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NEWSLETTER

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MARCH PASTOR'S CORNER...

Many of the great leaders of the faith in the Bible sought God and His ways differently than you and I today. What was their model despite the many challenges they faced in their life? During the Exodus of the people of Israel from Egypt, Moses could have asked God to give him wisdom to deal with the many administrative tasks on his plate. Listen and learn from Moses.

This was his request. **“If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so that I know you and continue to find favor with you” (Exodus 33:13).**

When you think about it, what kind of requests do you make to God? I’m in a tough spot today, I want You to fix it for me. Our request is 180 degrees from the request of Moses who sought friendship with God and understanding.

Please join the Trinity Elders and me as we venture during this Lenten season through a series exploring the “Hand of the Lord.” We begin the series on Ash Wednesday and conclude the last service of the series on Easter Sunday.

Let us be like Moses, wanting to know the heart of God. **“Teach me your ways that I may know you. Remember that this nation is your people” (Exodus 33:13).** King David describes this in fuller detail in Psalm 103:7 **“To know him”** includes all the other things Moses could ever seek, including the solution to his problem. And God gave him what he asked, **“He made known his ways unto Moses.”**

How often are we only concerned with our problems and not the larger picture?

Let us be like Moses. His prayers are bigger than himself. **“If your presence doesn’t go with us, do not send us from here” (Exodus 33:15).**

Notice the “us” in his prayer, which speaks about the whole people of Israel. Are your prayers larger than yourself thinking about your town, nation, or the world? Check out the topics we will explore about the Hand of God on Wednesday evenings during Lenten services at 5:30 p.m. and throughout Holy Week. You will be blessed.

Pastor Gueldner

“The Hand of the Lord Who...”

Ash Wednesday: ... Freely Gives

Week 1: ... Creates and Saves

Week 2: ... Casts Out Demons

Week 3: ... Heals the Sick

Week 4: ... Raises the Dead

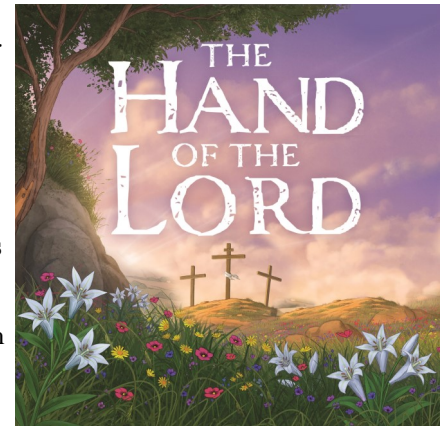
Week 5: ... Holds All Things

Maundy Thursday: ...
Serves and Feeds Us

Good Friday: ... Was Pierced for Us

Easter Vigil (Saturday): ... Made Us

Easter Sunday ... Is Risen



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SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES FOR LENT & EASTER



Join us for our Midweek Lenten Series “The Hand of the Lord.”

Services are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays,
March 5 (Ash Wednesday), March 12, 19 & 26 and
April 2 & 9. *(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*

A delicious supper will follow each service!

HOLY WEEK



- ✦ **MAUNDY THURSDAY—**
April 17, 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)
- ✦ **GOOD FRIDAY—**April 18, 7:00 p.m.:
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)
- ✦ **EASTER VIGIL Remembrance of**
Baptism—April 19, 5:30 p.m. with
Holy Communion
- ✦ **EASTER SUNDAY—**April 20
8:00 a.m. - Festival Service with
Holy Communion *(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)*
- ✦ **EASTER SUNDAY—**April 20
10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service with
Holy Communion *(live streamed)*

We are looking for a group to sponsor Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20. If you would like to host the breakfast, please talk to Jennie in the church office.



April 20, 10:00 a.m. – Easter Egg / Scavenger Hunt

Note: The Church Office will be closed Easter Monday.

SERVING TRINITY & FLS

- Rev. Peter Gueldner,
Intentional Interim
Pastor
- Rev. Hal Rex Longshore,
Visitation Pastor
- Rev. Gatluk, Reat,
Sudanese Evang. Lutheran
Mission Church
- Bill Kirkpatrick,
Finance Manager
- Nancy Simonson,
Family Ministry
- Jennifer Kingland,
Office Manager
- Bill & Mary Jewison,
Custodians
- Chrysteena Saehler,
FLS Administrator/Principal
- Alexia Cates,
FLS Administrative
Secretary

FROM YOUR LLB CHAIR...



