



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

How Are We Doing, Holy Trinity?

How are we doing at the beginning of this interim journey? What do you think? I've been on board as your interim pastor now for two months. I am thoroughly enjoying being part of your faith community as I continue getting to know you. I appreciate your warm and supportive welcome of me in my role here. I'm managing to 'keep my head above water' and appreciate the sense of being part of the same team with your staff and leaders as we figure out a number of things together during this time of transition.

How do I think the congregation is doing? I actually believe you are doing really well. While Sunday attendance and offerings sometimes dip for a period of time during such a transition, I'm not seeing or hearing evidence that this is the case here. In fact, as people complete things like buttoning up their cabins for the winter, it appears that the numbers of those in worship will only continue to grow. New people continue to show up on Sundays. A baptism class is scheduled this month for the three families who will have their babies baptized soon. Sunday Church School and Confirmation classes are going well and attendance is good. While we don't yet have a tally of '07 Financial Commitments from Stewardship Sunday, attendance appeared to be strong. My perception was that the spirit and energy of folks that day was very positive.

You have an excellent Interim Committee which met on Sunday, October 22 for the first time. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 12. They will be a strong and very capable group to work with as we chart the things to be looked at and the tasks to be accomplished in the coming months. Their work will be completed prior to forming a Call Committee. In fact, their work on your behalf (including structuring a variety of ways of listening to the congregation), will eventually become a working document to help guide the search of the Call Committee in matching your next pastor to the future direction and needs of the congregation.

Now is the time to strengthen your connections and commitment to each other more than ever. Now is the time to claim what this congregation means to you and what you stand for. . . apart from the two great pastors you have lost. We can trust the Spirit to continue to guide us through this time. I think you are doing just fine. What do you think?

Bruce Arnevik, Interim Pastor, arnevik@htlcmpls.org

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

With thanksgiving we remember those who have died. We rejoice in God's promises to wipe the tears from our eyes and make all things new. In the gospel lesson for today, Jesus offers a vision of the life to come.



LESSONS

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

The names of all persons related to this community of faith who have died since last All Saints Day will be included in the intercessions: Connie McFeters, