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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE Dec 20th - 26th

"Those of you who claim to not know Christ should have no problem working on His birthday."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (8th)	1:00	Girl Scout Prep for Tea
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (9th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)— New Members Recognized Reception for New Members
	9:15	Sunday School/Teen Time
	10:30	Worship Service
	2-4:00	Girl Scout Tea (Fellowship Hall)
Mon. (10th)	7:00	GA
	7:00	Gamanon
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (11th)	9:00	Bible Study
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (12th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Trails' Edge Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30	Mill City (C)
	4:00	Pleasant Manor (C)
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Baked Potato Supper
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Connection
Thu. (13th)	WINKEL (Peace, Faribault)	
	2:00	Human Care
	6-7:30	American Heritage Girls Christmas Tea
	6:30	Stephen Ministry (Trinity)
	7:00	Craft Club (Nancy Boldt's)
Fri. (14th)	Church Office Closed	
	7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Bernie's)
Sat. (15th)	5:30	Sunday School Christmas Service
Sun. (16th)	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)

Trinity News of the Week

December 8 & 9, 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. 12/10: Jeremiah 29:11-13	Thu. 12/13: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Tue. 12/11: 1 Cor. 13:1-13	Fri. 12/14: Phil. 4:4-7
Wed. 12/12: John 3:16-21	Sat. 12/15: Lk. 7:18-35

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

Sunday School 5th 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 5th-6th 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 5th - 6th 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 barbaracaron@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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FLS Christmas Service, "Still, Still, Still" will be held at Trinity on Thursday, December 20, 6:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday, December 19 at 9:00 a.m.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Bill & Judy; Donna Babcock; Verna Bahl; Mandy Blume; Dan Eastman; Austin Ellerbush; 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.

Our New Members will be recognized during the 8:00 a.m. service this Sunday, December 9. Please 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 this Sunday.

WELCOME
New Members

Special Welcome to Our New Members!

- ✚ Barbara Burmeister
- ✚ Oscar Carrejo
- ✚ Orrin & Yolanda Doyen
- ✚ Dale & Jan Gieseke
- ✚ Barb Meintsma
- ✚ Steve & Jenny Mullenex
and Laura, Megan, Ryan & Kevin
- ✚ Chrysteena Saehler
- ✚ James Velzke

I was discharged from Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls on Friday, November 30. I am continuing to get healthier at my favorite spot, HOME! Thank you for all your prayers. Looking forward to seeing you again.

~Sylvia Stoltenow

- 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](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)
Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

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

Our missionaries to pray for are Martin & Marie, serving in Papua New Guinea.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

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.



PROPERTY

PLEASE PARK CAREFULLY. We have lost several parking spaces due to construction and will lose even more as winter plowing piles grow. If your wheel is touching a yellow line, you are likely taking up two spaces; someone may be able to fit in the adjoining spot, but they won't be able to get their door open. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

STATISTICS	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
(Weekend Services, December 1/2, 2018)	
132	\$ 9,792
Weekly budgetary needs in 2018: \$13,589	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	
Time Period: January 1-December 3, 2018 (48 Weeks)	
<u>Budgetary Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
\$652,272	\$572,030

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Friday, December 14. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.



Treats Needed

We need donations of bars and cookies for the Soup Supper on the 19th of December. Please sign up if you can bring some treats!

LCMS Stewardship

Luke 21:38 – "Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." When the world starts to fall apart, when things go badly, when nation rises against nation, Jesus tells us to lift up our heads because redemption is nigh. What a wonderful reminder that we Christians really have nothing to fear. Jesus has conquered, and He will deliver the full victory to us in His Second Advent. Therefore, we are free to live godly, generous, faithful lives here and now. We have nothing to fear.

WORSHIP



"Wrapped in Love"

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



The Second Advent Midweek Service will be Wednesday, December 12, 5:30 p.m., followed by Baked Potato Supper in the gym sponsored by the Trinity Sunday School.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICES

Advent Midweek II*	Dec. 12	5:30 PM
Sunday School Christmas Service	Dec. 15	5:30 PM
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

We are still in need of readers for the Service of Lessons & Carols on December 29 at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Information Center.

YOUTH MATTERS

- **Teen Time:** lead Sunday School on December 23, and from January 6 on. Talk to Pastor Rieger.

- **Soup Supper:** help with donations, serving, clean-up, etc. Talk to Pastor Rieger.

- **Pop cans:** to pick up pop cans [just January through March] from Betty Gutknecht, take them to recycling, and deposit \$ to Youth account. Talk to Betty to arrange.