And the winner is... The Lay Leadership Board. Yes, we won the Souper Bowl contest for FLS! Thanks to everyone that participated. It is a fun event with proceeds supporting the school.

As you have heard, in the coming months there are information town hall style meetings being hosted by the consolidation committee. It is an opportunity to learn more about what is being proposed to the congregations in May. There will be no votes taken at the meetings, and they are informational only. I strongly encourage you to attend all four since each meeting is a different topic.

The schedule is below:

- ~~(Past Mtg.) School and Preschool: February 16, 2025, 1pm-2pm @ Trinity~~
- Staffing and Constitution: March 2, 2025, 1pm-2pm @ Peace
- Mission and current roadblocks: March 16, 2025, 1pm -2pm @ Trinity
- Properties—opportunities and limitations: March 30, 2025, 1pm-2pm @ Peace

If you have a topic for me to write about or a comment, you can email the church office.

Mitch, LLB Chair

Bible in a Year—March

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| Mar. 1 - Numbers 27, 28, 29; Mark 8 | Mar. 19 – Joshua 3, 4, 5, 6; I Corinthians 4 |
| Mar. 2 – Numbers 30, 31; Mark 9 | Mar. 20 – Joshua 7,8; Psalm 69; I Corinthians 5 |
| Mar. 3 – Numbers 32, 33; Mark 10 | Mar. 21 – Joshua 9, 10, 11; I Corinthians 6 |
| Mar. 4 – Numbers 34, 35, 36; Mark 11 | Mar. 22 – Joshua 12,13,14; I Corinthians 7 |
| Mar. 5 – Deuteronomy 1, 2; Mark 12 | Mar. 23 – Joshua 15,16,17; I Corinthians 8 |
| Mar. 6 – Deuteronomy 3, 4; Psalm 36; Mark 13 | Mar. 24 – Joshua 18,19,20; I Corinthians 9 |
| Mar. 7 – Deuteronomy 5, 6; Psalm 43; Mark 14 | Mar. 25 – Joshua 21,22; Psalm 47; I Corinthians 10 |
| Mar. 8 – Deuteronomy 7, 8, 9; Mark 15 | Mar. 26 – Joshua 23,24; Psalm 44; I Corinthians 11 |
| Mar. 9 – Deuteronomy 10, 11, 12; Mark 16 | Mar. 27 – Judges 1,2,3; I Corinthians 12 |
| Mar. 10 – Deuteronomy 13, 14, 15; Galatians 1 | Mar. 28 – Judges 4,5; Psalm 39,41; I Corinthians 13 |
| Mar. 11 – Deuteronomy 16, 17, 18; Psalm 38; Galatians 2 | Mar. 29 – Judges 6,7; Psalm 52; I Corinthians 14 |
| Mar. 12 – Deuteronomy 19, 20, 21; Galatians 3 | Mar. 30 – Judges 8; Psalm 42; I Corinthians 15 |
| Mar. 13 – Deuteronomy 22, 23, 24; Galatians 4 | Mar. 31 – Judges 9,10; Psalm 49; I Corinthians 16 |
| Mar. 14 – Deuteronomy 25, 26, 27; Galatians 5 | |
| Mar. 15 – Deuteronomy 28, 29; Galatians 6 | |
| Mar. 16 – Deuteronomy 30, 31; Psalm 40; I Corinthians 1 | |
| Mar. 17 – Deuteronomy 32,33,34; I Corinthians 2 | |
| Mar. 18 – Joshua 1, 2; Psalm 37; I Corinthians 3 | |



SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, February 9, Sunday School students and their families gathered in the gym to make 30 placemats for the senior dinner and Valentines for the Cathedral Café Meals. Youth also made candy treats for the Cathedral Café.

FAMILY MINISTRY

On Saturday, February 8 a date night was offered to parents. Free babysitting was offered on our campus. 12 children had fun playing games, making a craft and decorating cookies. Thanks to the 7 youth who helped watch the children.

