

Encouraging Generous Stewards in the LCMS #2

What does it mean to be a generous giver? Our LCMS German roots and heritage relied on the backs of new immigrants who wanted a place of worship. During this process of growing the church from scratch the stewardship plan was to make enough spaces for current members and other immigrants as they continued to emigrate to America.



Today, we need to go past the normal congregation giving plan that focuses on meeting a yearly budget. Instead, we need to look at our personal giving as a means for us to share with others the transformation they receive in their lives by knowing Jesus. Your gift combined with others is an investment in their future and eternity.

In last week's Sunday Bible Study, I asked those who attended what they considered their spiritual gift to be? It took a few minutes for some to answer. I shared that my gift revolves around servanthood and one on one conversations. I know that others have gifts of teaching, financial accountability, empathy for others, and several others.

Think of it this way, your spiritual gift from God is never burdensome and boring. Your gift of the Spirit will bubble over in you and automatically flow out of your heart. Opportunities to serve away from your gift will drag you down and you will make excuses to get out of them. But not your spiritual gift. You will run towards that kind of opportunity.

Are you a generous giver of your spiritual gift to others? Personal Stewardship revolves around not only seeing a need of another but also being involved in witnessing the need fulfilled. How might the church change today if you personally focused on your spiritual gift of service to your fellow parishioners and community?
Pastor Gueldner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (8 th)	Guest Pastor - Rev. Mark Moss 8-5:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved (Graduation Party) 5:30 Worship Service (C)
Sun. (9 th)	Guest Pastor - Rev. Mark Moss 8:00 Worship Service (C) 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Connection
Mon. (10 th)	8:00 Pie-makers 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study (off site)
Tue. (11 th)	8:30 Staff Mtg. 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6-8:00 AHG Leaders Mtg. (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 LLB Mtg. (Conference Room) 6:30 Women's Bible Study
Wed. (12 th)	Church Office Closed 1:00 Mill City (C) 4:00 Emeralds (C) 6:00 Connection Practice
Thu. (13 th)	10:00 Prayer Group (M. Steele's) 2:00 Human Care Mtg. 6:30 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Trinity)
Fri. (14 th)	8:00 Men's Bible Study Group 11-1:00 Heritage Days Free Lunch (Gym)
Sat. (15 th)	5:30 Worship Service
Sun. (16 th)	Father's Day 8:00 Worship Service 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Connection Service (C)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor

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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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Our Mission:
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GROW...
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Trinity News of the Week

June 8 & 9, 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 6/10: Psalm 1	Thu. 6/13: Micah 7:18-20
Tue. 6/11: Ezek. 17:22-24	Fri. 6/14: 1 Tim. 1:12-17
Wed. 6/12: 2 Cor. 5:1-17	Sat. 6/15: Mark 4:26-34



LUTHERAN
HERITAGE
FOUNDATION

*Translating & Publishing Lutheran Resources
Around the World*

Today we welcome Rev. Mark Moss, mission engagement associate at the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class, when Rev. Moss will tell about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God is calling people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

A Note from the FARIBAULT HIGH SCHOOL...
To the wonderful staff, volunteers, and congregation of Trinity:

Thank you so much for hosting the Big 9 choirs this month. What a beautiful space and incredibly gracious hosts you were for us. We raved about your support the entire day. We appreciate all you did and the way you served our community and conference. Thank you!

FHS Music Department



VBS: August 4-8, 2024
6-8pm
Ages 3 through grade 6
A light supper is offered at 5:30pm

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.
At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Registration is open for our VBS!
You can register through our website <https://trinityfaribault.org> or at <https://vbspro.events/p/715e28> or fill out the forms found on the information center or use this QR code:

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Nancy Simonson.
The "Wall of Needs" will be posted in July.



Women's Book Study Coming Soon!

