

**St. John's Lutheran Church** is hosting their 57th Annual Potato Pancake Supper on Sunday, November 12, 2017, 3:00-7:00 p.m. All you



can eat Potato and Buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage, applesauce, milk, coffee & water. Free will donation. St. John's Church is located in Havana Township, 4532 SE 84th Ave. Claremont, MN 55924. Music provided by Luverne Wanous from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to the St. John's cemetery restoration & Steel & Dodge County Food Shelves.

**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](mailto: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 [tlcowatonna.org/Lutefisk](http://tlcowatonna.org/Lutefisk).

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sat. (28 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship (C)
Sun. (29 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Reformation Sunday
	9:15	8:00 Worship (C) Adult Bible Study/LYF/ Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	10:30 Worship (C) Fellowship Hall Reserved
Mon. (30 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	8:00 Pie-makers
	7:00	7:00 GA
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Tue. (31 <sup>st</sup> )		REFORMATION DAY
	10:30	10:30 Reformation Service
	11:30	11:30 Senior Lunch
	5:00	5:00 Community Cathedral Cafe
	6:30	6:30 AHG Mtg.
	7:00	7:00 Property Brd. Mtg.
Wed. (1 <sup>st</sup> )		All Saints Day
	8:30	8:30 FLS Chapel
	9:00	9:00 Trails' Edge Bible Study
	9:00	9:00 Quilting
	5-7:00	5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	6:00	6:00 Connection Practice
	6:00	6:00 Handbells
	6:30	6:30 Confirmation Class
	6:30	6:30 Discipleship Class
	7:00	7:00 Choir
Thu. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10:00	10:00 JOY (bus trip)
	2:30	2:30 New Perspective (C)
	3:45	3:45 St. Lucas/Deaconess (C)
	7:00	7:00 Stewardship
Fri. (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7:00	7:00 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	12:00	12:00 Sudanese Mtg.
Sat. (4 <sup>th</sup> )		5:30 Worship
Sun. (5 <sup>th</sup> )		All Saints Sunday/Daylight Saving Time
	8:00	8:00 Worship
	9:15	9:15 Adult Bible Study/LYF/ Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	10:30 Connection (C)

-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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org) Trinity Radio Website: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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 28 & 29, 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.



**Daylight Saving Time Ends** November 5. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS**

Mon. 10/30: Psalm 43	Thu. 11/2: Dan. 7:9-14
Tue. 10/31: Rev. 7:9-17	Fri. 11/3: 2 Peter 3:3-14
Wed. 11/1: 1 Jn. 3:1-3	Sat. 11/4: Matthew 5:1-12

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

**Faribault Lutheran School**



The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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**

Our missionaries to pray for are Tim & Beth, serving in West Africa.

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

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

**For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please contact one of our pastors:**

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

**YOU ARE INVITED!!!**

The students of FLS are leading the Reformation Chapel service on October 31 at 10:30 a.m. Pastors from Peace and Trinity are participating as well with short messages on Grace, Scripture and Faith. FLS handbells will play "A Mighty Fortress." ALL people (not just our seniors) are invited to join us in the celebration of the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation.

The Senior Lunch 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.

**Join us in celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> 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

Thanks to all who helped with the Fall Fest by donating supplies or your time by supervising a game. We had 51 children enjoy the activities. Over 50% of those children were non-members. The children especially enjoyed building with the large boxes we had left over from our VBS week!



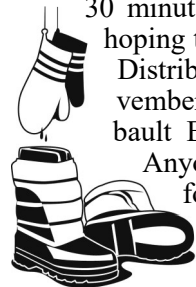
**Have Yourself a Looney Little Christmas:** The JOY Group and all members are welcome to sign up for the play *The Looney Lutherans in "Hold the Lutefisk"* at Plymouth Playhouse. We will be going on November 2, loading the bus at 10:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Then we will enjoy a holiday buffet 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

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.



Trinity will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Friday, November 10, 1-7:00 p.m. Sign up by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767).



### 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

One of our Trinity members is moving and needs to find a good home for her adult male cat. Aspen is orange and buff, neutered, declawed, current on his shots, and 14 years old. He is laidback and sweet tempered. Cat bed, carrier, food bowls, toys, and some food and treats provided. Please call the church office, 331-6579, if you are interested in giving him a new home.



STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, October 21/22, 2017)</i>	
275	\$ 8,204
<b>Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286</b>	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-October 27, 2017 (43 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$614,298	\$503,682

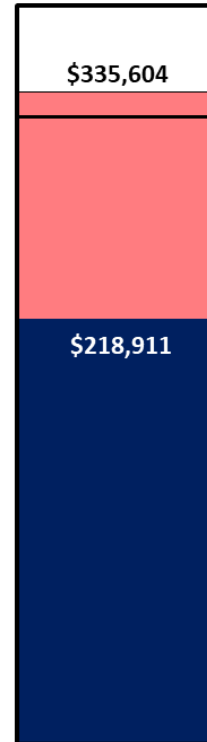
Jennie will be OUT of the office on Thursday, November 2. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please contact one of the pastors for emergencies.



## 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.*

### 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 NOMINATIONS** (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. Please contact the church office to volunteer, 331-6579.

### LCMS Stewardship: Reformation

**John 8:36** – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Happy 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CAMP OMEGA ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

The focus of Camp Omega's 10th Annual Appreciation Dinner this year will be on both those who support the camp through the ACRES for Omega program and on the dedicated veterans who served our country. You do NOT need to fall into one of those categories in order to be a guest that evening. Your presence is an indication of support for those who are being recognized.



Camp Omega

The event will be held again at the Faribault American Legion on Sunday, November 19, with a social hour beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by a FREE turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper. A patriotic, music-filled program will follow.

RSVP is necessary. Call Curt at 507-330-5627 or e-mail him at [curt@campomega.org](mailto:curt@campomega.org). Your response by Tuesday, November 14, would be appreciated.