On February 23, a class was held for two-year-olds and their parents. Parents learned how to talk about God and matters of the faith with their children through teachable moments and also learned how to speak words of blessing to their child. Parents had the chance to discuss with other parents of two-year-olds the challenges and joys of spiritual parenting. Each family was given a Pray and Play Bible story book. A blessing event will be held soon.

A special Lenten event is being planned for Sunday, March 9 at 9:15 in the gym. We will be receiving our Lenten Devotions and also going on a Lenten scavenger hunt.



GRAND FRIENDS



We are exploring the idea of creating Grand Friends - pairing up adults and families to get to know each other. These pairs will be invited to meet each other weekly at potlucks or soup suppers or anytime they agree upon. They will exchange conversations, prayers, etc. during the Lenten season. If you are interested in becoming a “Grand

Friend”, please contact Nancy Simonson. More information about this exciting way to connect with families will be forthcoming.

GRANDPARENTING

Grandparents met on February 24 to view a video. Our next meeting will be on March 17 at 7:00 p.m. You can watch the weekly videos at Legacycoalition.com/grand-Monday-nights/ Upcoming videos are:



MARCH 3, 2025

A Cold Night, a Warm Fire, and a Cup of Hot Soup - Engaging Your Grandkids with Simple Things

Colleen Myers, Co-Founder of Engage to Go

MARCH 10, 2025

4th Quarter Champions - Finish Strong, Leave a Godly Legacy, Live on Mission

Pastor Kevin McKinley



VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

2025 VBS, True North, is being planned for August 4-8.

Preparations are beginning for this exciting event!

Contact Nancy Simonson if you wish to help.



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Theme 2024-2025:

“ENDURE”

Hebrews 12:1-3

March is the start to the busy season at FLS. It begins the marathon until the end of the year. It is also the month in which we, hopefully, start to see a warm-up of the weather. This year we have had many indoor recess days due to the extreme cold.

We kicked off our 2025-2026 registration on Tuesday, February 11. As of February 17, we have 41 students registered. Current families have until March 15 to register to secure their spot for next year. However, if you know of a family who is seeking a new school, please send them my way! I love giving tours of FLS and connecting with new families. All families, new or old, can register online at TADs.com. For more guidance on registration, please visit flsweb.org/application or contact the school office.

This month, we have a couple of opportunities for families and congregation members to interact with what happens at the school from a day-to-day standpoint.

The first event is our annual Visitors Day on Wednesday, March 19. Activities will kick off at 9 a.m. with Coffee & Conversations with the Principal. This is an opportunity for families and congregation members to connect with each other. We then follow with chapel at 10 a.m. Visitors are then invited to follow their FLS student to the classroom for activities, recess, and lunch. We end the day with the 3rd-6th grade musical dress rehearsal. This year, students will be performing “Good ‘Kings’ Come in Small Packages: The Story of Josiah, the Mini Monarch”. The dress rehearsal will start at 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

The second event is the night performance of the 3rd-6th grade musical. It will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Chrysteena Saehler

Principal
Faribault Lutheran School

FLS 3rd-6th grade Musical

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, March 19, 1:20 p.m.

Musical: Thursday, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Trinity auditorium

Title: “Good ‘Kings’ Come in Small Packages:
The Story of Josiah, the Mini Monarch”

Who: All are invited to attend!



This snack's layers mimic properties of our planet's crust.



What you need:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup nut butter (divided)
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Silicone mini baking cups

What you do:

1. Combine the oats and ½ cup of the nut butter. Mix until oats stick together.
2. Place 2 teaspoons of oat mixture in each baking cup. Press with a spoon. Freeze for 10 minutes.
3. Spread remaining nut butter atop the cups. Freeze for 10 more minutes.
4. Microwave the chocolate chips 30 seconds. Stir and keep heating for 30-second intervals until melted.
5. Spread melted chocolate atop the cups. Freeze until chocolate is firm.
6. Remove from the molds and enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.



FROM WORD TO WORLD


Words are important! God spoke and created all things.
What does the psalmist declare about creation?

