

UPDATE: March for Life | VIRTUAL

For this year's MCCL March for Life, a "Virtual March" is planned for Jan. 22, 2021. We do not encourage people to come to the Capitol building, which is shut down. Some MCCL chapters will hold local in-person gatherings, and we encourage everyone to view our Virtual March for Life at noon on Jan. 22—you can watch on Facebook, the MCCL website, and elsewhere as we commemorate the lives lost to abortion.

Here is the link to the MCCL Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mnprolife>
Here is the link to the MCCL website: <https://www.mccl.org/march>

There will be a Life Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on the CSP Campus at Graebner Memorial Chapel.

Contact Pastor James Kroonblawd at pastor.kroonblawd@trinityloneoak.org if you have questions.

GIVE YOUR ALL

There are plenty to follow our Lord half-way, but not the other half. They will give up possessions, friends and honors, but it touches them too closely to disown themselves. ... Commit your lives in unreserved obedience to [God].

—Meister Eckhart



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (16th)	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (17th)	8:00	Worship Service— Installation of Office
	9:15	Adult Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
Mon. (18th)		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day— FLS No School
Tue. (19th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elder's Mtg.
Wed. (20th)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:30-4:40	FLS Staff Mtg.
	6:30	Confirmation
Thu. (21st)	3:30-5:30	Drive Up Communion
	6:00-7:30	American Heritage Girls
Fri. (22nd)		Newsletter Deadline
	1:40-2:15	FLS Mentoring
Sat. (23rd)	12:00	Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (24th)		National Lutheran Schools Week
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service

Trinity News of the Week

January 16 & 17, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

- by Rev. Tyler Werner

“This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8 ESV

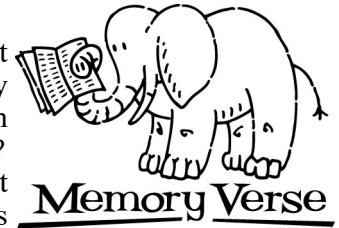
The Book of the Law that is referred to here, as the Lord is speaking to Joshua is the first five books of the Old Testament, the books that were written by Moses. Moses has just died and now Joshua is charged with leading God's people into the Promised Land. Tough task! Yet, the Lord promises that if Joshua and the people remain true to the Book of the Law and if they study it both day and night, God would remain faithful to them, give them success, and they would prosper. They would receive the Promised Land.

If we were to forget God's Word, we'd be led astray. We'd start wandering away from God's Word. We'd fall straight back into sin. No success here, but only failure. And yet, through our being connected to God's Word, we're connected to God's promises and God's forgiveness for us in Jesus. It's here we're reminded of God's successes for us in Jesus through His life, death, and resurrection. In these things, God has made us prosperous as His people. God gives us the promised land of life with Him now and life forever in His presence! Today, live in His promises! Today, live in His Word.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Tyler

Kristin's Tips:

Have you noticed that many of our memory verses have to do with memorizing scripture? That's why we at Trinity are doing this spiritual exercise of memorizing 52 verses in a year. Like any other exercise program, you need to find what works for you, or you won't stick with it. For myself, I have found that:



- I get more out of meditating on one verse over a week's time than if I try to read a different one each day,
- Writing my thoughts for these devotions has made me more diligent about going deeper into scripture,
- Comparing various translations adds to my understanding. (I found an app, Parallel Plus, for my phone which will display up to five Bible translations side-by-side.)

How about you? What training “hacks” do you use to keep on track in your spiritual exercises? E-mail ksellentine@gmail.com.

Share your tips with Pastor Rieger at revrieger@trinityfaribo.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 1/18: I Samuel 16:1-13	Thu. 1/21: Psalm 62
Tue. 1/19: John 18:33-37	Fri. 1/22: I Cor. 7:29-35
Wed. 1/20: Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Sat. 1/23: Mark 1:14-20

- 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
Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Interim Principal Jessica Lewis, FLS Administrative Secretary

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

BIBLE BOWL UPDATE: We had our second practice on Sunday the 10th. I am happy to report that Vivian joined the 5 others on the team. On Monday I received a sad report that due to concerns with Covid-19 the Bible Bowl for 2021 has been cancelled. There was lots of joy coaching these 6 individuals and I am disappointed it has ended. Looking forward to next year. *Philip Simonson*

There will be no school on Monday, January 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Brenda; Sue Anderson; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Mandy Blume; Don Dugan; Judy Fairclough; Gary Kittleson; Daniel McCloskey; Edward Morison; Denise O'Rouke; Mason Prebble; Bob Reineke; Fred Rieger; Shirley Rockman; Lou Rolf; Scott Rost; Ray Sanders; Jim Schmidtke; Nancy Schultz; Esther Sipult; Kay Smith; Patty Stonehouse; Gene Trench; Kristine Uter; Jim Velzke

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

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The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Roy Franklin Smith by his wife Deloris Smith and family.

