

COMMUNITY NEWS

You're invited! Volunteers are needed this spring to help protect the Dwarf Trout Lily habitat and improve biodiversity at River Bend Nature Center. All are welcome. No previous experience is needed. Great River Greening will provide any tools or necessary training. Capacity is limited. Learn more and register today! www.greatrivergreening.org/events.



St. John's United Church of Christ (19086 Jacobs Ave, Faribault) presents the annual Last Supper Drama on Palm Sunday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. This drama features a live presentation of Leonardo da Vinci's painting the Last Supper. A monologue featuring each of the disciples and their relationship with Christ is also a part of the presentation.

Why Palm Sunday?

Palm branches are mentioned in only one of the four Gospels (see John 12:12-15). So why do we call the first day of Holy Week Palm Sunday?

Tradition plays an important part in church history. During Jesus' time, Rome was the world's leading power. Whenever the Romans were victorious in battle, citizens traditionally threw palm branches in the returning heroes' path.

This was the accepted custom of reception. So when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was appropriate that he receive a hero's welcome. One week later, he would be victorious over death.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (9th)	8-12:00	FLS Gala Prep (Gym)
	11-5:30	Sudanese Mtg. (FH)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
	6:30	Game Night
Sun. (10th)	Palm Sunday	
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
Mon. (11th)	6:30	AHG Leader's Mtg.
	7:00	Grand Monday
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
Tue. (12th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	1:00	JOY (Katie Luther)
	2:45	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	LLB Mtg.
Wed. (13th)	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
Thu. (14th)	11:30	Prayer Group
	2:00	Human Care
	7:00	Maundy Thur. Service (C)
Fri. (15th)	FLS--No School	
	7:00	Good Friday Service
Sat. (16th)	9:00	Easter Flowers Out
	9-11:00	Set up for Easter Breakfast
	5:30	Easter Vigil Service (C)
Sun. (17th)	6:00	Easter Sunrise Service
	7-11:00	Easter Breakfast
	8:00	Easter Festival Service (C)
	10:00	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
Mon. (18th)	Easter Monday - Church Office Closed	
	FLS - No School	

Trinity News of the Week

April 9 & 10, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

~by Kristin Sellentine

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Luke 19 40

(Please read Luke 19:35-40 for context.)

What a strange thing to say! Was it a promise? Or a threat? Maybe it was more like the recurring line of a character in an old TV western: "No brag; just fact."

If you have ever flown, you've experienced your ears popping. As the plane ascends, the atmospheric air pressure decreases; the air trapped in your inner ear causes your eardrums to push outward. Lessen the outer air pressure, and the inner air pressure takes over. The air cannot be contained, it has to come out somewhere.

A dam has spillways to control the release of the water it is holding back. If all of the spillways are closed, the water will flow over the top. The dam could even burst as the water pressure mounts. The water cannot be contained; it has to come out somewhere.

Likewise, if Jesus' followers are stifled, the praise cannot be contained; it has to come out somewhere. If stones ever were to cry out, it would mean that we were not giving Jesus the praise and honor He is due. How shameful would it that be – getting shown up by a rock?

As it is, I don't think we will hear of stones receiving the gift of tongues. I think Jesus was using hyperbole – exaggeration – to tell the Pharisees that there was nothing they, or anyone or anything, could do that could keep Him from being praised. This is eternally true.

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are His, forever and ever. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/11: Lk. 22:7-20	Thu. 4/14: John 20:1-18
Tue. 4/12: Lk. 23:44-56	Fri. 4/15: 1 Cor. 15:19-26
Wed. 4/13: Jn. 19:31-42	Sat. 4/16: Luke 24:1-12

Every year the LCMS in Minnesota has a Bible competition for young people. This year 6 teams competed. 3 of those teams came from our church, 2 from a church in Grand Rapids and 1 from a church in Fairmont. Our team B, which was composed of Cameron Duskin, Nicholas Duskin, Giovanni Giacomini and Braxton Weeg, placed 4th. Our team A, which was composed of Vivian Conn, Maggie Reindl and Lydia Schreck, took home the 3rd place trophy. Our team C, composed of Sophia Conn, Martha Kuehnel and Nevaeh Weeg, took home the 2nd place trophy. Maggie Reindl placed 3rd in the written test competition. Fairmont was the winning team. Congratulations to all!! The Gospel of Luke now has a permanent home in their minds and especially in their hearts. All are looking forward to next year's competition and desire many more teammates. By September we should know next year's topic.