Directions: Using the word clues, unscramble the letters to complete Psalm 102:25, NIV.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| A preposition | NI | --- |
| An article | HTE | --- |
| Genesis means this | NINBGEIGN | ----- |
| A second-person pronoun | OUY | --- |
| Past tense of <i>to lay</i> | IDAL | --- |
| An article | HET | --- |
| A plural noun meaning <i>base</i> | SODTAINFONU | ----- |
| A preposition showing possession | FO | --- |
| An article | TEH | --- |
| A concrete noun meaning <i>world</i> | HRTEA | ----- |

Psalm 102:25, NIV

Answer: In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth. (Psalm 102:25, NIV)



Please be wary of SCAM emails, phone calls and text messages! Scammers are targeting Trinity, pretending to be Pastor Gueldner and other church staff.

Watch out for suspicious or unusual calls, text messages or emails. Never give out personal or financial information. Pastor will NEVER ask for gift cards or money! Do not click links on Facebook post comments; these could also be scammers. God bless and be safe!

HUMAN CARE: MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH



Food Collection

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month. This campaign encourages Minnesotans to contribute to local food shelves to help replenish their supplies after the long winter months.

Items can be placed in the baskets in the narthex during the month of March. (Remember, they cannot accept items whose "use by date" has expired.) In addition to non-perishable food, personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, t-paper, etc. are also very welcome. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this service to feed the hungry in our community.

~Trinity's Human Care Team



**C H U R C H
GARAGE SALE**

Congregation Garage Sale...with spring cleaning approaching, please keep this in mind. Trinity will be hosting a Garage Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19-21. Funds raised by this sale will help our Trinity Youth attend the National Youth Gathering in July. We will take yard and garden items, household, home decor, games, books, children's toys, small pieces of furniture and miscellaneous items. We will not be accepting electronics, appliances or clothing. All items must be clean and in good condition. Drop off dates will be Monday and Tuesday, June 16/17. We will be asking for your help to price and work the sale. As we get closer to the Sale, sign up sheets will be available. If you have any questions please contact Mike or the church office. Looking forward to the fellowship that comes with such an event and the opportunity to support our youth!

BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity Lutheran Church  **BLOOD DRIVE**

Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday,
March 11, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment call,
1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767)

or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
TrinityFaribault.

**YOU CAN SAVE LIVES BY DONATING
BLOOD. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!**



GAME NIGHT

Join Game Night on Saturday,
 March 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 in the Fellowship Hall!

Bring your favorite game and some treats to share or just show up to enjoy a great time of fun and fellowship.

This is not a drop off event, so bring the whole family. Everyone is welcome.

SLEDDING AT CAMP OMEGA

Hopefully we will have enough snow to go sledding at Camp Omega on Sunday, March 9 from 2-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person to sled. The camp will provide the tubes for sledding. The Retreat center is open to enjoy hot cocoa and snacks.



Don't want to sled? That's okay. Just come to enjoy the camp setting and visit with people. This is a joint event for Peace, Trinity, FLS and Peace Preschool, a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends.

JOIN US FOR POTLUCK



Let's do life together! After 10:30 worship on Sunday, March 2 join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck with the consolidation meeting to follow at Peace Lutheran. Bring a dish to share

and come for some good conversation with old friends and meet some new friends too.

J.O.Y. (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

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

Here's a thought, if you're a good sport,
 Come to the JOY event, show your support.

Save your back from putting on fireplace logs;
 Instead, learn about **Canine Can Do – service dogs.**

Tuesday, March 18, at 1 p.m. it is the time,
 To gather in the **Fellowship Hall** for a showing
 that's mighty fine.

After hearing about the program, here's advice,
 or a friendly tip,
 We'll have a **freewill offering**, coffee, desserts,
 and fellowship.

So plan to come, **sign up**, I think you know where;
 A time we will have, I'm quite certain more than fair.

One more thing, if you'd like to share,
 Please **bring a dessert to pass** for those who'll be there.



