

**Adopt-A-Highway**

Myrna Bauer and Mike Young wore their boots and worked hard in the Adopt a Highway Trinity I35 ditches. Joy Zimmerman, LeAnn Fuchs, Jo-Ann Flicsek, and Becky Spitzack also were out there early last Saturday.

We found out that it is no coincidence that Jo-Ann is a quilter. She finds mattresses for those quilts! She won the *Most Unusual Find* trophy by finding a Queen-size mattress in the ditch.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Trinity Lutheran Church North Morristown  
10500 215th Street West**

**Fall Dinner**

Same great dinner of turkey, ham, and all the trimmings! Only difference is it will be **TAKE-OUTS ONLY**

Purchase your tickets outside our school. Your meals will be brought out to your car. Sunday, October 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

\$10 for each dinner

(No craft and bake sale this year)

Our worship service is at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**Are you looking for a “Feel Good”** career with a good work-life balance and flexible scheduling? We are seeking self-motivated, energetic, compassionate people to provide support to the individuals we serve in their home and also in the community. Join Our Homes South, Inc. by applying at [www.ourhomesouth.com](http://www.ourhomesouth.com) or 507-455-2145. Starting wage is \$14.50, with the opportunity of earning bonuses.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Fri. (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Sat. (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Volleyball Tournament</b>
	<b>5:30 Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun. (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00 Worship Service</b>
	9:15 Adult Bible Study
	9:15 Sunday School
	9:20 Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30 Connection Service (C)</b>
	<b>2-4:00 Fall Fest</b>
<b>Mon. (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:00 Pie-makers
	7:00 Grand Monday
<b>Tue. (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30 Staff Mtg.
	9:00 Bible Study
	2:45-4:15 Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15 Community Cathedral Café
<b>Wed. (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	7-8:00 Men’s Bible Study
	8:30 FLS Chapel
	9:00 Quilting
	6:00 Handbells
	6:00 Connection
	7:00 Choir
<b>Thu. (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	11:30 Prayer Group
	<b>2:30 New Perspective (C)</b>
	5:30-8:00 American Heritage Girls
<b>Fri. (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	12:40 FLS Reserved Kitchen
<b>Sat. (9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>LWML Sunday</b>
	<b>5:30 Worship Service (C)</b>
<b>Sun. (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>LWML Sunday</b>
	<b>8:00 Worship Service (C)</b>
	9:15 Adult Bible Study
	9:15 Take It Home Event
	9:20 Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30 Worship Service</b>
	6-8:00 Youth Group

- 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 Principal

Jessica Lewis, FLS Administrative Secretary

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am Livestream: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://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](http://www.trinityfaribault.org) Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault

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

**Trinity News of the Week**

**October 2 & 3, 2021**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS**

Mon. 10/4: Ezekiel 36:22-27	Thu. 10/7: Gen. 28:10-17
Tue. 10/5: I Pet. 1:18-22	Fri. 10/8: Eph. 4:22-28
Wed. 10/6: Mark 12:28-32	Sat. 10/9: Matthew 9:1-8

**Faribault Lutheran School**

**FLS is looking to fill two positions** at the school. FLS is currently seeking a head cook and morning childcare lead. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please let Mrs. Saehler know by contacting the school office.



**There are free children’s books** and toys in the east hallway to give away. Please take some for your kids or grand-kids!

**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; Norene Hanson; Taelyn Heath; Sue Hein; Dwight 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.**

**Thoughts on Our Memory Verse**

- by Kristin Sellentine

(Jesus said,) *“Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”* Mark 10:15

People had been bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. The disciples apparently thought he had better things to do, but Jesus set them straight. Not only are children immensely important to Jesus, but their faith sets an example for adults. Just how does one receive the kingdom of God like a child?



It may help to look at how not to do it. This account in Mark is preceded by one in which Pharisees were questioning Jesus on a point of law. Pharisees were really big on the Law. They prided themselves on obeying all of the 600+ laws of Moses. They believed that they had earned God’s favor. (The term “holier-than-thou” comes to mind.) Jesus pointed out that while they might follow the letter of the law, their hearts were hardened to its spirit.

When a child is given a gift by his parents, he knows it is because they love him. He knows he could not have bought it himself. He accepts it with joy and gratitude and love. He enjoys the relationship in which he is cared for and nurtured by his parents.

I think Jesus meant that, when it comes to matters of faith, we are all children. We don’t deserve and cannot earn the gift of the kingdom of God. We can only receive it with joy and gratitude and love. We enjoy a relationship with God that is all His doing. We respond with obedience out of gratitude for what we already have received in Christ.

Last month Rev. Gatluk Reat wrote about the trips he has taken back to Africa. His most recent trip was this past summer. On Sunday, October 24, starting at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Reat will be giving a presentation about his recent trip to Africa at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault. He will share pictures and talk about the mission work there. It would be great if you could join us.



