



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (9th)	9:00 5:30	Hanging of the Greens Sunday School Christmas Service
Sun. (10th)	8:00	Worship (C) - New Member Recognition
	9:15 9:15	New Member Reception Sunday School/LYFE
Mon. (11th)	10:30 7:00	Worship GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (12th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:00	FLS Marketing Com. Mtg.
	6:30	LLB Meeting
Wed. (13th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Trails Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	1:20	FLS Rehearsal
	4:00	Pleasant Manor (C)
	5-7:00	Full Belly Inc. (Cathedral)
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Potato Bar Supper
	6:30	Confirmation
	6:30	Discipleship Class
	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Connection
Thu. (14th)	WINKEL (Trinity, Medford)	
	1:00	Human Care
	1:20	FLS Rehearsal
	6:30	AHG Mother/Daughter Christmas Party
Fri. (15th)	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
	1:20	FLS Rehearsal
Sat. (16th)	5:30	Worship
Sun. (17th)	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/LYF Hour/ Fellowship/Sunday School
	10:30	Connection (C)

Sunday School Christmas Service	Dec. 9	5:30 PM
Advent Midweek II*	Dec. 13	5:30 PM
FLS Christmas Service (Trinity)—Dress Rehearsal	Dec. 20	9:00 AM
Advent Midweek III*	Dec. 20	5:30 PM
FLS Christmas Service (Trinity)	Dec. 21	6:30 PM
Service of Lessons & Carols	Dec. 23	5:30 PM
Service of Lessons & Carols	Dec. 24	8:00* & 10:30 AM
Christmas Eve—Family Service*	Dec. 24	4:30 PM
Christmas Eve—Candlelight	Dec. 24	10:00 PM
Christmas Day*—Communion	Dec. 25	9:00 AM
Gospel Service—Communion	Dec. 30	5:30 PM
New Year's Eve—Gospel Services with Communion	Dec. 31	8:00* & 10:30 AM
No Service on New Year's Day		
*Services will be broadcast on KDHL 920 AM		

Trinity News of the Week

December 9 & 10, 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



DIG INTO THE WORD AND GROW!

Have you considered joining a Bible Study Group? Wouldn't that make a great New Year's goal? Trinity has many Small Group Bible studies that meet during the week.

Some of our Bible study groups include:

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study, which meets in the Trinity Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. They are currently studying *Romans: Alive in Christ*, compiled by Dr. David A. Lumpp from the series *God's Word for Today*, Concordia Publishing House. All are welcome to join them for coffee, fellowship and growing in the Word.

Another group is the Trail's Edge Bible Study led by Rev. Spitzack. They meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and are studying Biblical topics under the theme: "I know I am saved. Now what?" What does Jesus want me to do as one of His saved children?

The Men's Bible Study Group, led by Rev. Rieger, meets Friday mornings, 7:00 a.m. at Bernie's Grill for breakfast and study on the Book of *Revelation*.

A women's Bible group meets at the home of Vivian Hage Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. They will be starting a new study soon!

Kris Sellentine leads Youth in Discipleship Class, 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

For the complete list of our Small Group Bible Study times/locations, please see the Information Center in the narthex.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/11: Is. 11:1-10	Thu. 12/14: Is. 61:1-4, 8-11
Tue. 12/12: Romans 15:8-13	Fri. 12/15: 1 Thess. 5:16-24
Wed. 12/13: Luke 2:1-7	Sat. 12/16: John 1:6-8, 19-28



Bible Bowl 2018: The Bible Bowl competition will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2018 at Concordia University, St. Paul. The topic this year will be "Genesis" using the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Please contact Philip Simonson (685-4199) by December 17, 2017 if you would like to be on the team.

Faribault Lutheran School

Everyone is invited to the FLS Christmas Service, "The Perfect Plan" at Trinity on Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m. You may also attend the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Faribault Lutheran School will be sponsoring a Potato Bar on December 13. Come to the Advent Service and then enjoy a delicious supper and fellowship in the gym.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Jim; Karen; Kurt; Rachel; Bob Appelgren; Verna Bahl; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Gary Burmeister; Cynthia Caron; Austin Ellerbusch; John Milewski; Genia Moore; Arlene Rolf; Anita Wegner

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

- 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 8:00am

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

Prayers for the family & friends of Lucille Borchert, who passed away Tuesday, December 5. The funeral service was held Friday, December 8.

Prayers for the family & friends of Everett Fuchs, who passed away Wednesday, December 6.