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>2 8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection -c 11:30 New Mbr. Class 11:30-1:30 Potluck (Fellowship Hall) 1:00 Consolidation Mtg. (Peace) 1:30 Bible Bowl <u>Transfiguration Sunday</u></p> | <p>3 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV <u>FLS—No School</u></p> | <p>4 8:30 Staff Mtg. 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-5:15 LEGO Club (Fellowship H)</p> | <p>5 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 12-3:00 Pretzels 2:30 New Perspective -c 4:00 Pleasant View Estates -c 5:30 Confirmation (P) 5:30 Lenten Service 6:30 Lenten Supper 7:00 Choir 7:00 Connection <u>Ash Wednesday</u></p> | <p>6 10:00 Prayer Gr. (Marilyn Steele's) 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR) 5:45-7:30 AHG Troop "Bring a Friend" (FH, N, Gym) <u>FLS Winterim Setup</u> <u>Pastor Out of Office</u></p> | <p>7 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes <u>FLS-Winterim</u> <u>World Day of Prayer</u></p> | <p>1 5:30 Worship 8 12:30-4:00 Gym Reserved 5:30 Worship -c</p> |
| <p>9 8:00 Worship -c 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Lenten Family Event (Gym) 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection Service—Sunday School Sings 1:30 Bible Bowl 2-5:00 Sledding (Camp Omega) </p> | <p>10 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 6:30 KIT (Music Room) 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>)</p> | <p>11 8:30 Staff Mtg. 11-5:00 Blood Drive (FH) 2-2:45 FLS (FH) 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 LLB Mtg.</p> | <p>12 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Mill City -c 4:00 Emeralds -c 5:30 Confirmation (P) 5:30 Lenten Service 6:30 Lenten Supper 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Choir 7:00 Connection</p> | <p>13 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 2:00 Human Care 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR) 6:00 FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace) 5:45-7:30 AHG "Move It Up" (FH, N, Gym) <u>WINKEL</u> <u>(Trinity, Northfield)</u></p> | <p>14 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes <u>Camp Omega</u> →</p> | <p>15 3:00 Wedding 5:30 Worship Service 6:30 Game Night (Fellowship Hall)</p> |
| <p>16 8:00 Worship 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection -c 1:00 Consolidation Mtg. (Trinity) 1:30 Bible Bowl</p> | <p>17 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 7:00 Grandparenting Night (Music Room) <u>Parent Drive Day</u> <u>St. Patrick's Day</u></p> | <p>18 8:30 Staff Mtg. 1-3:00 J.O.Y. Group 2:45-4:30 Violin (MR) 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 4:30-5:15 LEGO Club (Fellowship H) 6:30 Elders' Mtg.</p> | <p>19 9:00 Quilting 10:00 FLS Chapel 10:00 Milestone -c 1:20 Dress Rehearsal 3:30 Faribault Senior Living -c 5:30 Confirmation (P) 5:30 Lenten Service 6:30 Lenten Supper 7:00 Choir <u>Visitors' Day</u></p> | <p>20 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's) 1:00 Women In Mission 3-4:10 FLS Choir (MR) 6:30 AHG Leaders' Mtg. 6:00 FLS 3-6 Grade Musical (Gym) <u>First Day of Spring</u></p> | <p>21 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:50-10:20 Tone Chimes <u>Newsletter Deadline</u></p> | <p>22 5:30 Worship Service -c</p> |
| <p>23 8:00 Worship -c 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection 1:30 Bible Bowl</p> | <p>24 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 7:00 Trumps' Bible Study (<i>off site</i>)</p> | <p>25 8:30 Staff Mtg. 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 Property Brd</p> | <p>26 9:00 Quilting 5:30 Lenten Service 6:30 Lenten Supper 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Choir 7:00 Connection</p> | <p>27 10:00 Prayer Group (Marilyn Steele's)</p> | <p>28 8:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30-8:00 AHG (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)</p> | <p>29 1:00 Doors Open 2:00 Wrestling (Bell) 5:30 Worship Service -c <u>Wrestling—Trinity Radio Rumble (Gym)</u></p> |
| <p>30 8:00 Worship -c 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 Connection 1:00 Consolidation Mtg. (Peace) 1:30 Bible Bowl</p> | <p>31 3:30 Sunday Worship on TV <u>Parent Drive Day</u></p> | <p>FLS—Spring Break (March 24-28)</p> | | | | |
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JANUARY PASTORS' REPORT

Each month a Pastoral Report is prepared in the Church Office. Classes, meetings, appointments, worship services, visitations and communions are tracked and reported by each pastor. In each month's newsletter we will be including the most recent form on file (January 2025).