~Philip Simonson



An Easter Egg Hunt for the pre-school children and an Easter Treasure Hunt for elementary aged children are planned for Easter Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will be outside on the grassy area and the Treasure Hunt will be in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Senior Pastor

Rev. Gatluk Reat, Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church

Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus

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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April 22, 2022

At The Barn at Crocker's Creek

The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. with the cocktail hour, games, and silent auction.

Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.

The FLS Gala is a fundraising evening supporting FLS that includes a meal, games, silent and live auction and more. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at FLSgala.weebly.com, after church services, at the school office or by calling the school at 507-334-7982.

Grandparenting Matters

At our grandparenting session we discovered ideas to use with our grandchildren at Easter. We learned about fun activities for devotions, Easter Egg hunts or food ideas which incorporate the Easter story of resurrection. If you would like those resources, contact Nancy Simonson.

There has been an expressed interest in reaching out to our children who have left the church and how we can encourage them in their faith. That will be the next focus of our session on April 26 at 6:30 p.m.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

Prayers for the family & friends of Pastor Robert Snyder who passed away March 31. The Memorial Service will be held at Trinity on Sunday, April 24 at 1:10 p.m. There will be no visitation held prior to the service.

The **Radio Broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored by Trinity North Morristown.

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Beth; Dennis; Lauren; Rhonda; Sean; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Waunita Bultman; Olivia Cunningham; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Laurel Engquist; Chuck Fairclough; Michael Fuchs; Sue Hein; Kathy Hoffman; Ed Krause; Edward Morison; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Rick Schafer; Diane Schultz; Donna Rae Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Stephanie Siegfried; Jayne & Todd Voge; Barbara Young; Cynthia West

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, feel free to contact Pastor Rieger at 636-751-4784 or revrieger@trinityfaribo.org.

Ladies, need a pick-me-up? Join our Bible Study for Women In Mission on Thursday, April 21, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joy Zimmerman will be serving.

GREETERS NEEDED!



In an effort to make our church more Welcoming, we would like to resume having Greeters. If you can be a Greeter at one of our services on Saturday or Sunday, please call Jackie Denninger, 507-339-0920, or the church office, 331-6579.

FELLOWSHIP

Easter Breakfast will be Sunday, April 17, serving 7:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Menu: Egg Bake, Pancakes, Sausage links, Fruit Cocktail, beverage. The free will offering will benefit our Tech/Office Fund.



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

We have an **April 12** plan unfolding, In the **Fellowship Hall** we'll be holding, **Kristin Sellentine's portrayal** will be super **Of Katie**, the wife of Martin Luther.

It's educational as well as humorous; **1 p.m.** start will be good for all of us.

There will be a **free will offering** to boot, Bring a snack to eat, what a hoot.

Sign up at the Welcome Center,

if you don't mind,

Or contact Joy Zimmerman (334-4737)

if answered questions you want to find.

HUMAN CARE

Notice from Trinity's Human Care Team:

We will have a door offering for Ukrainian Refugees Easter weekend at all services. Donations will be sent to the LCMS Office of International Mission which is working with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine and 5 partner churches in surrounding countries to help refugees both in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Details can be found in the April Newsletter.

One of our Trinity members,

Alice, who lives at Mill City would greatly appreciate a friend to come and play cards or games for a couple hours following her 5:30 supper in the evenings. Family is willing to offer remuneration. Please contact the church office if this is something you would like to do sometimes.



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to our Food Shelf from the Soup Supper.

As we look ahead after this unprecedented time, know that you are making an immediate difference in the lives of the needy in our community. God bless, Kevin (St. Vincent de Paul)

April 10 "The temptation among Christians is to take the temperature of the chaotic and dysfunctional culture and to imbue ourselves with a sense of despair and discouragement. But despair and discouragement, we know from Scripture, is a sin because it negates the hope of Jesus Christ. We are not seeking an earthly victory; as Christians, we know that the most important victory of all of history has already been won by our Lord and Savior."

Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

WORSHIP

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

✚ **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
April 14, 7:00 p.m.: "The Lord's Supper"
Holy Communion (live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

NOTE: There will be NO Senior Maundy Thursday Service this year.

✚ **GOOD FRIDAY—April 15, 7:00 p.m.:**
"Words from the Cross"
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

✚ **EASTER VIGIL: Remembrance of Baptism—April 16, 5:30 p.m.:**
"Baptism" (live streamed)

✚ **EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service—April 17, 6:00 a.m.:** "New Dawn"
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

✚ **EASTER SUNDAY Festival Service—April 17, 8:00 a.m.** "Christ Is Risen!"
Holy Communion
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

✚ **EASTER SUNDAY Connection Service—April 17, 10:30 a.m.**
"Christ Is Risen" **Holy Communion**
(live streamed)