**Thank you to everyone** who donated items for teachers' kits in cooperation with Women In Mission and Orphan Grain Train. Twenty-six kits were completed (that's over 100 folders and hundreds of pencils collected!). The kits are on their way to the teachers overseas. Next mission = Items for released prisoners.

**Women's Fall Mission Gathering  
Saturday, October 9  
Trinity Lutheran, Janesville**

8:30-9:00 a.m.—Registration: Cost \$10.00  
9:00-9:30 a.m.—Brunch, Gathering 9:35 a.m.

Gifts from the Heart Donations; will be donated to the Freedom Store.  
Speaker: Dr. Jim Seemann, District Correctional Ministry Coordinator

Dr. Jim goes into prisons sharing the Gospel message of repentance and forgiveness. Dr. Jim helps the released prisoner transition back into society. We are hoping a "returned Christian" will be able to join us and share his story as a recipient of the ministry program and the Freedom Store items. He is now an active member of Jehovah Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

**Needed for the Heart Donations:**

Homemade twin size quilts.  
Personal hygiene Products. Gideon Bibles.  
Men's clothing (no dress clothes). Bedding.  
Gifts Cards. For a complete list of needed items, please see the handout at the information center in the narthex.

**October 10 is LWML Sunday at Trinity!**

Women in Mission thanks you for supporting the mission projects of our LWML district through your mites and prayers. Donation jars will be out to help support our current projects which are listed in the October newsletter.

Please join us for treats between Services and help celebrate "Our Hearts in HIS Hand," based on 1 Peter 4:8.

Trinity's Women in Mission is sponsoring the radio broadcast on October 10.



**Our Trinity Fall Fest is October 3** from 2-4 p.m. in the east parking lot.

Be sure to join us for fun games, treats and fellowship and invite your friends!

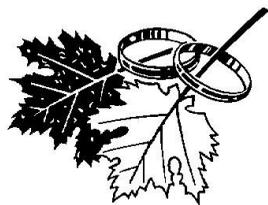
We are in need of individuals or families to supervise a game (game provided), or help children with a craft (craft provided), or serve a prepackaged snack.

Please let Nancy Simonson know if you are willing to help.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**It's Time to Celebrate a Wedding!**

Please join us as we celebrate the wedding of Pastor Tyler and Miranda (Siech) Werner. A reception is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor and Miranda will be married on October 16 and this is a good time to celebrate their special day and also welcome Miranda to our Trinity family. Coffee, punch and wedding cupcakes will be served. A card shower is planned. Greetings and gift cards are welcome.



**Dartball is on Thursday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.** at Good Shepherd in Owatonna. If you would like to come for fun and fellowship, please contact Brian Fuchs at 507-412-7183 or bamfuchs@gmail.com.



**HUMAN CARE**

**Pentecost XIX**—This world idolizes sexuality so much it sacrifices unborn children in worship. Our Heavenly Father establishes boundaries to protect us from this slavery. He elevates us by connecting sexuality to marriage, intimacy, procreation, and family. Human bodies testify that we're born already belonging to somebody. Where the world sees selves for expressing or enjoying, we celebrate them in sharing and serving!

**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.

**We could use more 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.



**STEWARDSHIP**



The LLB is encouraging all Trinity members to fill out the **2022 Church Goals Survey**, available in the Newsletter, at the Information Center and online. Please fill it out by October 20!

**The music room has new chairs.** The old chairs have been placed on a cart in the west hallway, feel free to take as many as you want.

**Update on 2021 Congregational Goals Discipleship:** Trinity adopted a new mission statement of "Connect, Grow, Go." The pastors kicked off this new mission in September to increase the discipleship of our members.

**Stewardship:** The goal of stewardship is currently being researched by the pastors. Pastors will lead the congregation to reflect on stewardship in November.

**Signs:** The corner sign should be completed this fall. There have been some delays due to the city. The sign committee is looking at a sign to put at the entrance off of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to direct people to the church and school.

**Nursery:** A wall was constructed between the nursery and youth room to allow privacy, noise control, and a better sense of space for the youth. As things are getting put back together, furniture, needs, and other items are being assessed.

PASTORAL SCHEDULES	
<b>Pastor Paul</b>	<b>636-751-4784</b> Monday—Day Off Tuesday-Thursday— Office Hours: 8:00am-12:00 noon Friday—Study Day
<b>Pastor Tyler</b>	<b>715-203-2904</b> Monday—Study Day Tuesday-Thursday— Office Hours: 8:00am-12:00 noon Friday—Day Off
For emergencies, after-hour prayer requests, or to meet with a pastor outside of office hours, please call or text one of our pastors.	
<b>Note:</b> Church Office Manager's hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., with an hour off for lunch.	
<b>The Church Office will be CLOSED Friday, October 8.</b>	