| | Home Visits | Hospital or Jail | Office Visits | Pro-spect Calls | Shut Ins/ Others Com-muned Privately | Shut Ins/ Others Visited- No Communion | NH Worship Attended | NH Worship Com-muned | Worship Services | Classes Taught | Mtgs. Attend |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Interim Pastor | 0 | 3 ^(H) | ~ | 0 | 9 | 4 | 40 | 32 | 18 | 8 | 13 |
| Guest/Visitation Pastors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | ~ |
| Lay Members | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 0 | ~ |

Baptisms: 2 Charlotte (non mbr), Tatum Mae

Confirmed: 0 Released/Removed: 0

Weddings: Margaret & Benjamin (non mmbrrs)

Transfer In: 0

Transfers Out: 2 George & Rachel

Profession of Faith/Affirmation of Baptism: 0

Deaths/Funerals: 2 Verna Bahl, Curtis Fuchs

Notes:

Rev. Greg Schlicker performed wedding ceremony. Curt – 2 nursing home services.

Official Acts:



Rev. Gatluk Reat January Report:

Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran

Mission Church

Worship Attendance

Week 1 – 25, Week 2 – 45, Week 3 – 38,
Week 4 – 160 (New Year's Day Service)

Worship Services conducted in
Nuer & English in person and online.

Happy March Birthday!

Special Greetings to Trinity's Octogenarian and Nonagenarian members with March birthdays. We ask that you remember our fellow members in your prayers and help brighten their day with a card or visit.

Omitted from web version for privacy reasons. Please contact Jennie in the church office or pick up a printed copy of the newsletter for a list of this month's birthdays.

LAY LEADERSHIP BOARD MINUTES - FEBRUARY 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lay Leadership Board Minutes
6:30 PM, Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Attendance: Pastor Gueldner, Mitch, Barb, Deb, Penny, Carl and Dan.
Brian was absent.

Opening devotion and prayer led by Pastor Gueldner.

Faribault Lutheran School Report:

Enrollment for 2024-25 school year is at 140. Registration for the 25-26 school year will be held on February 11. The cost of tuition will be \$4100 for non-members/\$3700 for members of either Peace or Trinity. FLS will host an open house on February 11 for anyone interested in touring the school and more information about the upcoming year. A glow dance will be held on February 21st for FLS students and on February 28 for Peace Preschool in the FLS gym.

FOC report:

January attendance and contributions were low due to a very cold third weekend. Our general fund balance is still healthy at this time.

Sudanese Ministry/Rev Reat

Attendance is steady. The New Year's service attendance was 160.

Consolidation Discussion Update:

There will be four upcoming joint congregational meetings to discuss different aspects of the merger. The first one will be at Trinity on February 16th at 1:00pm. The members need to attend all four to receive all the information gathered by the committee.

Rental Properties:

The properties committee has made a recommendation to raise the rent on the rental properties. Carl moved to raise the rent \$200 a month beginning in April. Deb seconded. The motion passed.

Evangelism and Fellowship Discussion:

Mitch asked that for the next meeting we look at some ideas for improvement in these areas.

New Email address for Mitch: (omitted from web version).

Executive Session was held.

Financial Manager job:

The board chose to change the title to Financial Coordinator. It will be a part time position. Carl moved to hire Noel. Barb seconded. The motion passed. He will train with Bill for about four weeks.

Calendar items:

Next LLB meeting: Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30.
Joint congregational forum: February 16th at 1:00
Pastor gave his time off dates for May and June.

Mitch adjourned meeting and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb-LLB secretary

A promotional poster for the Trinity Radio Rumble 2025 event. The title "TRINITY RADIO RUMBLE" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below the title, a red banner contains the text "PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE TRINITY RADIO CLUB". The address "530 4TH STREET NW FARIBAUT, MN 55021" is listed below the banner. To the left, a red box contains "29 MAR". To the right, a red box contains "2PM BELL" with "DOORS OPEN 1PM" written below it. At the bottom, the text reads "TICKETS ARE \$15 - KIDS 6 AND UNDER ARE FREE" and "FAMILY FRIENDLY WRESTLING! CONCESSIONS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE!".

**TRINITY
RADIO RUMBLE**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE TRINITY RADIO CLUB

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TICKETS ARE \$15 - KIDS 6 AND UNDER ARE FREE

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**29
MAR**

**2PM
BELL**
DOORS OPEN 1PM

Trinity Radio Rumble 2025

Back for our 7th Year!



