

COMMUNITY NEWS

Living Well with Chronic Pain Workshop

Chronic Pain Self-Management is a free workshop designed to help people living with chronic pain better manage their symptoms and improve their daily lives. This program is being offered at no cost by Catholic Charities of Southern MN in partnership with the Buckham West Faribault Area Senior Center.

In this six-session workshop, participants learn practical skills to manage the challenges of living with chronic pain, including: stress management, exercise proven to lessen symptoms, healthy eating, goal setting, medication management, effective communication skills and resources to assist in evaluating treatment options. The Workshop is interactive and focuses on peer support.

A brief informational meeting with the opportunity to register will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15 in the Buckham West Faribault Area Senior Center.

Workshop sessions will take place at the Senior Center each Tuesday for six weeks from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning January 22, 2019. Registration is required as space is limited.

For additional information, questions or to register, you may call Michael Maas at (507) 450-1518.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (22 nd)	9:00	Christmas Flowers Decorating
	12:00	Sudanese Gathering (Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (23 rd)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Special Voters' Mtg.
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship/ Sunday School/Teen Time
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (24 th)	Christmas Eve	
	4:30	Christmas Eve-Family Service
	10:00	Christmas Eve-Candlelight Service
	11:00	Sudanese Service
Tue. (25 th)	Christmas Day Church Office Closed	
	9:00	Christmas Day Service –c
	12:00	Sudanese Service
Wed. (26 th)	No Events on Church Calendar	
Thu. (27 th)	No Events on Church Calendar	
Fri. (28 th)	1:00	Newsletters Assembled
Sat. (29 th)	5:30	Lessons & Carols
Sun. (30 th)	8:00	Lessons & Carols
	9:15	Fellowship
	10:30	Lessons & Carols
Mon. (31 st)	New Year's Eve Church Office Closed (AFTERNOON)	
Tue. (1 st)	New Year's Day Church Office Closed	
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café

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

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

Trinity News of the Week

December 22 & 23, 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. 12/24: Isaiah 9:2-7	Thu. 12/27: Isaiah 60:1-6
Tue. 12/25: John 1:1-18	Fri. 12/28: Eph. 3:1-12
Wed. 12/26: Luke 2:1-20	Sat. 12/29: Matt. 2:1-12

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!

FLS 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; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Dan Eastman; Austin Ellerbusch; 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.

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

Prayers of thanksgiving for Seth Jacob Langeslag, son of Jake & Amanda Langeslag, born December 18.

Prayers for the family & friends of LaVon Trench Lenox, sister of Eugene (Patricia) Trench, who passed away December 18.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Brian, Michele and Sierra Fuchs in honor of Brian & Michele's 25th wedding anniversary on December 18.

The Radio Broadcast on Christmas Day is given in loving memory of Laura Zimmerman by her family.

A donation of \$25.00 was given to the Trinity Radio Club in loving memory of Nicholas Grambart by Jerome & Mary, Andrew & Kelsey and Katie Grambart.

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

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.

NOTE: The West glass church doors will be OPEN for Christmas services only!

STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Rieger will be out of the office December 26 through January 1.



Starting in the new year his office hours will be:

Monday - day off
 Tuesday through Thursday - in office
 Friday - study day

Pastor will always be available for pastoral emergencies. If you have a pastoral emergency, call Pastor Rieger's cell phone at (636) 751-4784.

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

STATISTICS

Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Advent Service, December 12, 2018)</i>	
113	\$ 4,545
<i>(Weekend Services, December 15/16, 2018)</i>	
307	\$11,513
Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
<i>Time Period: January 1-December 17, 2018</i>	
<i>(50 Weeks)</i>	
Budgetary Needs	Receipts
\$679,450	\$606,770

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.

Last Chance this year for Thrivent Dollar Donations: To get your Thrivent Dollars into your 2018 donations, your Thrivent Dollar designation to Trinity Church must be made before the end of December. This is an easy and efficient way of helping us meet our budget goal this year. Please consider giving in this way!



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

~God bless your holiday!

WORSHIP

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICES



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*

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Somehow, not only for Christmas,
 But all the long year through,
 The joy that you give to others,
 Is the joy that comes back to you.
 And the more you spend in blessing
 The poor and lonely and sad,
 The more of your heart's possessing
 Returns to you glad.

—John Greenleaf Whittier