

## TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY (TYM)



**Come join us for our Christmas Trivia Night** on Sunday, December 12 from 6-8 p.m.! Prizes will be awarded to the winners! Bring along friends with you!



**Join us on Sunday, December 19** for the Trinity Youth Ministry Christmas Party from 6-9 p.m.! Christmas gift exchange, Christmas cookies, games, food, fellowship, and worship together as a youth group in the church sanctuary! Bring friends along too! More info to come!

## COMMUNITY

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)** is a nonprofit and all volunteer organization that operates a food shelf and free clothing store for local families in need. Financial donations can be mailed to 617 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NW, Faribault MN 55021. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

If you or a family you know needs assistance, please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf so that together we can help those who are hungry. Call 334-2100 or follow us on Facebook for the latest food and clothing distribution schedule, "St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf, Faribault."

Have you considered answering the call to help the poor find faith and healing in their life by helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Volunteers are needed to help with clothing, office and the food shelf, call 334-2100 for more information.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (11 <sup>th</sup> )	4:30	Fellowship Hall Setup
	5:30	Sun. Sch. Christmas Service
Sun. (12 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service (C) - New Member Recognition
	9:15	New Member Reception
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
	6-8:00	Youth Christmas Trivia
Mon. (13 <sup>th</sup> )	1-3:00	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5-6:00	BA Basketball Practice
	6-7:00	FLS Basketball Practice
	7:00	Grand Monday
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9-11:00	FLS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:00	Bible Study
	2:45	Violin Practice
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6-7:00	FLS Basketball Practice
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
	6:30	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Wed. (15 <sup>th</sup> )	7-8:00	Men's Bible Study
	8:30-11	FLS Dress Rehearsal
	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Advent Service
	6:30	Baked Potato Bar
	7:00	Connection
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (16 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30	Milestone (C)
	11:30	Prayer Group
	3:30	Faribault Senior Living (C)
	6:30	FLS Christmas Program
Fri. (17 <sup>th</sup> )	12-4:30	Christmas Party (Fellowship H)
	12:40	Trinity Kitchen-FLS
Sat. (18 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (19 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	12-2:30	AHG Gym Reserved
	6-9:00	TYM Christmas Party

- 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

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

# Trinity News of the Week

December 11 & 12, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

## Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

~by Kristin Sellentine

*"The LORD your God is with you,  
the Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you;  
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing."*  
Zephaniah 3:17 – NIV

Chapter 3 repeats a familiar cycle in the OT: Israel turns away from God, God judges the nation, God restores Israel into a right relationship with Him. There is sometimes no mention of Israel ever actually repenting.

Following God's pouring out consequences, verse 9 says, "... I will purify the lips of the peoples..." This re-set is entirely God's work and not due to anything Israel has done to earn it.

And then He once again exults over His creation, much as a father is thrilled with His own children. If you are a parent, you hold no illusions that, after discipline, your child will never disobey you again. God knows we will fail again, too.

Our Father is not a deadbeat dad. The mark of a good father is unconditional love. Hand-in-hand with that goes discipline. This particular Father sent His son Jesus into this world to die in order that we may have eternal life through faith in Him.

Does Daddy love us or what?

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 12/13: Ps. 11:19-24	Thu. 12/16: Micah 5:2-5a
Tue. 12/14: Is. 28:16-23	Fri. 12/17: Heb. 10:5-10
Wed. 12/15: Matthew 21:42-44	Sat. 12/18: Luke 1:39-45

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**2022 Minnesota State Bible Bowl:** When - April 2, 2022. Where - Concordia College St. Paul. Subject matter - The Gospel of Luke ESV. Who is eligible - those in grade 7 through grade 12. Contact person - Philip Simonson 507-213-8121. Start to study on your own now. We will begin practice sessions in early January. May God bless you as you study this portion of the Bible.

**Here is the list of upcoming** Grandparenting videos to watch online through [legacycoalition.org](http://legacycoalition.org) - Grand Monday Nights:

**Date:** December 13

**Presenters:** Lori Seed, Deb Del Villar, Brenda Peitzman

**Title:** Reclaiming Christmas! - More Faith Traditions and Fewer Family Tensions

**Date:** December 20

\*No webinar because of the holiday week

**Date:** December 27

\*No webinar because of the holiday week

**The FLS Christmas service will be held on Thursday, December 16.** It will be held at Trinity at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend the service. There will be a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 15 at 8:30 a.m., during school chapel time. Either service is open for others to attend.



**FLS is seeking to fill 2 positions** - an after school care worker and a paraprofessional. Please contact Principal Saehler at the school for additional information on these positions.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Bill & Mary; Dennis; Rhonda; Todd; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Laurel Engquist; Chuck Fairclough; Jan Filkins; Michael Fuchs; Kane, Josie, and Liam Hagre; Sue Hein; Kathy Hoffman; Lucas Kromminga; Mark Remold; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Stephanie Siegfried; Patty Stonehouse

**Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.**

**Mission Cry is a ministry** that ships old, used and highlighted Bibles internationally to over 178 different countries around the world since 1956.



