

COMMUNITY NEWS

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“Waking to Woke”

Understanding & Responding to a Woke Culture
Saturday, October 30, 2021
Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN

Cost: \$25/person; \$10/high school or college students (includes coffee, rolls & lunch). Though the fee is not due until you attend the conference, please RSVP to Redeemer on or before Monday, October 25 for the meal and refreshment planning: (320)-252-8171 or office@redeemerstcloud.org.

13th Annual IRIS TURKEY TROT Thursday, November 25, 2021

Faribault Middle School
704 17th St. SW, Faribault



Registration and Information at
www.irisRemembers.com
Check-in and Onsite Registration
Opens at 7:00 a.m., Youth Events
8:00 a.m., 5K & 10K
Events 8:30 a.m.

100% of proceeds benefit Infants Remembered in Silence, Inc. ©(IRIS) a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (16 th)	11-5:00	Family Reunion (Fellowship H)
	12:00	Sudanese Prayer Service (Gym)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (17 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	5:30	Lively #5 Group (Gerald & Myrna Bauers)
Mon. (18 th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	Grand Monday (online)
Tue. (19 th)	9:00	Bible Study
	2:45-4:15	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (20 th)	FLS-No School	
	7-8:00	Men's Bible Study
	9:00	Quilting
	10:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (21 st)	MEA-FLS No School	
	10:30	Milestone (C)
	11:30	Prayer Group
	1:00	Women In Mission
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
Fri. (22 nd)	MEA-FLS No School / Newsletter Deadline	
Sat. (23 rd)	5:30	Gospel Service (C)
Sun. (24 th)	8:00	Gospel Service (C)
	9:30	Reception for Rev. & Mrs. Tyler Werner
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	2:00	Sudanese Mission Trip Presentation

Trinity News of the Week

October 16 & 17, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

- by Kristin Sellentine

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

That sounds scary – as though God is ready to attack us, because He knows what we are really like inside. But this particular sword is not a weapon; it is a tool. If you have ever cut up a chicken, you know that a sharp knife makes for quick, easy work. A dull knife just makes you go out and buy chicken pieces.

I'm going to take the liberty of capitalizing the word “Word” in this verse. Now, we know from the gospel of John that the Word of God is Jesus. So, the dividing this sword does is between Law and Gospel, unbelief and faith, condemnation and salvation.

In Chapter 3, the writer warns against unbelief with the example of the Israelites who were not allowed to enter God's rest (the Promised Land); they knew they were incapable of taking Canaan and refused to believe God's promise to deliver the land. We, too, could be prevented from God's rest (salvation) if we are trying to earn it ourselves. Chapter 4:10 says, “...whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.”

God rested from his work of creation; it was finished. He has also rested from his work of salvation; it is finished in Jesus Christ. And we can rest easy, knowing that, by grace through faith, we have nothing to fear from the sword.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 10/18: Jer. 31:7-9	Thu. 10/21: Gen. 1:1-2:3
Tue. 10/19: Hebrews 7:23-28	Fri. 10/22: Eph. 6:10-17
Wed. 10/20: Mark 10:46-52	Sat. 10/23: John 4:46-54

FLS is calling for volunteers to sit and read with first graders. We need people on all school days from 10:30-11:00 a.m. or 12:10-12:40 p.m. in Mrs. Jarocki's room.

FLS still needs after-school care help. Please contact the school office, 334-7982, if interested.



Be sure to check out the new books in the Trinity library in the Fellowship Hall: *Anxious for Nothing, A Love Worth Giving*, and *3:16 The Numbers of Hope* by Max Lucado; *What is the Father Like* by W. Phillip Keller; and *Daily in Christ* by Neil & Joanne Anderson.

Please note that there will be NO Adult Bible Study on Sunday, October 24.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given in honor of Lynn Schafer's birthday on October 17, by her husband, Rick. The Lord has blessed her throughout the years.