Scan for tickets

The TRINITY RADIO RUMBLE is back again with high-flying action in the squared circle! Join us for this fun, **FAMILY FRIENDLY**, and entertaining afternoon! Bring the kids, the grandkids and those who are kids at heart!

Tickets: \$15 per person,
6 and under are free

Saturday, March 29, 2025
Doors at 1:00 – Bell at 2:00

Refreshments on sale

Proceeds benefit the Trinity Radio and Video Ministry. Every \$ brought in will go to the Radio Club. Donations have covered all the costs of the event.

MEMORIALS



Each gift has been recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Book located in the Church Office. We invite you to stop by the office and note the special donations given in love and remembrance. All gifts to Trinity Radio Club are recorded, then acknowledged by the Radio Club during their Sunday broadcasts.

IN MEMORY OF VERNA BAHL:

Human Care

\$20. by Howard & Kathy

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Faribault Lutheran School

\$25. by Robert

\$50. by Steve & Joy

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\$25. by Ruth Ann

MAN UP MEN'S RETREAT

**March 14-15, 2025
at Camp Omega**

Dr. Reed Lessing will be the keynote speaker at this event. Registration is open on Camp Omega's website.

Cost is based on lodging choice:

\$131.50 Omega Lodge (hotel-style rooms, DBL OCC./Shared)

\$96 Bunkhouse Style (Bring towels/bedding)

\$72 Saturday only (No overnight Lodging)

Who: Adult men and their sons or grandsons (age 16 and older).

Why: To be challenged, encouraged, and refreshed during a 24-hour retreat where faith will be strengthened and spirits renewed by God's Word.

What: Besides time in God's Word, this retreat allows for plenty of fellowship and recreational opportunities.



Camp Omega

Participants are invited to bring their own gear for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, and target shooting and enjoy God's creation. An optional tour of Ahlman's Gun Shop will also be available. Recreational equipment for any of the mentioned is not available through the camp. Participants are encouraged to bring a board game and snack to share as well.

Registration: The event includes three meals and lodging in hotel-style (double occupancy) rooms in Omega Lodge or bunkhouse-style shared lodging. Those who stay in Omega Lodge will have linens, pillows and towels provided. Those who stay in the other shared lodging need to supply their own sleeping bag or sheets, pillow and towels.

For more info, visit www.campomega.org/event/manup/.

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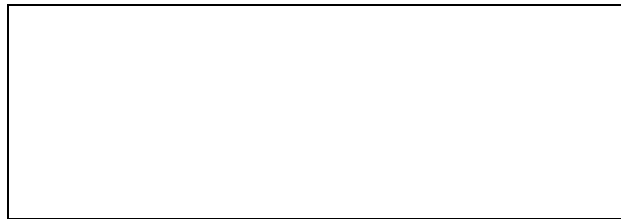


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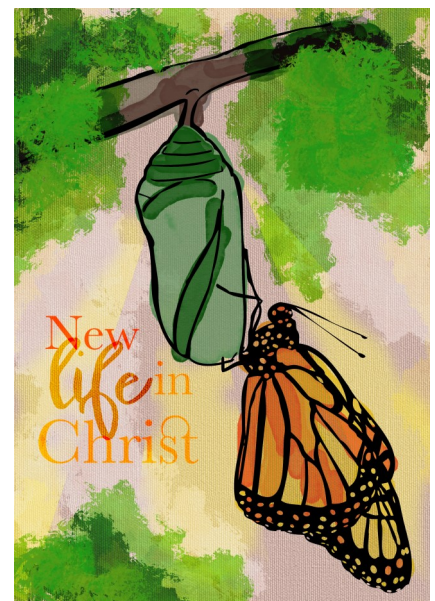


LENT AND REPENTANCE

Lent is a season of repentance. But for many of us, “repentance” is an offensive word. It sounds so remorseful.

In reality, it isn't remorseful at all. The root word for “repentance” is the Greek word metanoia, from which our word “metamorphosis” comes. The great image of this is the butterfly emerging from its cocoon; the caterpillar being transformed into new life.

No one is remorseful about that! Nor should we be with repentance, which involves leaving the past and emerging into new life.



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