

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Faribault area community choir, Beau Chant, will present their Spring Concert, "Up, Up, and Away" on May 1, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault, Minnesota. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children/seniors. They are available on the group's website www.beauchantmn.com or from choir members.

Donations will also be collected to support the Ukraine.

LIFE AND LIGHT

Easter is the assurance that no matter how hopeless and dark things appear, God is alive and actively working. Our heavenly Father births life out of death, transforms brokenness into wholeness and shines light into darkness.

In the words of the poet Christian Wiman (from *Every Riven Thing*):

When the time's toxins

have seeped into every cell ...

somehow a seed of belief sprouts ...

tugged upward by light ...

The Newsletter Newsletter April 2022

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (16th)	9:00 9-11:00 5:30	Easter Flowers Out Set up for Easter Breakfast Easter Vigil Service (C)
Sun. (17th)	6:00 7-11:00 8:00 10:00 10:30	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Easter Festival Service (C) Easter Egg Hunt Connection Service (C)
Mon. (18th)		Easter Monday - Church Office Closed FLS - No School
Tue. (19th)	8:30 9:00 2:45 4:15 6:30	Staff Mtg. Bible Study Violin Lessons Community Cathedral Café Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (20th)	7-8:00 8:30 9:00 5:00 6:00 6:00 7:00	Men's Bible Study FLS Chapel Quilting Morison Memorial Service Handbells Connection Practice Choir
Thu. (21st)	10:30 11:30 1:00 3:30 5:30-8:00 6:30	Milestone (C) Prayer Group Women In Mission Faribault Senior Living (C) AHG (N, Gym, MR) FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (22nd)		Newsletter Deadline FLS Gala (Barn at Corker's Creek)
Sat. (23rd)	9-11:00 5:30	Dads & Donuts Worship Service (C)
Sun. (24th)	8:00 9:15 9:15 9:15 10:30 1:10	Worship Service (C) Adult Bible Study Sunday School Youth Bible Study Worship Service Snyder Memorial Service

Trinity News of the Week

April 16 & 17, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

~by Kristin Sellentine

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Corinthians 15:20

How important is the resurrection of Christ? Our sins were forgiven with his sacrificial death, and it is our faith in that which saves us. But saved for what? What good is being saved if we will not also be raised?

The Jews understood the concept of "first fruits." It was the first and best of a harvest which was sacrificed to God. (This is why we give to the Lord first, not out of what is left after paying taxes and bills.) That Jesus was the firstfruit implies that there is more of that harvest to come. That is the faithful.

We who have been raised in the church think of the Resurrection as the culmination of the OT and Gospels. But the Resurrection is also a good starting place when witnessing, especially to those who have no knowledge of Scripture: a man, who claimed to be God, was seen dead; later he was seen alive by hundreds of people, including some who had previously thought him crazy or a liar. The only possible explanation is that he was who he said he was. It follows that everything else he said was true; faith in him is the only way to eternal life in heaven.

While Jesus' death conquered sin, his resurrection conquered death. In other words, Jesus' died for life. The Gospel, without the resurrection is not merely incomplete; it is not Gospel at all.

May the Lord bless your celebration of his Resurrection Day with the assurance of your own resurrection day to come. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/18: Psalm 148	Thu. 4/21: Ezek. 37:1-14
Tue. 4/19: Acts 5:12-32	Fri. 4/22: 1 John 5:4-10
Wed. 4/20: Rev. 1:4-18	Sat. 4/23: John 20:19-31

**Faribault
Lutheran School:
Gala**
*Have Faith in Our
Children's Future*



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.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

Rev. Paul Rieger, Senior Pastor

Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Gatluk Reat, Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church	Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance/Property Manager	Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry	FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982
Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal	Jessica Lewis, FLS Administrative Secretary	
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		

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Beth; Dennis; Lauren; Rhonda; Sean; Matt Anderson; 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; Wendy (Hanson) Magruder; 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.

Prayers for the family & friends of Edward Morison, who went to be with Jesus on April 11. A memorial service will be held at Trinity at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20.

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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription!

Subscription Profile

New subscriptions begin August 2022—June/July issue is combined; (11) magazines mailed out in a subscription year.

\$19.68 cost per yearly subscription. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with a note on the Memo Line Lutheran Witness. Contact the church office to subscribe and submit payment.

Spring Women In Mission Gathering of the Faribault Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet Saturday, April 30 at Peace Lutheran Church (213 SW 6th Ave., Faribault). Registration and coffee are at 9:00-9:30 a.m.; Program is 9:30-11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$10.

The theme is: "Once I was Blind, Now I See!" (John 9:25). The speaker is Pastor Mark Biebighauser of Trinity, Medford.

Pastor Mark is excited to share his church's new mission project for Lutheran Braille Workers for the vision impaired of printing Bibles in large print. This service is free of charge for individuals worldwide and also for the prison ministry. Prison regulations do not allow inmates to have eye glasses because they could be used as a weapon. Special binding on Bibles is required for the same reason. This is an opportunity as Christians, to grow in faith and desire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world.

Spring Gathering attendees are encouraged to donate an "ingathering" monetary gift to the LCMS Ukraine Relief Fund.

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 Easter Sunday Fund.



HUMAN CARE

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.

April 17 "So how's life? Are you stuck? Are you burdened? Are you troubled? Are you afraid? Do you think you've got nothing to live for? Stop acting like Jesus is dead because He's not. Look again at His life-giving hands. Jesus is alive! Let's act like it. Let's pray like it. Let's believe like it. Let's embrace His call, 'I am sending you' (John 20:21), and bring the Gospel to everyone, one soul at a time. Live life like there is no death because Easter means there is no death. Easter makes life really worth living."

Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Pregnancy Options: All You Can eat Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, May 14, 7-11:00 a.m. at Faribault Eagles (2027 Grant Street NW). Join us for breakfast including sausage, milk, juice, coffee, and All You Can Eat Pancakes. Adults \$10 (at the door \$11). Children 4-10 years \$6, Children 3 and under are free. See Sheila Kreger for tickets.

STEWARDSHIP

PIANO CHALLENGE The Sudanese congregations that meet in Faribault and Austin are in need of a new electronic piano for their worship services. The cost of the piano is \$2,000.00. The Sudanese people have agreed to raise half the funds needed for the piano and are asking the congregations and individuals of the Faribault and Austin circuits to raise the other half. If you would like to donate to this project, please send your donation marked "Piano Challenge" to Trinity Lutheran Church, 530 4th Street NW, Faribault, MN 55021. Thank you for your support.

2022 Contributions vs Budget

