



**The Third Advent Midweek Service** will be Wednesday, December 19, 5:30 p.m., followed by Soup Supper in the gym. Proceeds from the Soup Supper will go to support our Trinity Youth.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Your Friends at Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church

Invite you to be our Honored Guest at a day of Feasting and Fellowship with your Neighbors

### Community Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 16, 2018  
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

#### Menu:

Roast Pork and Stuffing  
Meatballs  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Freshly Baked Rolls  
And Christmas Cookies

The Christmas Dinner is our gift to you.  
*A freewill offering will be received for  
Operation 23 to Zero  
Assisting Veterans in Need*

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Sunday School Christmas Service
Sun. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship
	9:15-11:30	Sunday School Movie "I Can Only Imagine"
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
Mon. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00	GA
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	9:00	Bible Study
Tue. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
	6:30	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
	9:00	Trails' Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
Wed. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	FLS Service Dress Rehearsal
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Soup Supper
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	Milestone (C)
	12:00	Women In Mission Christmas Party
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
Fri. (21 <sup>st</sup> )	6:30	FLS Christmas Service (Trinity)
		January Newsletter Deadline
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
Sat. (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	9-10:00	FLS Party in Fellowship Hall
	12:00	FLS Early Dismissal
	12:00	Sudanese Gathering (Gym)
Sun. (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Special Voters' Mtg.
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service

# Trinity News of the Week

December 15 & 16, 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. 12/17: Is. 54:10-14	Thu. 12/20: Micah 5:2-5a
Tue. 12/18: I Cor. 13:1-13	Fri. 12/21: Heb. 10:5-10
Wed. 12/19: John 15:9-13	Sat. 12/22: Luke 1:39-45

### Sunday School 5<sup>th</sup> grade through adult Movie Sunday:

Sunday, December 16 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. I will be showing the movie "I Can Only Imagine" in place of 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class, and because the movie is about 2 hours long, we will be continuing the movie through the second church service. I will have snacks available. Anyone other than the 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students is also welcome. Please let me know if you can attend by either calling me at 507-323-5640 or email me at [barbaracararon@hotmail.com](mailto:barbaracararon@hotmail.com) so I will have enough snacks available for all. I hope this will be a very enjoyable time for all who attend.



Thank you,  
Barbara Caron, Sunday School Teacher  
for 5-6 grade

**It's time for all in grades 7 - 12 to be thinking "Bible Bowl" again.** The 2019 competition will be taking place on Saturday, April 6 at Concordia University, St. Paul. Please consider being part of the team that will be studying the Gospel of Mark, ESV. Contact Philip Simonson at church or call/text at 507-213-8121 so that practices can commence on Sunday afternoons in January through March. You are wanted on the team!

## FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We would like to invite everyone to our FLS Christmas Service on December 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity Sanctuary. For those who can not make it, or would prefer not to drive at night, we are also opening our dress rehearsal on December 19 at 9:00 a.m. The Christmas service will also be live-streamed; look for more information on the FLS Facebook page.

FLS will have a noon dismissal on December 21 (parent pick up) and the school office will be closed the week of Christmas. If you have any school needs and need to contact us, please call Mr. Winter at 507-291-8183.

Merry Christmas from everyone at FLS!

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bill & Judy; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Dan Eastman; Austin Ellerbusch; Roger Koopmans; Kim Krueger; Bob Meyer; Elaine & Helen Morgan; Julia Morrissey; Genia Moore; Nancy Schultz; Mardy Snyder; Patty Stonehouse; 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.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Brian & Michele Fuchs, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on December 18.

- 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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org) [Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)

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

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

"I would like to say thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers on the passing of my mom. I know with God's blessing she is singing with her angels."

Your beloved sister in Christ,  
Tammy Schwichtenberg and family

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Hank Velzke, whose birthday would have been on the 16th of December, by Mary Ellen Velzke.

## FELLOWSHIP

The JOY Group wishes all a very blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

We will start 2019 with a Potluck on January 3 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish to share and your own eating utensils. Then we will have a remembrance for the loved ones we lost this year from JOY Group.

Bring your ideas for the new year of planning and outings. Thank you!

~Marcy Matthies

## HUMAN CARE

The Human Care Team would like to thank Trinity members for their support at our December 5 soup supper after the first Advent service. We raised approximately \$600 to help in our work of assisting those in need in our church and community.

We would also like to thank FLS students who helped with the set-up and other volunteers from the congregation who helped with the serving and clean-up. Special thanks to the chef, Vern Meintsma, to those who donated the delicious desserts, and to Pastor & Rachel Rieger for the white turkey chili recipe. Seed money was provided through the Thrivent Financial Action Team program.

Trinity Quilters have gift items available for sale in the Fellowship Hall. All items are "one of a kind." Money earned from this Christmas sale is used to purchase quilt batting for the quilts we make and give away to various charitable groups. We thank you for your help and support.



## Angel Tree, Christmas 2018...

The response by Trinity congregation members to the Angel Tree project is a testimony to the heart Christ desires us to have. Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me."

Thank you for your overwhelming compassion and generosity. We pray that with each gift given and/or message spoken that there will be a renewed sense of joy, peace and hope this Christmas season. We also want to recognize Thrivent Financial for the additional funding. God bless.

## PROPERTY

With the office construction project underway, we need your understanding and help. The East parking lot isn't large enough for everyone to park there. The West doors will be locked. If you are able, please park in the West lot and walk around on the North sidewalk to the East doors. Or you can enter the 4th St. doors, which will be open twenty minutes before each service. The 4th St. doors will be locked at the beginning time of each service for security reasons. All parking spaces facing the East sidewalk will be reserved for handicapped and those unable to walk distances. The rest of the East parking lot is open, but please leave it for those who are coming late or for guests. Thank you.

## STEWARDSHIP

A voters' mtg. to approve Marilynn Nelson for the FLS Board will be held between services on Sunday, December 23, in the Sanctuary.



## 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.

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
115	\$ 2,140
289	\$16,542

Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589

### CUMULATIVE TOTALS

Time Period: January 1-December 10, 2018  
(49 Weeks)

Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$665,861	\$590,712

The Church Office will be closed Christmas Day, the afternoon of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. ~Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

## WORSHIP

## "Wrapped in Love"

- Make the complete journey in the sanctuary this month, read it all. It's for you.

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICES

FLS Christmas Service (Trinity)—Dress Rehearsal	Dec. 19	9:00 AM
Advent Midweek III*	Dec. 19	5:30 PM
FLS Christmas Service (Trinity)	Dec. 20	6:30 PM
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
Service of Lessons & Carols	Dec. 29	5:30 PM
Service of Lessons & Carols	Dec. 30	8:00* & 10:30 AM

There will be NO New Year's Eve or New Year's Day Services.

\*Services will be broadcast on KDHL 920 AM