th)	Reformation Sunday	
	8:00	Worship (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/LYF/ Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship (C)
	1-3:00	Fellowship Hall Reserved

-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

October 21 & 22, 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. 10/23: Psalm 46	Thu. 10/26: Ex. 32:1-20
Tue. 10/24: Rev. 14:6-7	Fri. 10/27: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Wed. 10/25: Romans 3:19-28	Sat. 10/28: John 8:31-36

Due to the Reformation Service on October 31, there will be no Tuesday Bible Study that morning.

Faribault Lutheran School



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; Rachel; Harriet Berghoff; Kathy Bode; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Lloyd Ross; John Milewski; Doug & Patty Stonehouse; Francis Sweet
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Kaiden Andrew Hullett, son of Zachary Hullett and Chelsea Bice, baptized October 21. Sponsors for Kaiden are Mike Nasby, Jr., and Jayda Stadler.

Prayers for the family & friends of Harriet, sister of Darlene (Lloyd) Ross, who recently passed away.

Prayers for the family & friends of Violet Sor-gatz, who passed away October 18. The memorial service will be held on Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. at the Boldt Funeral Home.

Our missionaries to pray for are Brian & Anja and their children, serving in Mexico.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Pam Schuenke by Barbara Wegner and Valera Pook.

EVERYONE IS 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.*

Please sign up at the information center to donate a Jell-O salad or cupcakes for the Senior Lunch.

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
 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.

FELLOWSHIP

LUTHER PLAY NOTICE: There are a couple seats available on the JOY bus to see the LUTHER play at Concordia University, St. Paul, MN on Thursday, October 26. Call Marcy Matthies (334-4218) or sign up on the JOY reservation sheet at the Narthex Information Desk. **Bus loading time is 5:15 p.m. at the Trinity west parking lot.** Payment should be made to Larry Twedt and put in his church mailbox #724.



Have Yourself a Looney Little Christmas: The JOY Group and all members are welcome to sign up for the play *The Looney Lutherans in Hold the Lutefisk* at Plymouth Playhouse. We will be going on November 2, loading the bus at 10:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Then we will enjoy a holiday buffet with all the trimmings at the Green Mill. The play is at 1:00 p.m. Price for bus, buffet, and play is \$52.00. Make checks payable to Larry Twedt. A sign up sheet is at the Information Center. Questions: contact Marcy Matthies, 334-4218.

HUMAN CARE

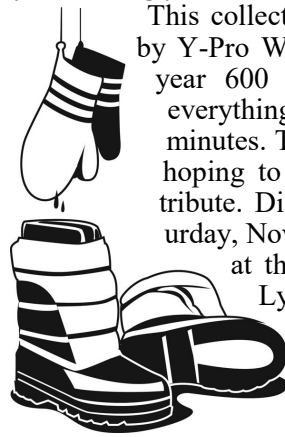


Christmas Angel Tree Project...
 Do you know of a family or individual who is struggling or that may be in need? Could they benefit from gifts provided by the Angel Tree project?

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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.

Trinity's Human Care Team invites all members to help with a community drive to collect coats, snow pants, scarves, hats, mittens, gloves, and boots to be given to children in our town who are not able to afford warm clothes for winter. We will collect new or clean, gently used items during the time of October 22 through November 1. There will be a box in the entry of the church for you to bring your donations.



This collection campaign is sponsored by Y-Pro Warm Our Community. Last year 600 items were collected and everything was given out in 30 minutes. This year the organization is hoping to gather more items to distribute. Distribution Day will be Saturday, November 4 from 9-10:00 a.m. at the Faribault Elks Lodge on Lyndale Ave. N. Anyone who could use warm clothes for winter is welcome to come on November 4 to get the things they need.

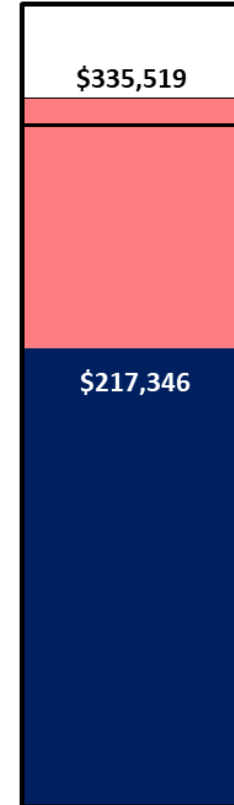
STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Weekend Services, October 14/15, 2017)	
283	\$ 8,613
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
Time Period: January 1-October 20, 2017	
(42 Weeks)	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$600,012	\$495,478



**IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE
 New Office Addition Fundraiser**

\$380,000 TOTAL COST



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.

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)



NOMINATIONS

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, 331-6579.



The Trinity Radio Club is still in need of financial help! 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.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Ephesians 4:24 – "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam: sinner, enemy of God, destined for death and destruction. But in Christ, we have a new self: forgiven, child of God, cleansed, destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. So St. Paul encourages us to "put on the new self" - to consciously exert effort to cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord's House, faithfully supporting the ministry, praying and reading the Scripture daily: these are the works of the new self.

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YOUTH MATTERS

Our monthly Lutheran Youth Fellowship meeting is this Sunday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. We start these meetings with a game to get everyone acquainted and comfortable. Then we have a Bible study to get to know Jesus better. We finish with planning for future activities, whether for fun, service or mission. Did I mention refreshments? Come in the east door between the church and school. Turn down hallway to the left and the Youth are in the first room on the left in the school.