

WORSHIP

Be sure to mark your calendars: Joint National Lutheran Schools Week service with Peace and FLS on Sunday, January 23 at 10:30 a.m. The service will be held at PEACE Church.

There will not be a separate 10:30 a.m. service at Trinity on January 23.

Read the January 2022

Newsletter online at www.trinityfaribo.org under News & Events or take home a printed copy from the Information Center in the Narthex.



Being Neighborly

The last time you moved into a new community, did your neighbors welcome you? From previous moves, I fondly recall receiving smiles, handshakes, baked goods and houseplants. Because one new neighborhood included two parsonages, I wasn't surprised to receive invitations to worship. After that, I began anticipating similar invitations, even though we had a church home. We don't always take our new neighbors up on the offers, but knowing that churchgoers live nearby is comforting.

When a new family moves into your neighborhood, how do you respond? Does it cross your mind to invite them to worship? Maybe they're waiting for — even needing — that invitation. To ask, you don't need to be a pastor or a member of the evangelism committee ... just a friendly neighbor.

—Julie Lee

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (8th)	FLS Board Retreat (Peace) 8:00 Undecorating of Church 8-4:00 AHG Faith Retreat (Gym, FH, Music Room, Nursery)
Sun. (9th)	5:30 Worship Service (C) 8:00 Worship (C)—installation of officers 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service 1:30 Bible Bowl 6-8:00 Youth Group 5-6:00 BA Basketball 6-7:00 FLS Basketball 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study
Mon. (10th)	8:30 Staff Mtg. 9:00 Bible Study 1:15 JOY (west parking lot) 2:45 Violin Practice 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6-7:00 FLS Basketball
Tue. (11th)	7-8:00 Men's Bible Study 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 2:30 Mill City (C) 4:00 Pleasant Manor (C) 6:00 Connection Practice 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir
Wed. (12th)	WINKEL (Good Shepherd, Owatonna) 11:30 Prayer Group 2:00 Human Care 4-5:00 FLS Basketball
Fri. (14th)	12:40 Trinity Kitchen-FLS
Sat. (15th)	5:30 Worship Service 6:30-8:30 Game Night
Sun. (16th)	8:00 Worship Service 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection (C) 1:30 Bible Bowl 2-4:00 Family Nerf War

Trinity News of the Week

January 8 & 9, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

~by The Rev. Paul Rieger

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:21-22)

In the Old Testament, priests and kings were anointed with oil to mark the beginning of their important roles. Anointing is a dedication from the people to place their trust in a person and for the anointed person to dedicate themselves to the job the people are giving them. It is helpful to understand Jesus' baptism as His anointing, a mark of trust from God in Jesus' work and Jesus' dedication to the task given to Him.

Later, after Jesus has completed His work of salvation, St. Paul remarks in Romans 6 that in our baptisms we participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Through God and His work in baptism, we are now anointed to be the children of God, marking us not to be saviors but to preach and proclaim the love of God through our living. Through this special anointing, we are dead to sin and alive in Christ to live our important role as God's children.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 1/10: Psalm 128	Thu. 1/13: John 2:1-11
Tue. 1/11: Isaiah 62:1-5	Fri. 1/14: Ex. 33:12-23
Wed. 1/12: I Cor. 12:1-11	Sat. 1/15: Eph. 5:22-33

We held our first Bible Bowl

practice with Maggie, Vivian, Martha, Sophia, Giovanni, Cameron and Nick in attendance. It was awesome! We covered chapter 1 of the gospel of Luke. There is still room for more people in grade 7 - 12, so please join them on Sunday, January 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the church. See you then! ~Philip Simonson



FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We will be kicking off National Lutheran Schools Week on Sunday, January 23, 2022 with a special **Joint Peace / Trinity / FLS** service held at Peace Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

NOTE: Trinity will not have a separate 10:30 worship service that weekend.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

Prayers of thanksgiving for Gene Trench, celebrating his 85th birthday on January 8.



Prayers for Rev. Tyler & Miranda Werner, as they consider his Call to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI.

- 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.

