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Special thanks to everyone for helping with the Easter Breakfast this year. It was a huge success! Twelve church members participated in the event, serving 130 people and raising \$897 for the church's Sanctuary Tech and Office Equipment Funds.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAU CHANT CHOIR

Because Trinity is hosting Beau Chant on May 1, they have gifted us with a few free tickets. Tickets are available at the info. center in the Narthex.

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (23 rd)	9-11:00	Dads & Donuts
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (24 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service
	1:10	Snyder Memorial Service
Mon. (25 th)	7:00	Grandparenting Class
	7:00	Beau Chant Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study (Off site)
Tue. (26 th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2:45	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	7:00	Property Brd. Mtg.
Wed. (27 th)	7-8:00	Men's Bible Study
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (28 th)	11:30	Prayer Group
	6:00	K-2 Play (Gym)
Fri. (29 th)	No Events	on Church Calendar
Sat. (30 th)	10:30	Beau Chant Choir Rehearsal
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (1 st)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Young Family Social Hour
	9:15	Faith Legacy 2nd Graders
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	1:30	Beau Chant Setup
	3:00	Beau Chant Choir Concert

Trinity News of the Week

April 23 & 24, 2022
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse ~by Kristin Sellentine

Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:29

Poor guy; to forever be known as "Doubting" Thomas. No one thinks about John 11:16: "So Thomas ... said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Eight days after seeing Jesus alive, the apostles were still hiding out in a locked room. I doubt they'd been out spreading the word much during this time. So who are these ones "who have not seen and yet have believed"?

Genesis 15:6 and Romans 4:3 both say that Abraham believed, and it was counted to him as righteousness. Jesus may have meant all of the dead who had placed their hope in the promise of a Messiah; they had depended on faith for their salvation. And although Jesus uses the past tense here, God exists outside of time; he could also have meant those who will believe in him in the future. That includes us. We only believe because of those who followed the commission to go and make disciples. Our duty is to do the same.

We need to be sure we do not get Jesus' message backwards. The blessing to which he refers does not come as a result of our believing in him; our belief is the blessing. Faith isn't something we decide on or earn on our own. It is a gift from God; He made a decision for us.

In other words, God does 100% of the work of our salvation. The Father made the plan; the Son carried it out; the Spirit delivers it.

This is how you know you have been blessed: you believe.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/25: Psalm 30	Thu. 4/28: Ezek. 34:11-16
Tue. 4/26: Acts 9:1-22	Fri. 4/29: 1 Peter 2:21-25
Wed. 4/27: Rev. 5:1-14	Sat. 4/30: John 21:1-19

Upcoming Grand Monday Nights Topics:

To watch the online videos, visit <https://legacycoalition.com/grand-monday-nights/>

APRIL 25, 2022

Helping our Grandchildren with Disabilities Thrive - Building Bonds in Families with Special Needs
Emily Colson, Author, Speaker, Emily Colson Ministries



MAY 2, 2022

Good News for Aging People - God Calls us to Finish Well - Biblical Examples
Hal Habecker, Founder of Finishing Well Ministries

MAY 9, 2022

Finding Joy in the Empty Nest - It's time to Reboot, Reconnect, and Leave a Legacy with Your Family
Jim Burns, President of HomeWord

The next Grandparenting Class has been changed to Monday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -
Rev. Paul Rieger, Senior Pastor

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

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; 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.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored in loving memory of Barb Twedt by her husband Larry and son, Brad. Barb would have celebrated her 80th birthday and 60th wedding anniversary in April 2022.

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.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and sent us cards/notes in support of Jayne as she dealt with eye cancer. Her surgery went well and she is healing and adapting to having only one eye. We felt all of the wonderful prayers and thoughts. Praise God for healing!
~Jayne & Todd Voge

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.



Ministry to the Visually Impaired

FELLOWSHIP

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

Tuesday, May 10, we hope to please ya With a **Retreat Center tour at Camp Omega**.

A **lunch** provided, we eat at noon, **\$10** cost covers it, **pay at the dining room**.

If weather holds out we hope there will be **A hayride** for us, we will wait and see.

Carpooling from church, meet at **11:15**; Camp Omega sights soon to be seen.

Sign up today, please don't delay, We need a head-count **by the 8th of May**.

HUMAN CARE

Thank you to Trinity members who donated \$983.75 to our door offering for Ukrainian refugees at our Easter weekend services. The funds collected will be sent to the LCMS Office of International Mission (OIM) to support the needs of refugees still in Ukraine and also those who have sought shelter in Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Germany and the Czech Republic. The OIM is working with partner churches in those countries and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine to provide food, shelter, clothing and medical assistance while sharing the Word and Sacraments. Continue to pray for peace and for those in harm's way. ~Trinity Human Care Team

April 24 "Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey."

Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois - 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

The Radio Club would like to thank everyone who came and supported our wrestling fundraiser on March 26. It was VERY successful, and we are looking forward to doing this again next year. After expenses, we generated \$1,000 which will be used as part of our cleanup and update of the radio room.

Special thanks to Brian, Michelle and Sierra Fuchs for EVERYTHING they did! Huge thanks to Bryan Schuenke and The Signature Bar & Grill for donating pizza we sold. We'd also like to thank our great partners at KDHL radio as well as the Faribault Daily News for the wonderful coverage. We had around 100 people in attendance with many of them from outside our congregation. It was a great day!

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.