- 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

FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982

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](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault)

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

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

Davanie and Swayer; Dennis; Rhonda; Todd; Jeanette Anderson; Sue Anderson; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Rachel Benson; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Chuck Fairclough; Jan Filkins; Michael Fuchs; Sue Hein; Dwight Hildebrandt; Kathy Hoffman; Lucas Kromminga; Mark Remold; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Jim Schmidtke; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Stephanie Siegfried; Kay Smith; Patty Stonehouse; Jim Velzke

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Trinity's Keeping In Touch group met recently to get energized by Pastor Rieger who led a discussion on Bible Passages on strengthening our membership in the Body of Christ. Matthew 18:10-14 "The lost sheep"...says we must have a heart for the lost. Matthew 18:20 "Wherever two or three are gathered in My name, there I am among them." when we are together, Christ is with us. Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider how to stir one another up to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the (Final) Day drawing near."...we work for each other. John 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."...we can't do anything without Jesus.

One of Trinity's Elders suggested that KIT Teams send a letter to confirmands of recent years encouraging them to stay CONNECTED to God's Word and to continue to GROW and then GO, which is Trinity's recently adopted Mission Statement. Current Team Members are Lynette Templin, Joanne Cross, Carol Ciffra, Jan Paschke, Marlys Stuhk, Ed Morison, Duane Schlobohm and Roger Wilkowske. Our next meeting is November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Want to help? Contact the church office.

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.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Remember to pray for our pastors! Please consider letting them know that you appreciate them and their work at Trinity with a kind word, note or small gift.

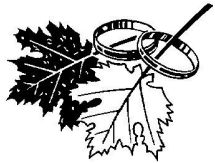
LWML meeting October 21, 1:00 p.m. Bible study led by one of our pastors. Ellen Blume, serving. Everyone welcome!

FELLOWSHIP

We had a lovely day for Fall Fest with 75 children in attendance! 75% of those children were non-members! What a blessed outreach!

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 were 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.



HUMAN CARE

Give Blood at Trinity on November 12, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pentecost XXI—Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can indeed make anyone feel vulnerable (Ecclesiastes 5:15). Our Incarnate Almighty knows (Hebrews 4:15), and so He arranges better solutions than intentional death. His promises have power even over problems of the body (Hebrews 4:12), and whatever losses we may suffer, He more than compensates (Mark 10:29-30). Jesus the Savior makes all things possible—even joy amid suffering (Ecclesiastes 5:18).



Angel Tree Project 2021...Trinity will once again sponsor the Angel Tree Project. At this time we are asking the congregation for the

names of family, friends and neighbors who may be struggling this Christmas season. If you know of someone, please complete the "Angel Tree Request for Information" form located on the Information Center in the Narthex. Once you've completed the form, place it in the decorated box on the Information Center. Please do so by Sunday, October 31. All information will be kept confidential. The Angel Tree will be decorated and in the Narthex on November 12. At that time you will be able to choose an "Angel" to gift.

Thank you to Kevin Kreger, John Cross, Gail Solem and Giovanni and Gabriel Giacomini, Larry Twedt, Jayne Voge, Dan & Judy Valentyn, Harvey & Sharon Bursch, and Steve Zimmerman for delivering Meals on Wheels the last two weeks. We appreciate your service to our community!

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 survey is available on our Trinity website or by visiting bit.ly/trinitygoals2022.

PASTORAL SCHEDULES

Pastor Paul	636-751-4784
	Monday—Day Off
	Tuesday-Thursday— Office Hours: 8:00am-12:00 noon
	Friday—Study Day
Pastor Tyler	715-203-2904
	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.

Office Manager office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with an hour off for lunch.

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 or call Jackie Denninger at 507-339-0920. All pies are \$10.00. The last day to order pies is November 7. Pies may be picked up on Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23 in the Fellowship Hall.

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



Thank you for your support of our pie project. **Greens Anyone?** We are looking for any type of evergreens to help make porch pots for our church and possibly for a fundraiser! If you are thinking of trimming your trees coming up in the next month or so, we would appreciate your donations of greens (end of October to mid November would be ideal). Please call Marilyn Simonson at 507-384-8739, Nancy Boldt at 507-412-1914 or LeAnn Fuchs at 507-339-7034. Thanks so much!