

COMMUNITY NEWS

To Each of You Greetings from Camp Omega!

Camp has an opportunity to significantly reduce some project costs if we can encourage a few more volunteers to help between the times/dates listed below.

8:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm- 3:30 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD, 2022 -----
SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022

PAINTING
REMOVE/INSTALL WINDOWS
BRANCH CARRY - SPLIT WOOD (28TH)
MINOR SKILLS CARPENTRY

Ask someone to come along with you.....text/call
Russ or email russ@campomega.org.
God Bless you, THANK YOU

2022 Annual Plant Sale

Hennepin Technical College
Brooklyn Park Campus

Thursday, May 5, 9am-8pm
Friday, May 6, 9am-8pm
Saturday, May 7, 9am-8pm

Over 600 hanging baskets for sun and shade, many varieties of tomatoes, hot and sweet peppers, veggies, houseplants, succulents, perennials, annuals, Mother's Day planters, Fairy gardens, Herb gardens and more!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (30th)	8:30-11:00	AHG Talent Show rehearsal Beau Chant Choir Rehearsal Sudanese Mtg. (Fellowship H)
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (1st)	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
Mon. (2nd)	7:00	Grand Monday
Tue. (3rd)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2:45	Violin Lessons
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	5:30-8	AHG Rehearsal (Gym)
Wed. (4th)	7-8:00	Men's Bible Study
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	2:00	FLS Dress Rehearsal
	2:30	New Perspective (C)
	4:00	Pleasant Manor (C)
	6:30	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (5th)		National Day of Prayer
	11:30	Prayer Group
	5:30-8	AHG (FH, MR, Nursery)
	6:30	FLS Spring Sing (Gym)
Fri. (6th)		No Events on Church Calendar
Sat. (7th)	10:00	Confirmation Photos
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (8th)		Mother's Day / Confirmation Sunday
	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Reception for Confirmands
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C) (Confirmation)

- 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

Our Mission:
CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...



Trinity News of the Week

April 30 & May 1, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

~by Kristin Sellentine

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

After comparing 5 translations of this verse, I'm paraphrasing it as, "*So faith comes by hearing the word of God regarding Christ.*"

"So" indicates a conclusion to what has gone before; here it refers to the case Paul has been building in verses 13-16.

The point is that it is vital for the salvation of all that we believers spread the Gospel that we are saved by faith in Christ alone.

It is the purpose of all Scripture to point to Jesus. Luther said, "Scripture is the manger in which we find the Christ child." Some parts reveal him more clearly than others. This may raise some eyebrows, but people are not saved by hearing/believing the accounts of creation, the flood, or Moses, etc.

It is the purpose of the Body of Christ on earth (the church) to tell the "old, old story of Jesus and his love" with John 3:16 and Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9, etc.

Here is another possibly controversial idea: the church does not exist to maintain a gathering building or even provide human care. Certainly we do practice charity, but, paraphrasing Matthew 5:47b, "even pagans do that." While we can do as much as non-Christians in caring for the physical needs of others, they certainly won't be doing our job of caring for others' spiritual needs.

So, the Great Commission in Mark 28:19-20 must be our primary work. Our "new" mission statement says it so simply:

CONNECT – GROW – GO!

I would just note it is a cycle. Think, "Repeat."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 5/2: Psalm 23	Thu. 5/5: Isaiah 40:25-31
Tue. 5/3: Acts 20:17-35	Fri. 5/6: 1 Peter 2:11-20
Wed. 5/4: Rev. 7:9-17	Sat. 5/7: John 10:22-30



There will be a reception for our confirmation students and their parents at 9:30 a.m. on May 8, which is Confirmation Sunday. Members of the congregation are invited to come and meet our 12 confirmands and congratulate them on this momentous day.

Upcoming Grand Monday Nights Topics:

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



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

Our next Grandparenting Class will be Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. The topic is “The Emotionally Healthy Child.”

You are invited to the FLS Spring Sing this Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity auditorium. You may also attend the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m.



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; Norma Kielmeyer; Pam Kirkpatrick; 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; Mary Ann Young; Cynthia West

Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

Prayers for the family & friends of Inez Bjorklund, who passed away April 19. Services were held at Boldt Funeral Home on April 22.

Prayers for the family & friends of LaVonne Morgan, who passed away April 20. The service was held at Trinity on April 26.

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 given in loving memory of Buck Burkhartzmeyer, whose birthday would have been April 25, by his children and grandchildren.

Rev. Gatluk Reat is going to give a presentation about the mission opportunities in the South Sudan/western Ethiopian region of Africa at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault on Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Pastor Reat just returned from a visit to the area and has firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities that exist in this part of God’s kingdom. Please be sure to join us on May 22!

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

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



We are finally able to resume our annual door offering to support women and children in our community. We will hold this door offering the weekend of May 14 & 15. Trinity’s Human Care has conducted a door offering in the past for Ruth’s House of Hope, the non-profit shelter and transitional housing facility for women and children here in Faribault and the Hope Center, also in Faribault, which offers direct support to victims of violence in Rice County, collaborative support to other organizations that serve victims, and educational support to the entire community.

We invite you to donate to these local non-profit organizations to help them continue their important work. You may place your offering in the jars placed on the ushers’ carts by the sanctuary doors or bring it to the office. Please make out your checks to Trinity Lutheran Church and write Ruth’s House/Hope Center on the memo line. Funds donated will be equally divided between the two organizations. Additional information about each non-profit may be found at:

<https://ruthshousemn.org/> and <https://hopecentermn.org/>

May 1 “Let’s also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!”

Pastor Michael Saleminck, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP



Many thanks to all that helped in any way with Edward Morison’s and Pastor Robert Snyder’s set up for funeral dinners and the clean up.

Also thanks to Mike Young for the beautiful centerpieces on the tables in the gym, to Joyce Kromminga and the FLS children for setting up the tables and chairs, and to the Quilters for furnishing the bottled water. Thanks again! God bless, Marcy

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.