



Meet at the church west parking lot at 6:45 a.m. for devotion and prayer on September 25! Why? The Trinity I-35 ditch Adopt a Highway fall pick-up is September 25 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Join us for fun, fellowship, and an experience! Where else would you witness God guiding furious semis and fuzzy caterpillars in the same breath?

This is the last Adopt a Highway pickup under the Trinity Radio Club designation. We thank all those who started out with us eight years ago and continue to pick with us this fall. We thank those of you who pray for us and most of all we thank Jesus for being with us.

*“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.
For he will be like a tree planted by the water,
That extends its roots by a stream
And will not fear when the heat comes;
But its leaves will be green,
And it will not be anxious in a year of drought
Nor cease to yield fruit.”*
Jeremiah 17:7-8 ESV

TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY (TYM)

Our first meeting for the 2022 National Youth Gathering is this Wednesday September 22 at 6 p.m. All interested high school youth, parents, and adult leaders are invited to attend and learn more about the next Youth Gathering!

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Fri. (17th)	Newsletter Deadline / Church Office Closed 10am-4pm Blood Drive
Sat. (18th)	Fall Women’s Retreat (Good Shepherd, Owatonna) 5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (19th)	8:00 Worship Service (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service (C) 1-5:00 AHG Dance Glass (Gym)
Mon. (20th)	8:00 Pie-makers 6:00 AHG Leaders Mtg.
Tue. (21st)	8:30 Staff Mtg. 9:00 Bible Study 2:45-5:15 Violin Lessons (Music Room) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Elders’ Mtg.
Wed. (22nd)	First Day of Autumn 7-8:00 Men’s Bible Study (Fellowship H) 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 6:00 NYG (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir
Thu. (23rd)	8-5:00 Pie-makers (FH Kitchen) 11:30 Prayer Group 5:30-8:00 American Heritage Girls (Gym, FH, MR, N)
Fri. (24th)	Church Office Closed
Sat. (25th)	6:45 Adopt-a-Highway 8-12:00 AHG Joining Brunch (FH) 5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (26th)	8:00 Worship Service (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service (C) 11:30 Baptism 6-9:00 The Great Pumpkin Chase

Trinity News of the Week

September 18 & 19, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

- by Kristin Sellentine

Mark 4:20 - *But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”*

In the parable of the sower, the seed, and the soil (Mark 4:3-20), there is nothing deficient in the sower (Jesus) or the seed (the gospel). The problem is with the condition of the soil (us). A pathway, or rocky soil or thorny soil will not produce a good crop. So how do we get to be good dirt?



The Parable of the Sower

Luke 13 gives an answer. A landowner wants to cut down a tree that bore no fruit for 3 years. His gardener says in verse 8, “Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.”

It can be uncomfortable being cultivated. And who wants a bunch of manure dumped on them? But these are the Lord tending his garden - making the soil rich enough to grow seed. We need to allow ourselves to be tended. How? WORSHIP (which I consider includes praying and studying God’s word).

Someone said most of the problems we have in our Christian lives relate to worship: either not worshipping six days a week with our life, or not worshipping one day a week with others.

It’s said that anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed. WORSHIP and “*bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.*”

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 9/20: Joshua 24:14-25	Thu. 9/23: Proverbs 25:6-14
Tue. 9/21: Philemon 1-25	Fri. 9/24: Ephesians 4:1-6
Wed. 9/22: Luke 8:4-15	Sat. 9/25: Luke 14:1-11

GRAND MONDAYS: Upcoming Webinars

Date: September 20

Presenter: Dr. Crawford Lorritts, Nationally known Speaker, Author, and Senior Pastor of FBC in Roswell, Georgia

Title: Building Character in your Child

Date: September 27

Presenter: Sally Burke, President, Moms in Prayer International

Title: Unleashing the Power of Prayer in your Grandkid's Life - Raise them Up!



Date: October 4

Presenter: Rob Reinow, Visionary Family Ministries

Title: How to Pray and Read the Bible with Your Grandchildren - And Make It Fun!

Faribault Lutheran School

FLS is looking to fill several positions at the school. FLS is currently seeking a head cook, volleyball coach and janitorial staff. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please let Mrs. Saehler know by contacting the school office.

Join a Bible Study and Get in the Word!

1. **Leader:** Pastor
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Trinity Fellowship Hall

2. **Leader:** Pastor
Men's Bible Study 7-8:00 a.m. Wednesday mornings in the Trinity Fellowship Hall

3. **Leader:** Vivian Hagre
Group Meetings: Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Vivian Hagre's home (405 Jane St. E, Morristown, MN 55052)

4. **Leader:** Ruth Hildebrandt & Bev Paschke
Group Meetings: Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Trinity Fellowship Hall
LCMS Convention Bible Study, *Joy: Fully Lutheran*, based on 1 Thessalonian 5:16 – 18.

