



The first Advent Midweek Service will be Wednesday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m., followed by Soup Supper in the gym sponsored by Human Care.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (18th)	Consecration Stewardship Weekend 3:00 Handberg/Miller Wedding 5:30 Worship 6:30 Stewardship Celebration Meal
Sun. (19th)	Consecration Stewardship Weekend 8:00 Worship 9:00-12:00 LYF Bake Sale 9:15 Stewardship Meal/ Sunday School 10:30 Worship (C)
Mon. (20th)	10:00 Milestone (C) 3:30 Faribault Senior Living (C) 7:00 GA 7:00 Gamanon
Tue. (21st)	9:00 Bible Study 5:00 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders' Mtg. 7:00 Connection Practice 7:00 Cloeters' Bible Study Gr.
Wed. (22nd)	FLS-No School 12-5:00 Pie Pick-up 5-7:00 Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral) 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve (C)
Thu. (23rd)	THANKSGIVING DAY FLS-No School/Church Office Closed 9:00 Thanksgiving Day (C)
Fri. (24th)	FLS-No School
Sat. (25th)	5:30 Worship (C)
Sun. (26th)	8:00 Worship (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study/LYF/ Fellowship/Sunday School 10:30 Connection Service 6:30 Youth mtg.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Time's A Comin'

The 8th annual holiday gospel Christmas show will be presented at the Starfire Event Center Waseca, MN on December 16 & 17, 2017. This is a holiday Christmas show for the entire family's enjoyment. All net proceeds will be shared by the American Red Cross and MCHS Hospice. Show times – Saturday, December 16, at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.; Sunday December 17, at 2:00 p.m. **Advanced tickets only** - available at the Waseca Music Store (507-835-2980), \$15 per ticket.

The 30th Annual "One Nation Under God" Community Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the Faribault American Legion. Breakfast is served at 6:30 a.m. with program and speaker to follow. Cost is \$10/person at the door or from any Exchange Club member.

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

- 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	Rebecca Spitzack, 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

Trinity News of the Week

November 18 & 19, 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. 11/20: Deut. 8:1-10	Thu. 11/23: Gen. 2:18-22
Tue. 11/21: Phil. 4:6-20	Fri. 11/24: James 1:19-27
Wed. 11/22: Lk. 17:11-19	Sat. 11/25: Matthew 28:16-20

Faribault Lutheran School

Buy Scrip! Buying Scrip helps support our school. When you buy Scrip you receive cards which look like credit cards, which can be used to purchase food, gasoline, and other items. These cards are available in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. service or at the school office. Always available are cards that can be used at Fareway, Hy-Vee, Kwik Trip, and Wal-Mart in the amounts of \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100. Community Scrip that can be used at various businesses are also available. Cards for other stores can be ordered and will be available the following Sunday. It's so easy to just swipe your card at the store. The balance always appears on the receipt. Try Scrip!

"TRASH TO CASH" COLLECTIONS CONTINUE

The small, white, flip-top "trash can" has returned to the Narthex to receive your General Mills "Box Tops for Education" labels, Kwik Trip "Milk Moola" bottle caps and milk bag labels, Malt-O-Meal "Recyclable Cereal Bags" and other product labels (TRASH) that are worth a lot of (CASH) to Faribault Lutheran School.

Please continue to support your school by saving these items and placing them in the "TRASH TO CASH" receptacle near the glass doors on the **East** side of the Narthex next to the desk. Your help is greatly appreciated.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Jim; Kurt; Rachel; Bob Appelgren; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; Susan Griebel; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Gary Mrosko; Reiner Rieger; Edna Schulenberg; Doug & Patty Stonehouse; Francis Swee

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers for our military and support personnel.

Prayers for the families in our congregation and our efforts to support them.

Prayers for those pregnant and for the unborn.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Carolina Handberg and Paul Miller, joined in holy matrimony on November 18. The Matron of Honor was Anna Rank. The Best Man was Kayle Kehret.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Pat Trench, celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, November 19.