If you have any old Bibles sitting around collecting dust and are looking to bless those who cannot afford a Bible or who cannot legally buy one, please bring your Bible(s) to Trinity during the month of December. You may place them in the container in the narthex or leave them with Jennie in the church office. At the end of the month, a representative from Mission Cry will pick up the Bibles and they will be shipped overseas.

Doctrinally sound Christian books are also welcome and will be shipped with the Bibles.

Thank you for your support and help sending God's Word around the world!

## FELLOWSHIP

**This Sunday during the 8:00 a.m. service** we are recognizing our newest Trinity members. Be sure to welcome them and introduce yourself during the reception between services this Sunday.



- ✝ **Ruth Hawker**
- ✝ **Megan Jewison and Everly**
- ✝ **Joseph Lenway and Olivia**
- ✝ **Mark Meyer**
- ✝ **Nura (Erik) Negaard and Noah, Emilia, and Greta**
- ✝ **Daniel Saehler**
- ✝ **Gary Steward**
- ✝ **Pr. Tyler (Miranda) Werner**

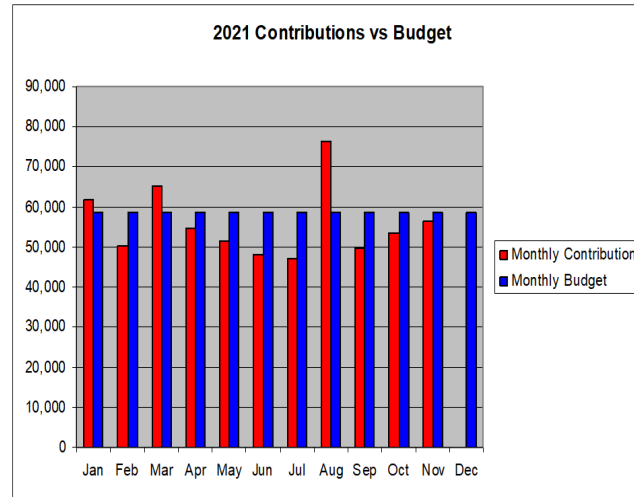
## HUMAN CARE

**Angel Tree 2021....** Dear Trinity Congregation, once again you have shown your love and compassion for others, as witnessed by your generous and eager participation in the Angel Tree project this year. Thank you so very much! God bless

**Advent III—** Our Savior embodies a God who does not just tolerate us in our physical weaknesses. He favors those who need Him the most (Luke 7:22), and that makes the Gospel the opposite of abortion and physician-assisted suicide. Is there any reality in which we may rejoice more than this (Philippians 4:4)? Why would we find this message offensive (Luke 7:23)? And why should we deny anyone else the delight by staying silent about it.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Bill & Mary Jewison** are ill with COVID and won't be able to complete their custodial tasks for a while. Please take a slip or two from the board in the narthex and help keep the church clean while they are out. Thank you!



**PASTORAL SCHEDULES**  
Pastors are available for you to drop by during office hours. If at **any** time you need to get in touch with us, please call, text or email us for whatever you might need.

**Pastor Paul**    **636-751-4784**  
**revrieger@trinityfaribo.org**  
Monday—Day Off  
Tuesday-Thursday—  
Office Hours: 8:00am-12:00 noon  
Friday—Study Day

**Pastor Tyler**    **715-203-2904**  
**revtwerner@trinityfaribo.org**  
Monday—Study Day  
Tuesday-Thursday—  
Office Hours: 8:00am-12:00 noon  
Friday—Day Off

**Note:** The Church Office will be CLOSED on December 24 & 31. Blessings this holiday season!

**Don't forget to designate** your 2021 Choice Dollars® (You may still designate through March of 2022.) Designating your grant dollars to Trinity is a valuable way to assist in the church's ministry. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say **Thrivent Choice** at the prompt or log on to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

## WORSHIP



**Special Invitation** – for those unable to attend group worship in church as yet: feel free to drop in during the week (the sanctuary is usually empty). Enjoy Wise Men coming to the Nativity scene on the wall under the cross, the Angels enveloping you in the good news, the trees (lights can be plugged in, if you like). Wander about, sit awhile if you wish, pray, read scriptures/hymns, think on the Gift that came to give us life.

Note that FLS will be in the sanctuary practicing for their Christmas Service during these times: Dec. 13 1-3 pm; Dec. 14 9-11 am; Dec. 15 8:30-11:00 am (dress rehearsal). Sometimes an organist may be practicing, but can wear a mask if you desire.

**Advent Midweek Services:**  
**Wednesdays, December 15 & 22**  
**at 5:30 PM**

Followed by supper in the gymnasium.  
Join us for the sermon series  
"Waiting with Isaiah."



**Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24**  
4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service  
10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25**  
9:00 AM - Christmas Day Service  
[Holy Communion]

**No In-Person Worship Services on Sunday, December 26**  
8:00 - Pre-recorded Worship (Online only)

*Midweek Advent, Christmas Eve Family & Christmas Day services will be broadcast on KDHL (920 AM) and live streamed. Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be live streamed.*