


Trinity Pie Makers Thanksgiving Pie Sale



Order forms are available at the Information Center to order pies for Thanksgiving. Fill out the form and put it in the box provided. All pies are \$10.00. The last day to order pies is November 19. Pies may be picked up on Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24 from 12-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This year we are not able to offer fresh, baked pies for sale. All pies will be unbaked and frozen with complete baking directions included.

Thank you for your support of our pie project.

Be sure to read the November Newsletter, available online on Trinity's website or in the Narthex.



On November 7 & 8 Trinity will celebrate its 150th Anniversary by welcoming Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford as our guest speaker and Jim Streufert as our guest organist for the weekend. We will also host a FREE Drive Thru lunch on Sunday, November 8 for both our members and the community. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until all 400 meals are gone. The menu will include meatloaf, mashed potatoes, beans, and dessert. **Note:** members attending the 10:30 service are asked to park on the EAST side of the church on November 8.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (31st)	10-3:00	Food Distribution
	11:00-4:30	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (1st)	Daylight Savings Time Ends/ All Saints' Day	
	8:00	Worship with Baptism
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	1:00	Sudanese Service
Mon. (2nd)	6:30-noon	FLS Pictures retake (Music Room)
	8:00	Pie-makers
Tue. (3rd)	Election Day	
	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	4:30	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (4th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30-4:40	FLS Staff Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
	6:30	Confirmation
Thu. (5th)	3:30	Realife Service
	6-7:30	American Heritage Girls
Fri. (6th)	1:40-2:15	FLS (Fellowship Hall)
Sat. (7th)	150th Celebration (President Woodford)	
	1-4:00	Organ Practice
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (8th)	150th Celebration (President Woodford)	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30-1:00	Drive Thru Meal (Trinity)

Trinity News of the Week

November 1, 2020
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

- by Rev. Paul Rieger

Kristin Sellentine has been doing an awesome job of giving some devotional thoughts on our memory verses. Well, she'd like to take a week off so you're stuck with my devotional thoughts.

As we look at James 1:12, I think our first step needs to be to get a grasp on the entire book. James is a difficult book because James seems to say that we are saved by our works, but is that what's going on? I've always understood James to be a book written for the believer. So someone who knows God and His salvation is then expected to do good works. Yet we have James 1:12 which says, "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him." So the good work of steadfastness gives us the crown of life?

To better understand this we look to James 1:2-3, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." So as the puzzle pieces fall into place, God gives faith through the Holy Spirit, faith gives salvation found in Jesus alone, a tested faith provides steadfastness, steadfastness provides strength to have confidence in God and His work for us.

So be steadfast. The trials are all around, ranging from plague, to terror, to frustration, to heartbreak, and the list is never ending. Understand that these trials will be there, but they will refine you as fire refines precious metals. Remain steadfast, understanding that you can only be steadfast with the sure footing that God gives you in His love.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School families are planning to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on November 15 during the Sunday School hour. All people in the congregation are welcome to pack their own box. Boxes are available from Nancy Simonson. Suggestions of items to fill the box can be found on the Samaritan's Purse website. Drop off dates are November 15-23. Call Nancy Simonson for further information.



FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Prayers for Faribault Lutheran School as they seek a new principal and administrative assistant.

Thanksgiving to God that the new playground equipment for Faribault Lutheran School has been ordered!



Veterans Day Program: We are planning a Veterans Day indoor program as a meaningful tribute to Veterans. It will be held in the Trinity Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. The scope of the program will include: Prelude and

Posting of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Singing of the National Anthem, recognition of local veterans, followed by a rendition of "Taps" and retiring the colors. COVID guidelines will be observed.



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 11/2: Amos 5:18-24	Thu. 11/5: Ex. 32:1-20
Tue. 11/3: I Thessalonians 4:13-18	Fri. 11/6: Job 14:1-6
Wed. 11/4: Matt. 25:1-13	Sat. 11/7: Matt. 25:1-13

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Senior Pastor Rev. Tyler Werner, Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Gatluk Reat, Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church
Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance/Property Manager Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am Livestream: www.trinityradioandvideo.org 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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

**Rev. Dr. John and Monique Nunes
WITTENBERG MEETS THE WORLD:
Reimagining the Reformation at the Margins**
Wednesday, November 4, 7-8:30 p.m.