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STEWARDSHIP

The Installation of our Elders, Lay Leadership Board, FLS Board, and 2nd Century Trust Fund Board members, will be held Sunday, January 17, 2021, during the 8:00 a.m. service. Thank you for serving!



- Lay Leadership Board:**
- ◆ Brian Anderson
 - ◆ Barbara Beatty (*newly elected*)
 - ◆ Jeff Blume, Chair
 - ◆ Jim Boldt
 - ◆ Deb Malmanger
 - ◆ Mitch Miller (*newly elected*)
 - ◆ Penny Reichert (*Secretary, newly elected*)

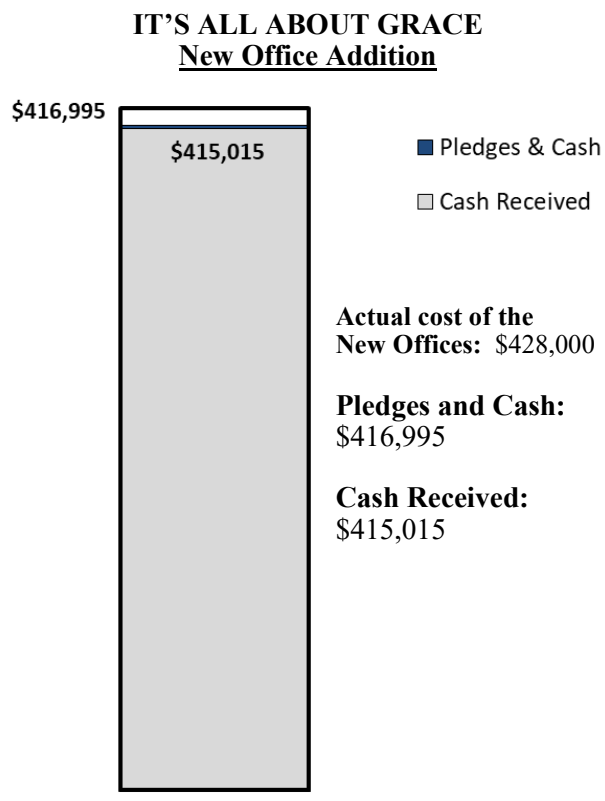
- FLS Board:**
- ◆ Howard Bode (*finishing V. Meintsma's term*)
 - ◆ Sara Hewitt (*finishing M. Nelson's term*)
 - ◆ Anna Meyer (*newly elected*)
 - ◆ Angela Swanson

- Elders:**
- ◆ Brian Fuchs
 - ◆ Jacob Langeslag
 - ◆ Wayne Meyer
 - ◆ Steve Mullenex
 - ◆ Mark Prieve
 - ◆ William Scurry
 - ◆ Brad Twedt
 - ◆ Mike Young

- 2nd Century Board:**
- ◆ Barb Beatty, Treasurer
 - ◆ Bob Sommers
 - ◆ Brad Twedt (*newly elected*)
 - ◆ Carl Vollbrecht
 - ◆ Barbara Wegner

Special thanks to those who previously served:

- ◆ Joanne Cross—LLB
- ◆ Noel Handberg—LLB
- ◆ Carl Vollbrecht—LLB
- ◆ Barbara Caron—FLS Brd.
- ◆ Vernon Meintsma—FLS Brd.
- ◆ Marilyn Nelson—FLS Brd.
- ◆ Howard Bode—2nd Century



WORSHIP

Drive up communion will continue Thursday, January 14 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Please come to the West side parking lot at Trinity and Pastor Rieger and/or Pastor Tyler will conduct a short communion service with you. No reservations are necessary.

If you would like private Confession & Absolution with one of our pastors and / or private communion, feel free to call Pastor Rieger or Pastor Tyler to set up a time.

District Convention Referendum
President Harrison communicated the following question to the member congregations of the LCMS.

Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023? [Thereafter the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Conventions held in 2026, 2029, etc.)]

The Trinity Lay Leadership Board voted on the District proposal per the delegated authority from the Congregation in Article VI of the Constitution. A voters' meeting will not be necessary. The LLB voted YES and will officially submit Trinity's vote online.

COMMUNITY

Camp Omega Summer registration is open! Get ready for a summer that changes lives! Visit the Camp Omega website to learn more about their programs for all interests and ages. Regardless of the camper's age, summer camp at Camp Omega is a life-changing and Christ-filled experience where campers will build community outdoors.

Early registration discounts end on March 1, so secure your spot today!

Camp has plans in place regarding the safety of guests and campers in the midst of the pandemic.

More information is available at <https://campomega.org/summer-camp/registration/>.