

DIVORCECARE CLASS

We will be doing our DivorceCare class for adults again, but this time we will also add a DivorceCare for Kids class called DC4K and it's for kids ages 5 to 12 years old. Both programs help adults and children cope and heal from divorce. Our program is faith based and is taught at a very basic biblical view.

Both programs run simultaneously, the cost is \$30 for the parent and \$15 for the kids, family max of \$45.00. The fee includes books as well as full meals provided by the church.

The program is run at the Evangelical Free Church of Faribault (1039 St Paul Ave Faribault MN), starting January 7, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and continuing on Monday nights until April 8, 2019. Pre-registration is required by contacting Jennifer David 507-210-6339 or jenniferdavid70@gmail.com or going on www.divorcecare.org.

**Christmas
Time's A Comin'**

The 9th annual holiday gospel Christmas show will be presented at the Starfire Event Center Waseca, MN on December 1 & 2, 2018. This is a holiday Christmas show for the entire family's enjoyment. All net proceeds will be gifted to MCHS Hospice. Show times – Saturday, December 1, at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.; Sunday December 2, at 2:00 p.m. **Advanced tickets only** - available at the Waseca Music Store (507-835-2980). \$15 per ticket. Ticket sales start November 1.

Light Up A Life in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. Your gift of \$5 will support patient programs and light up a bulb on the Light Up A Life tree from the first Monday in December through January 1. Pick up a slip on the Worship Carts to donate. Hosted by Faribault Area Hospice Foundation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (17th)	5:30	Worship Service
	5:30	Lively #5 Neighborhood Group Mtg. (Wayne & Alice Meyer's)
Sun. (18th)	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)
Mon. (19th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	6:30	State of School Presentation
	7:00	GA
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Tue. (20th)	8:00	Pie-Makers
	11:30	FACMA (Pastor's Mtg.)
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (21st)	FLS—No School	
	12-5:00	Pie Pick-up`
	6:00	Connection Practice
	7:00	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thu. (22nd)	FLS—No School / Church Office Closed	
	9:00	Thanksgiving Day Service
Fri. (23rd)	FLS—No School	
Sat. (24th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (25th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Teen Time/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service

Trinity News of the Week

November 17 & 18, 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/19: Psalm 91	Thu. 11/22: Mk.13:24-37
Tue. 11/20: Is. 51:4-6	Fri. 11/23: Jer. 23:5-8
Wed. 11/21: Jude 20-25	Sat. 11/24: Matt. 21:1-9

Faribault Lutheran School's Board of Education invites you to our "State of Our School" presentation on Monday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity Sanctuary. We look forward to sharing how FLS is fulfilling our mission of empowering and equipping students for Christian Discipleship and Academic Success to serve others for Christ.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Florence; Gloria; Steve; Tim; Patti; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; 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; Sylvia Stoltenow; Gordon Velzke; Jim Velzke; Dennis Waskosky
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated to Faith Comes By Hearing: Military BibleSticks on Nov. 10 & 11. A total of \$804.37 was donated. Faith Comes By Hearing has reported that all gifts received by November 30, 2018, will be matched by a generous donor. The gift of \$804.37 becomes \$1,608.74!

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

Trinity's KIT Teams met November 8 to share types of contacts they made, which included birthday cards with Bible verses, phone calls, Facebook, meetings at church, nursing home visits, etc. They also updated addresses and tried to locate members with no known contact info.

We welcomed Pastor Rieger and thanked him for helping us seek God's will for the KIT Program via his insights, direction and support.

Since our beginning in 2011, our KIT Goals remain the same:

- 1) To share God's love and concern for our fellow Trinity Members.
- 2) To update member contact information.
- 3) To build one another up in the Body of Christ.

Thanks to Joy Zimmerman for her several years of service as she has retired from the KIT Ministry to volunteer in other ways. This vacancy leaves 2 groups open. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Music Room in January, March, May, September and November. Meeting attendance is not required, but is helpful. Want to help? Call the church office or Roger Wilkowske at 507-334-5095.

FELLOWSHIP

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, 334-4218.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Associate Pastor Rev. Maynard Spitzack, Rev. Eugene Chase, 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

Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org [Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)
Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

HUMAN CARE

Trinity members will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army: Saturday, December 1. Two hour shifts, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hy-Vee, Walmart South and Walmart North. Please sign up to help at the Information Center.



Door Offering for Community Café

This weekend, 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.

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 represents 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." 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. We are grateful to the Thrivent Financial Action Team Program for additional support with this project. Thank you and God Bless.

PROPERTY

Interested in Some Give-Aways?

We have a number of items in the boiler room that we're no longer using and otherwise will be thrown away. After converting all the fluorescent lights in the church and school to LEDs to save energy, we are left with more than a hundred 48" T8 fluorescent bulbs that are still perfectly good and could be used around your home or shop. Also, we have a blower with a 1/2 horse electric motor mounted on it which might be useful in the barn or shop. Anyone interested in these items, come and see Bill Kirkpatrick or Bill Jewison. Take all you need!



We hope you will join us for the annual Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m.

We will be decorating the Church, Narthex, and Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

STEWARDSHIP

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, November 10/11, 2018)</i> 297	 \$11,679

Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

*Time Period: January 1-November 12, 2018
(45 Weeks)*

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$611,505	\$535,571

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, December Newsletters will be assembled on Monday, November 26, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Trinity has submitted all requested documentation and the Nomination Forms for the Call Process to the District Office. We will patiently wait for the Holy Spirit to work through the District Office as they help us move forward with the Call.



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.

November 17/18 is Stewardship Weekend. This year, we will use 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. Please consider increasing your donation or time given this year if possible as we are heading for an increasingly greater need as time goes 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.

The First Advent Midweek Service will be Wednesday, December 5, 5:30 p.m., followed by Soup Supper in the gym, sponsored by Human Care.

YOUTH MATTERS



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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 10th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot will take place on Thanksgiving morning, November 22, 2018, at Faribault Middle School. The Tot Trot & Gobble Wobble (kids events) begin at 8:00 a.m.; the 5K/10K timed runs and the 5K walk will line up at 8:20 am.

Visit the IRIS website for additional information, to make a donation, or to register: www.irisRemembers.org. IRIS is a 501(c)(3) (non-profit) organization designed to help parents, family, and friends cope with the loss of a child in early pregnancy or infant and childhood death.