Vern Gundermann Reformation Heritage Lecture Series from Concordia University, St. Paul Webinar will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Focusing on the central Reformation theme of justification, John Nunes will explore how the Lutheran doctrine of "Law and Gospel" can move us toward restoration and reconciliation in a divisive and racially charged world. Join our webinar as Rev. Dr. John Nunes and his wife, Monique, challenge us to be part of the solution in leading lives of witness, service, and fellowship together. The series can be viewed by following the Zoom Link: <https://csp-edu.zoom.us/j/86889167669#success>.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

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

Brenda; Dean & Melissa; Jandro family; Joe; Steve; Sue Anderson; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Jeffrey Bauer; Dean Berghoff; Mandy Blume; JoAnn Boldt; Scott Boldt; Don Dugan; Alice Gudknecht; Gary Kittleson; Edward Morison; Bob Reineke; Barb Roach; Lou Rolf; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Nancy Schultz; Esther Sipult; Kay Smith; Patty Stonehouse; Gene Trench; Kristine Uter; Jim Velzke; Dee Wirz

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please call one of our pastors:

✝ Rev. Paul Rieger, 636-751-4784
✝ Rev. Tyler Werner, 715-203-2904

Prayers of thanksgiving for the November 1 baptism of Simone Marilynn Miller, daughter of Paul & Carolina Miller, and granddaughter of Noel & Marilynn Handberg. Sponsors for Simone are Abby & Eric DeBruzzi.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Elsie A. Schulz, whose birthday would have been on November 5, by her husband Elmer Schulz.

HUMAN CARE

Family Service Rochester, a non-profit agency that helps seniors all over SE Minnesota with different needs, is currently looking for an organization, business, family or individual that would be willing to help a senior woman with her snow shoveling for the winter. She lives not too far from Trinity church on 5th St. NW. If you are able to help, please contact:

Jennell Loeffler
Volunteer Recruitment & Retention Specialist
Family Service Rochester
Phone: 507.287.2010 ext 1082
Email: jloeffler@familyservicerochester.org

November Food Drive

Remember to bring your items to donate to St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry. Needed items include: canned vegetables, canned meats, dry beans or rice, cereals, pasta cooking oil, flour, sugar, and juices. Place your donations in the baskets by both church entrance doors anytime throughout November. (Please note that outdated food items cannot be accepted.) And thank you for your continued generosity in helping those in need in our community.
~Trinity's Human Care

Angel Tree Project...

Trinity will once again sponsor the Angel Tree Project. The deadline for submitting names of those who could use some extra help this Christmas is this Sunday, November 1. All information will be kept confidential. The Angel Tree will be decorated and in the Narthex on November 14. At that time you will be able to choose an "Angel" to gift.



GIVE BLOOD AT TRINITY

on Friday, November 13,
1-7:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall!

Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault. Eligibility questions? Call 1-866-236-3276. Photo ID or Donor Card required.

**Rice County Salvation Army
Red Kettle Campaign
Bell Ringers needed!**



Dates: Ringing begins November 6, every Friday & Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ringling Locations: Cub, Walmart, Family Fare, HyVee, Fareway and Mackenthun's

Shifts: Select 2-hour shifts. Ring alone or invite friends/family/work colleagues. Bells and aprons are supplied (sanitized between shifts). You provide the enthusiasm!

Sign up is easy: www.RegisterToRing.com, enter your zip code: 55021, 55057 or 55046

Or call Jim at 715-733-0575

STEWARDSHIP

We are asking the congregation for suggestions for our **2021 Goals**. Please visit bit.ly/trinitygoals2021 and fill out the online survey to offer your input.



Results will be viewed by Pastor Rieger and shared with the Lay Leadership Board. If you are uncomfortable or unable to fill out the online survey, please speak with an LLB member. The survey will be available online until November 10.

Mark your calendars: The Annual Voters' Mtg. will be Monday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT GRACE
New Office Addition**



\$413,560

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■ Pledges & Cash

□ Cash Received

The original estimated cost without basement and with the canopy was \$392,000. However, the actual cost of the new church offices was an increase of 9%.

A loan was taken out with LCEF for the \$29,000 to cover the cost. Pledges still outstanding will help pay for the loan.



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild ladies will meet on November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the church to make monthly assignments for 2021 and answer questions about the duties of the Altar Guild. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are currently serving on the Altar Guild or if you would like to learn more about this group and help out.

Order your Christmas Poinsettia by November 1! Order forms are available at the Information Center or online on Trinity's website.