Our missionaries to pray for are Gary & Chris, serving in the Philippines.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please remember our new members, welcomed during the 8:00 a.m. service this Sunday, December 10. A reception will be held between services in the Fellowship Hall. Come introduce yourself and get to know them.



- ◆ Harold Babcock
- ◆ Judy Kratt
- ◆ Chad Kreager
- ◆ AJ, Brittany, and Molly Miller
- ◆ Paul Miller
- ◆ Rev. Dr. Mark & Gail Noren
- ◆ Jolene Robertson
- ◆ Herb Schroeder

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

Our family would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards and thoughts sent our way for Lloyd. God said he was done suffering and took him home very peacefully in my arms. He is now walking straight and tall on the golden streets of his Heavenly home with Jesus. We miss him a lot and he leaves an empty hole in our hearts, but we don't miss seeing him suffer. We don't cry for him but for ourselves, and we know God is holding him in His loving arms.

God's many blessings.
Darlene Ross and Family

HUMAN CARE

Special thanks to Bryan Schuenke and *The Signature* for donating the soups on December 6. Thank you to everyone who brought cookies or bars and to the FLS 7th & 8th graders for setting up/taking down the tables and chairs. All proceeds from the Soup Supper will go to Human Care and be used for assisting members of our congregation and the community who are in need of financial help this winter.

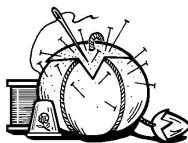
Christmas Angel Tree



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Angel Tree Project; all of the names have been adopted. If you took home one of the "Angels," please purchase a gift or two, return the gifts unwrapped (with the Angel number attached to the gift) to the Angel Tree on or before next Sunday, December 17.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Young at 507-330-0326. We truly appreciate your help and generosity with this project.

The Trinity Quilters have Christmas Quilts and other items available for sale. Please purchase the things you would like and put the money in the can on the table. Make checks payable to "Trinity Quilters." Proceeds will go toward purchasing batting so the Trinity Quilters can continue this valuable ministry. Thank you for your support!



When a loved one dies, people often struggle with difficult, painful feelings. Many feel abandoned by friends, relatives and even God. Stephen Ministry offers a set of four short books to send to grieving people at four significant times. *Journeying through Grief* is a powerful, distinctively Christian resource that makes it easy to reach out to those who are grieving—again and again during that difficult first year.

If a relative or friend has recently suffered a loss, and you would like to help, please stop by the church office; *Journeying through Grief* packets are available for \$10 a set and offer a simple, effective way to care for someone who is grieving.

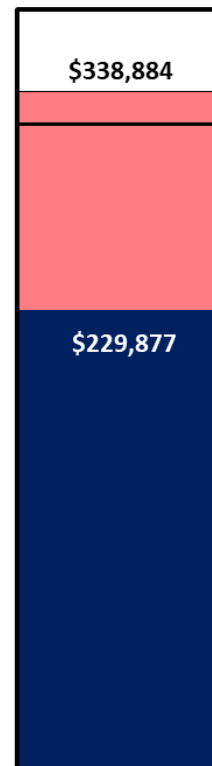


STEWARDSHIP



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, December 2/3, 2017) 285	\$19,126
Weekly budgetary needs in 2017: \$14,286	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
Time Period: January 1-December 8, 2017 (49 Weeks)	
Budgetary Needs \$700,014	Receipts \$589,113



Special thanks to everyone who helped with the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, December 9.

Copies of the information presented at the Annual Voters' Mtg., as well as the minutes from that meeting, are available at the Information Center in the narthex. If you were not able to attend the meeting on December 4, feel free to take a packet home with you.

Everyone - Please see page 2 of the **Youth Matters** announcements insert to see how you can support Youth fundraising for the National Youth Gathering AND get or give **20 Free Pizzas!**

WORSHIP

Midweek Advent Services continue on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. Faribault Lutheran School will sponsor a Potato Bar supper following the service.

Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

On December 23 and 24 the 5:30, 8:00 and 10:30 services will be The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Bible readings will tell the story of our fall into sin, God's promise of a Savior, and then the coming of the Savior. Following each Scripture reading, we will sing or listen to Christmas carols and music.



This special service requires readers for each of the Scriptures. We are asking for your help. Twenty-four people are needed to read and if you would like to read one of the Bible readings, please look for the sign-up sheet at the Information Center and put your name by the service you would like to attend. Please don't think you are too young or too old to be a reader. We welcome everyone who would like to help with these special services.

Thank you for helping to make our celebration of Christmas a special time at Trinity this year.

Please note there will also be Christmas Eve services at 4:30pm & 10:00pm and Christmas Day service at 9:00 a.m.