

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.

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.

St. Croix Hospice: Do you enjoy visiting with others and making a difference? Consider becoming a Hospice Volunteer! Opportunities are available in this area. If interested, contact St. Croix Hospice (507) 508-3091 or email at volunteer@stcroixhospice.com.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (24 th)	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (25 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Teen Time/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (26 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	1:00	Newsletters Assembled
	7:00	GA
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	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
	7:00	Annual Voters' Mtg.
Tue. (27 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6-7:30	AHG Leaders' Mtg.
Wed. (28 th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Trails' Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation Class
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (29 th)		No Events on Church Calendar
Fri. (30 th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (1 st)	9:00	Hanging of the Greens
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (2 nd)		First Sunday in Advent
	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Teen Time/Sunday School
	10:30	Connection Service (C)

- 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
Seth Winter, FLS Principal	Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
	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

Trinity News of the Week

November 24 & 25, 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. 11/26: Ps. 25:1-10	Thu. 11/29: Lk. 21:25-36
Tue. 11/27: Jeremiah 33:14-16	Fri. 11/30: Cor. 13:1-13
Wed. 11/28: 1 Thess. 3:9-13	Sat. 12/1: John 14:25-31

We hope you will join us for the Sunday School Christmas Service "Child of Peace" on Saturday, December 15, 5:30 p.m.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Gloria; Steve; 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; Sylvia Stoltenow; Gordon Velzke; Jim Velzke; Dennis Waskosky

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Our missionaries to pray for are Pastor Fung & Kalia and their family, serving in Thailand.

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

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!

FELLOWSHIP

Our New Members will be recognized during the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 9. Please plan to get to know them and welcome them to Trinity during the reception between services in the Fellowship Hall. Note: there will be NO Adult Bible Study that Sunday.

The Craft Group will meet on Thursday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. at Nancy Boldt's home. We will be making button Christmas tree pictures on canvas (see example at the Information Center). Please sign up if you would like to come. Questions contact Nancy: 507-412-1914.

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.

HUMAN CARE

Trinity Donations to Community Café

At their November 7 meeting our JOY Group donated \$217 to the Community Café. Then on November 17/18, \$252 was received via door offerings with a grand total of \$469.

The café serves a delicious, well-balanced meal to about 100 area residents at the Guild House of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior in Faribault every Tuesday evening from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Along with Trinity, donations from 10 other churches, other groups, door offerings at the Café, fundraising events and grants provide financial support. The Community Café Board of Directors would like to thank Trinity members for their generous support in helping to continue this vital community-wide effort!

The Angel Tree was adorned with 75 angel ornaments. There are only a few angels that still need to be claimed. Please consider helping someone in need have an extra special Christmas this year.



Just a few reminders now to all who have an angel. On the back side of the angel ornament you will find information which should help you when purchasing gifts. Please return the gifts unwrapped (but with the white angel ornament attached) by Sunday, December 2. There is a large decorated box (near the Angel Tree) for you to place the gifts. Once the gifts have been collected, we will wrap and distribute them...just in time for Christmas!

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326. Thanks to the Thrivent Financial Action Team program for additional support with this project.

We are so thankful to all who support this project. What joy it brings to so many—young and old alike, when we so cheerfully consider the needs of others! God bless!

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.



PROPERTY

We hope you will join us for the annual **Hang-ing 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

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

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.

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Weekend Services, November 17/18, 2018)</i>	
380	\$12,972
Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589	

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

<i>Time Period: January 1-November 19, 2018</i>	
<i>(46 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$625,094	\$548,543

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



IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE New Office Addition

\$392,000 TOTAL COST



- Pledges & Cash
- Cash Received

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.

WORSHIP



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.

Trinity will celebrate the weekend after Christmas with a Lessons & Carols service and readers are needed for the lessons from Scripture. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the Information Center and sign your name under the service where you would like to read.

YOUTH MATTERS

A big "THANK YOU!" to those who baked, brought, and supported the Youth Bake Sale. The proceeds of \$378.25 will help defray the expenses of those attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next July.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 at jenniferdavid70@gmail.com or 507-210-6339 or going on www.divorcecare.org.

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