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

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The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in honor of Nancy Schultz, by her family.

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At their November Mtg. KIT Teams discussed ways to Keep In Touch with members. Besides sending the usual special occasion cards and face to face meetings both in and out of church, some are making visits to homes, hospitals, rest homes, etc. Notes of encouragement are sent after a long lapse in attendance. One KIT member gave his Christian testimony to a non-Christian van driver on the way to a medical appointment.

Teams also finalized a list of names of members without addresses or phones and inactive or unresponsive members to be read at our Annual Voters' Mtg. on December 4 and published in our December Newsletter for possible information. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

We are always looking for volunteers so call the church office, 507-331-6579 if interested.

HUMAN CARE

Christmas Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be soon be decorated and in the Narthex. Beginning Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22 and running through Sunday, December 10, we ask that you take a paper angel ornament from the tree. Then, document the ornament number and your name on the sign-up form located at the Information Center in the Narthex. The ornament will have information you need to purchase gifts. Please return the gifts (unwrapped) to the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 10. Once all the gifts are collected, we will wrap and distribute them, just in time for Christmas!

We truly appreciate your help in bringing joy to others this Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326.

The Bible Study group consisting of the Helblings, Handbergs, Blumes, Denningers, Nirvas, Beckers, Stonehouses, and Youngs are happy to oversee this project.

God bless you!

Trinity members will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army: Saturday, December 2. Please sign up to help at the Information Center.



FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is invited to get in the Christmas Spirit by joining the JOY Group at Concordia University to hear a wonderful Christmas concert, *Glad Tidings of Great Joy*, on Sunday, December 3 at 3:00 p.m. Price of concert and bus is \$25. After the concert we will stop at the Cracker Barrel for a light dinner on our own. Meet in the west church parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Depart at 1:30 p.m. Make checks payable to Larry Twedt (church mailbox #724). Hub & Diane Cloeter and Marlys Stuhrk are hosting the trip. Contact Marcy at 507-334-4218 with any questions. Sign up at the Information Center.

STEWARDSHIP

Take a closer look: Which of the multitude of God-gifted talents are suggested by the display today?

This weekend we thank Rev. Jon Niebuhr for his stewardship message. At the end of each service we will be giving directions to members about their 2018 Commitment Forms. After the 5:30 P.M. and the 8:00 A.M. services, there will be a Celebration Meal. All are invited to attend, no reservation is required.

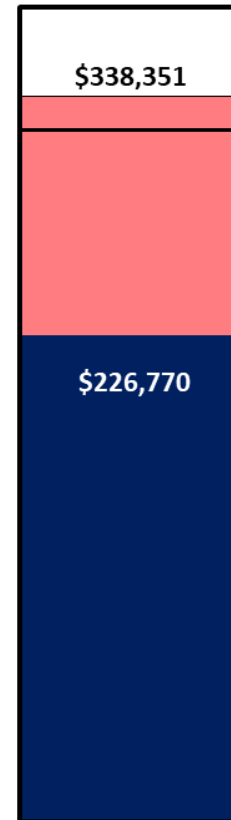


Please come to the Youth Group's Bake Sale from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Funds raised will send youth to the 2019 National Youth Convention.



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.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
(Weekend Services, November 11/12, 2017)	
308	\$12,284
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-November 17, 2017 (46 Weeks)	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$657,156	\$544,047

Due to the holiday, December Newsletters will be assembled on Monday, November 27 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Annual Voters' Mtg. will be Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

We are still seeking candidates for the Lay Leadership Board, Second Century Trust Board, and Faribault Lutheran School Board. If you are interested, please contact an LLB member or the church office.



If your group would like to sponsor the Advent Soup Supper on Wednesday, **December 13**, please contact the church office. This is a great way to raise money for a special project or fund.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.



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

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

WORSHIP



Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 22 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Worship
Thursday, November 23 9:00 a.m.