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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... Bill & Mary; Dennis; Rhonda; Todd; Matt Anderson; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Earl Benson; 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; Stephanie Siegfried; Patty Stonehouse; Roger Wilkowske

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Women in Mission will meet on Thursday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. for our planning meeting for the year and Bible study. Marge and Marilyn Wilkowske will be serving.

FELLOWSHIP

The Lively #5 Neighborhood Group will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 23 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Enjoy fun, conversation and fellowship!

Do you like to have fun? If so, please join us on Saturday, January 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for **Game Night**. Bring games if you want (or some will be provided), bring a snack to share if you want, and bring a friend if you want - but most of all, just come! The more the merrier.



The Sunday morning coffee ladies will not be available January 23—February 20, 2022. Please check the sign up sheet in the narthex or call Joy Zimmerman at 334-4737.



Nerf Wars - Nothing says father/child bonding like a good nerf gun fight. We will be holding a nerf gun fight in the FLS gym on Sunday, January 16. We have two different age groupings.

1st grade - 4th grade with their dad/uncle/grandpa from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

5th grade - 12th grade with their dad/uncle/grandpa from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

*Please note that if you have children in different age groups and you can only come to one it is up to you to decide which group would be most appropriate for your family.

Please bring a Nerf gun and bullets if you have them. If you would like to wear eye protection, please bring your own.

See you there!

♪ I've got the J.O.Y...down in my heart ♪

We think it would be "groovy,"

If we would go to see a **movie**.

The **Tuesday** cost is \$5 for the show,

So we're hoping that there will be many to go.

January 11 at the **west parking lot** we'll meet,

At 1:15, Dundas bound,

we will head down the street.

"AMERICAN UNDERDOG"

is the Kurt Warner story,

Quarterbacking the St. Louis Rams to their glory.

There's a **possibility afterward,**

if you'd like to **eat,**

We could drop over to **Culver's** and order a treat.

Sign up at the **Welcome Center,**

or **give Lynn a call,**

Enjoy the day, come one, come all.

HUMAN CARE

January 9 "[E]very human life, no matter the size, level of development, environment, or degree of dependency, is indispensable in fulfilling God's plans."

*Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life
- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
lutheransforlife.org*



Bill Jewison is still battling COVID and won't be able to complete all his custodial duties for a while. Although Bill & Mary Jewison are able to help clean, we would still appreciate assistance from the congregation.

We are truly grateful for your help keeping the church looking its best. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

The Installation of our Elders, Lay Leadership Board, FLS Board, and 2nd Century Trust Fund Board members, will be held this Sunday, January 9, 2022, during the 8:00 a.m. service. Thank you for serving!!!

Lay Leadership Board:

- ◆ Brian Anderson
- ◆ Barbara Beatty
- ◆ Jeff Blume, Chair (*re-elected*)
- ◆ Jim Boldt, Vice Chair (*re-elected*)
- ◆ Deb Malmanger
- ◆ Mitch Miller
- ◆ Penny Reichert, Secretary

FLS Board:

- ◆ Howard Bode (*re-elected*)
- ◆ Sara Hewitt (*re-elected*)
- ◆ Anna Meyer
- ◆ Angela Swanson

2nd Century Board:

- ◆ Barbara Beatty
- ◆ Bob Sommers
- ◆ Brad Twedt
- ◆ Neal Weeg (*newly elected*)
- ◆ Barbara Wegner

Elders:

- ◆ Curt Becher
- ◆ Brian Fuchs
- ◆ Jacob Langeslag
- ◆ Wayne Meyer
- ◆ Steve Mullenex
- ◆ Mark Prieve
- ◆ William Scurry
- ◆ Brad Twedt
- ◆ Mike Young

Special thanks for previously serving:

- ◆ Carl Vollbrecht—2nd Century

2021 Giving Statements are now available in the Fellowship Hall mailboxes. Please be sure to take yours home today and save the church some postage.



Please look over your statement carefully and let Jennie in the church office know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas Poinsettias to help decorate the Sanctuary this year. Please be sure to take home your poinsettias today!



Please do not take the drip trays. Protective plastic bags are available for transporting your poinsettia.