

For the past 11 years, Camp Omega has been hosting an Appreciation Dinner at the Faribault American Legion on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, this year November 18. These events have given opportunity to express appreciation for those who serve our congregations, communities and our country. This year's focus of appreciation will be directed to the spouses of our professional church workers, i.e. pastors' wives, spouses of our teachers, DCE's, and other commissioned church workers. Please join in expressing your appreciation for these behind-the-scene pillars of support in their spouses' ministry.

The evening begins with a social hour at 4:30, followed by a **FREE** turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper and a short program during which the spouses will be recognized. Our new Minnesota South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford will join us expressing our appreciation.

RSVP is a must! Please contact Curt by phone, 507-330-5627 or e-mail curt@campomega.org to make your reservations, preferably by Tuesday, Nov. 12. See you there.



Free Disaster Preparedness Event
Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.
At Faribault American Legion
Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

Roast Beef & Turkey Fall Harvest Dinner
November 18, 2018
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Peter Bell Lutheran Church
21377 Tetonka Lake Rd.
Waterville, MN

Menu: Roast Beef, Turkey & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Squash, Corn, Dinner Rolls, Desserts.

Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 Children 5 and under free. Proceeds will go toward helping with storm cleanup and tree planting.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (10 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (11 th)		Veterans Day
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Teen Time
	9:15	Operation Christmas Child
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (12 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	GA
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	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (13 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (14 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Trails' Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	Mill City (C)
	4:00	Pleasant Manor (C)
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (15 th)		Give to the Max Day
	10:30	Milestone (C)
	1:00	Women In Mission
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	6-7:30	American Heritage Girls
	6:30	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
	6:30	Stephen Ministry Leader Mtg.
Fri. (16 th)		December Newsletter Deadline
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (17 th)	5:30	Worship Service
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group Mtg. (Wayne & Alice Meyer's)
Sun. (18 th)	8:00	Worship Service—FLS Kids Sing at Trinity
	9-12:00	Youth Bake Sale
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30	Connection Service (C)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Rev. Maynard Spitzack, Rev. Mark Moss, Rev. Rex Longshore, Visitation Pastors
Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus Gatluk Reat, Vicar
Bill Kirkpatrick, Business Manager Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
Seth Winter, FLS Principal Rachel Rieger, FLS Administrative Assistant

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am

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Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

Trinity News of the Week

November 10 & 11, 2018

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.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/12: Psalm 24	Thu. 11/15: Matthew 25:13-30
Tue. 11/13: I Chronicles 29:1-20	Fri. 11/16: Philippians 4:6-20
Wed. 11/14: II Corinth. 9:6-15	Sat. 11/17: Luke 17:11-19

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Florence; Tim; Patti; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Chuck Eastman; Dan Eastman; Austin Ellerbusch; Roger Koopmans; Greg Kromminga; Kim Krueger; Bob Meyer; Elaine & Helen Morgan; Genia Moore; Nancy Schultz; Joanne Schwichtenberg; Mardy Snyder; Delna Spitzack; Patty Stonehouse; Gordon Velzke; Jim Velzke; Dennis Waskosky

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please call Rev. Paul Rieger, 636-751-4784.

Our missionary family to pray for is Martin & Marie, serving in Papua New Guinea.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Shirley Davis, by her husband Harland.

I would like to thank everyone with my short stay in Rochester for the prayers, transportation, phone calls, cards, etc. With Jesus leading the way, and a team like you ready to help, who can't help but win this battle against cancer! Thank you again.

~Edward Morison

On behalf of the family of Earl Young, we would like to thank the Trinity Church families for all the love, support, and prayers extended to dad during his illness and to our family at the time of his passing. God bless your caring hearts. ~Earl Young Family

Thank you so much for the cards, gifts and your presence at the celebration of 40 years of service. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Lord among you all these years. Your encouragement and support supplies the energy to do His work. God deserves all the glory for giving His servants various gifts and talents and enabling them to do His kingdom work! May you also see Him using you in sharing His love with others and find true Joy! ~Nancy Simonson

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY—November 11 - Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing event during the Sunday School hour - 9:15-10:15 in the gym. This year we are encouraging a congregational wide event and especially asking Grandparents to join their grandchildren in packing a box. Any questions, see Nancy Simonson.

Faith Comes By Hearing: Military BibleSticks

This weekend (November 10 & 11), Trinity will be holding a Door Offering for Faith Comes By Hearing. Gifts will be used to bless those who have defended our nation by providing them with God's Word on Military BibleSticks. These are small digital audio players loaded with the complete New Testament along with 65 minutes of selected Psalms. Join with us that weekend to get God's Word, the most valuable tactical gear available, to our service members!

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will meet on Saturday evening the 17 of November, 5:30 p.m. at Wayne & Alice Meyer's home, 4850 Morrystown Blvd, Faribault, 507-334-4056. This is a different day since we usually meet on Sunday evenings. Bring a dish to pass, and join us for fellowship, food and fun.

Merry Christmas! The JOY Group will be taking a bus trip to the Kiwanis Holiday Lights at Sibley Park in Mankato on Thursday, December 6. We will load the bus at 3:30 p.m. from the West church parking lot and leave at 3:45 p.m.

