

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; Sue Hein; Kathy Hoffman; Lucas Kromminga; Mark Remold; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Capt. Jason Severson; Stephanie Siegfried; Patty Stonehouse

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored in loving memory of Hank Velzke, by his wife Mary Ellen Velzke.

Mission Cry is a ministry that ships old, used and high-lighted 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!

HUMAN CARE

We pray for our brothers and sisters affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee. Please pray with us for the injured, lost, and those grieving over the loss of loved ones.



Trumps' Bible study is collecting funds to help churches and congregations impacted by the tornadoes. The door offering this weekend will be sent to the District to be distributed among the churches in need of relief. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran with *disaster relief* in the memo line. Thank you for your help!

The flowers beside the pulpit are given in gratitude for Trinity congregation's support for Habitat for Humanity in 2021 by Rice County Habitat for Humanity.



Mark Your Calendars! Trinity will host a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Friday, January 7, 2022, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TrinityFaribault to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Advent IV— The Scriptures clearly declare the liveliness our Lord brings even when unborn (Luke 1:41). Not only does He bestow this love explicitly upon every embryo, but He makes it a reason for rejoicing (Luke 1:44). Let the whole world think us fools (Psalm 80:6) - only let us still leap, delight, and speak loudly in celebration of the sanctity of life!

Bill Jewison is ill with COVID and won't be able to complete his 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!



STEWARDSHIP

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
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Monday—Study Day
Tuesday-Thursday—
Office Hours: 8:00am-12:00 noon
Friday—Day Off

Pr. Tyler will be on vacation Dec. 26-Jan. 2.

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

Don't forget to designate your 2021 Choice Dollars® Designating your grant dollars to Trinity is a valuable way to assist in the church's ministry. (continued...)

Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say *Thrivent Choice* at the prompt or log on to 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 sometimes an organist may be practicing, but can wear a mask if you desire.

Poinsettias will be set out on Wednesday, December 22 in the morning.

Advent Midweek Services: Wednesday, December 22 at 5:30 PM

Followed by soup supper in the gymnasium.



A d v e n t



Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24

4:30 PM - Christmas Eve Family Service
10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service [Holy Communion]

Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 AM - Christmas Day Service [Holy Communion]