We all know it's important to study God's Word. But sometimes it's hard to know where to start. What's more, a lack of time, emotionally driven approaches, and past frustrations can erode our resolve to keep growing in our knowledge of Scripture. How can we, as Christian women, keep our focus and sustain our passion when reading the Bible?



Women's Bible Study

We will discover the answers together using the book *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds* by Jen Wilkin. The group will meet at Trinity on Tuesday nights starting June 11. Meetings will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited! **Each lady will need to order her own book.** If you have questions or need help ordering the book, please contact Billie Jo.

EVANGELISM

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Brian; Kathy Anderson; Matt Anderson; Nancy Appलगren; Verna Bahl; Donna Babcock; Chuck Beatty; Jasmine Becher; Diane Bauernfeind; Gloria Cloutier; Lowell Hetletvedt; Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt; Kevin & Sheila Kreger; Lee Koopmans; Lucas Kromminga; Chuck LaCroix; Vern Meintsma; Mertice Reck; Lorraine Roemhildt; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Diane Schultz; Jayne & Todd Voge

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday is given by Virgil & Jane Luehrs in thanksgiving to God for their 63rd wedding anniversary being celebrated on June 10.

Prayers for the family & friends of **Lisa Hanson**, who passed away June 2. Memorial services were held at Trinity on Friday, June 7.

Women in Mission are collecting new and used shoes and socks for Orphan Grain Train. Cash is also accepted for shipping. These will be presented at the June 20, 2024, convention in Mankato.

July 17-21, 2024

Sign up at the Information Center!

Rice County Fair
Where the City Meets the Farm

We need lots of smiling faces to help out at the Trinity booth at the Rice County Fair this year!

We hand out Bibles, pamphlets, Christian-themed trinkets for the kids, and more!

Please consider signing up for one two-hour slot and share the love of Christ in our community.

HERITAGE DAYS FREE LUNCH

HERITAGE DAYS FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Friday, June 14, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Trinity Auditorium

MENU: Sloppy Joes, Beans, Chips, Dessert

Everyone is invited!

HERITAGE DAYS FREE LUNCH

FELLOWSHIP

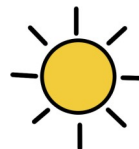
♪ I've got the *J.O.Y...* down in my heart ♪

Summertime is coming, and will soon be on the run,

So it's time for the JOY group to have some **pontoon** fun.



We'll meet, have **lunch and beverages**, spend all this time at **Twedt's**,



A **free will offering** will be taken, so expenses we can meet.

11 a.m., June 18, Tuesday, pray that the sun will shine,

And at the **Welcome Center**, **by June 9** your name we urge you to **sign**.

Please worry not, or be out of sort,

You'll find the **Twedt house** at **4070 Well Lake Court**.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

The new Greeters' schedule has been placed in the church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick yours up!

HUMAN CARE

"And the King will answer them: 'truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did for me.'"
Matthew 25:40

Members of Trinity,
Thank you so much for your generous donation from your Mother's Day door offering. It is so appreciated and will be used to keep mothers and their families safe, with a roof on their heads, food in their bellies and a brighter future that is built on HOPE!

In prayer and hope, Erica
HOPE CENTER

Thank you to everyone who donated blood on May 31 at Trinity. 50 pints of blood were collected! That's a massive result. This has the potential to touch the lives of 150 patients seeking care.

STEWARDSHIP

The Church Office will be **CLOSED** Wednesdays in June. Sorry for the inconvenience.



The June Newsletter is now available on the Worship Carts and on Trinity's website: <https://trinityfaribault.org> under *News & Events*.

STATISTICS

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund Receipts</u>
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2, 2024)</i>	
230	\$16,805
Weekly budgetary needs in 2024: \$13,850	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	

We are looking for someone to take over being the volunteer Property Manger. If interested, please contact the church office, 331-6579.



We need LAY READERS for the 8:00 & 10:30 services this summer! Please contact the church office if you would be willing to read at a service.