Dinner will be at Pizza Ranch at 4:30 p.m. in Mankato. Then we will go to the park. We may sing a few Christmas songs and listen to music on the bus.

Price for the trip is \$35.00 for dinner, bus, and donation for Holiday lights and tips. Make checks out to Larry Twedt no later than December 3! Questions: contact Marcy Matthies.

HUMAN CARE

Door Offering for Community Café

On the weekend of November 17/18 there will be a door offering for the Community Café which serves a delicious, well-balanced meal to about 100 people every Tuesday evening from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Episcopal Cathedral in Faribault. Take-home food is also available. We are one of 12 churches and other organizations which provide volunteer help and financial support. Donations for the meals are also accepted.

Several Trinity members volunteer every month, but more are needed, so call the Cathedral Office at 332-7732 if interested.

Their main fundraiser of the year, the Café by Candlelight will be held at the Faribault American Legion on Saturday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. Last year there were over 25 decorated tables with such dazzling themes as "Winter Wonderland", "Advent Blessings", etc. For further info on decorating a table, raffle ticket sales and individual seats at \$30, contact Carole Hanson at 334-3420 or Carolyn Treadway at 339-9554.

Many thanks to our own Trinity Pie Makers who donate pies each year for the raffle!

Angel Tree Project

The Angel Tree is decorated and in the Narthex. This year, 75 angel ornaments were hung on the tree, each of these angels represent either a child, teenager or an adult with a need this Christmas.

Here is how you can help: please take a white angel ornament from the tree, document the angel number, your name and telephone number on the "Sign Up" form on the Information Desk in the Narthex. On the back of the angel ornament is information which will help you purchase a gift or two for that particular "angel."
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Please return the gifts (unwrapped, but with the white angel ornament attached) by Sunday, December 2

Once the gifts are collected, we will wrap them and distribute them just in time for Christmas! We appreciate the concern and generosity from the congregation here at Trinity.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326. The Bible Study group consisting of Randy/Audrey Helbling, Noel/Mari Handberg, Steve/Jackie Denninger, Lisa Nirva, John/Debbie Becker, Jeff/Mandy Blume, Doug/Patty Stonehouse and Mike/Barb Young are thrilled to oversee this project. We are also grateful to the Thrivent Financial Action Team Program for additional support with this project.

Thank you and God Bless.

STEWARDSHIP



IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE
New Office Addition

\$392,000 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Annual Voters' Mtg., Monday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

STATISTICS

Attendance General Fund Receipts

(Weekend Services, November 3/4, 2018)
299 \$17,523

Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-November 5, 2018
(44 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$597,916	\$523,892



Trinity Pie-makers have a variety of pies available for Thanksgiving. Be sure to place your order by Wednesday, November 14! Pies can be picked up on Wednesday, November 21, noon until 5:00 p.m. To order call: Arlene Zielske, 334-3408, or Lois Miner, 334-5416!

November 17/18 is Stewardship Weekend. This year, we will using a simplified theme to remind us of our debt to God for all He has done and is doing for us, but the message is just as important as before: We need to show our thankfulness to Him for the many gifts we have received, especially the gift of His Son. This can be done by offering some of our time and talents to support our church and our Trinity family or by monetary donations that keep our church functioning and help spread the Word of God to others.

There will be no special dinner or special speakers this year. Pastor Rieger is doing a wonderful job in reminding us of the importance of returning back to God a portion of the benefits we received from Him. No matter what the method, the message and the need is just as strong as ever.

This year we will still be doing the commitment cards as before. This weekend they are being distributed inside the worship bulletins. They will be collected next week, the 17th and 18th. This gives each person/family a week to prayerfully look over their unique situation and decide the best way to show our Lord our appreciation for His many blessings and how we can best help God's Kingdom on Earth grow.

Please consider increasing you donation or time given this year if possible as we are heading for an increasingly greater need as time goes on.

We are in need of Soup Supper sponsors! If you or your group would like to sponsor an Advent Supper on December 12 or 19 and earn extra money for a special project or fund, please contact Jennie in the church office, 331-6579.

YOUTH MATTERS

Teen Time this Sunday: Join others in the gym to help with packing Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Don't forget the upcoming bake sale! See details below:



YOUTH BAKE SALE:
Buy your holiday treats!
Sunday, November 18
9:00am-12:00pm

Anyone wanting to donate for the sale is welcome! Bring treats to the Fellowship Hall kitchen that Sunday morning. Thank you, Joanne, for again organizing the fundraiser.

We also need someone to organize a soup supper for the youth during Advent. If you wish to help, please contact Kristin Sellentine @ 612 229 0249.

THANK YOU to Betty Gudknecht for taking care of recycling the aluminum cans from her Trails' Edge Apartment Building and donating the proceeds to the Youth fund. Betty is no longer able to transport the cans, so I am hoping some Youth family can step up and take over transporting the cans to Harley's Auto Salvage. Please call the church office if you are willing to take this on.

WORSHIP

We Invite You to Join Us at

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 21
7:00 p.m.



Thanksgiving Day Worship
Thursday, November 22
9:00 a.m.