5. **Leader:** Todd & Joyce Trump
3510 227th St E
Second and fourth Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at members' homes

6. **Leader:** Noel Handberg
Group Meetings: bi-weekly, usually Monday or Tuesday night.
"1, 2, & 3 John" by CPH

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Dennis; Rhonda; Sue Anderson; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Rachel Benson; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Vernon Cross; Chuck Fairclough; Jan Filkins; Michael Fuchs; Mer Tut Gach; Betty Gudknecht; Mike Hagre; Sue Hein; Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt; Kathy Hoffman; Mark Remold; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Jim Schmidtke; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Tammy Schwichtenberg; Stephanie Siegfried; Kay Smith; Patty Stonehouse; Jim Velzke
Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in loving memory of Sherman Benson, who was recently called to his eternal rest, by Duane & Diane Schlobohm.

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

FELLOWSHIP

The cake and fellowship time after Saturday service and between services this Sunday are in honor of Edward Morison's 62nd birthday, celebrated on September 17.



Congregational Dinner

Due to the increased number of COVID cases, we have decided to postpone the "Post COVID Congregational Dinner" which was to take place Sunday, November 7. Once COVID concerns have lessened, we will reschedule the dinner. Praying God's blessings of good health upon each of you.

Your Trinity Elders

Our Trinity Fall Fest is October 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the east parking lot. We are in need of supplies, treats. Please see the sign up sheet on the information center. We are also in need of individuals or families to supervise a game (game provided), or help children with a craft (craft provided), or serve a prepackaged snack. Please let Nancy Simonson know if you are willing to help or sign up at the information desk.

HUMAN CARE

Food Shelf Needs: The St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf could use donations of personal care items, such as shampoo, conditioner, and soap. Please place items in the marked containers in the Narthex.

Trinity Quilters thanks everyone for their donations. If you have sheets or fabric you would like to donate to our quilting project, please contact the church office or a quilt-maker to find out how to best leave these items with us. Please do not leave items outside the church doors.

Serving Women, Saving Lives, Strengthening Families

Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center invites you to their 2021 Annual Fundraising Gala on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. Dinner Served; 7:15 p.m. Program Faribault American Legion (112 5th St. NE)

Seating is limited, so reservations are required. Please RSVP by September 20 by emailing gina@pregnancyoptionsfbo.org or call 507-332-7644.

Speaker: Vaunae Hansel is the President of Elevate Life for 5 years. She has more than 25 years experience directing and consulting for pregnancy resource clinics in Minnesota and California. She was the Program Director for National Student Federation on Abstinence Education in the 1990's. She is a Master Certified Life Coach. Vaunae and her husband Jim have been married for 44 years, have 4 grown children, and 11 grandchildren. You won't want to miss it!

Empowering women to make healthy, life-giving choices.

Pentecost XVII—Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis are not morally neutral situations (James 4:4). Intentionally ending life arises from sinful selfishness (James 4:2). But we don't have to let our neighbors be led like lambs to slaughter. We can encourage and assist them in committing their cause instead to the Lord of hosts (Jeremiah 11:19-20). He has already given Jesus as guarantee that He will lift them up (James 4:10)



Special thanks to everyone who donated blood on Friday, September 17 at Trinity. Each pint donated can save up to 3 lives.

Meals on Wheels drivers needed! Trinity members will deliver meals the first two weeks in October (4th-8th & 11th-15th). Look for the sign up sheet at the Information Center.



Babysitter needed for a 7 month old, 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday during the school year. If interested, please call Bev Dickey, 507-334-3795. Please leave a message if phone isn't answered.



We are out of adult facemasks! If you have any homemade masks on hand or are able to make masks, please bring them to the Church Office! Thank you for helping our members and visitors to stay safe.



face masks

Sign up to help out at Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build on September 25, 2021, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. We will be working on the Northfield 4 unit home.



We have a variety of volunteer positions open to anyone 18 years and older. Please sign up at the information center in the narthex. For more info visit habitatricecounty.org or call Jodi at 507-403-7868.

STEWARDSHIP

The Church Office will be closed Fridays, September 24, October 1 and 8.

Contract currier seeks a driver to transport laboratory samples from Faribault to Bloomington once daily, Monday-Friday. \$25 per hour (for 3 hours). Please call 877-277-6851.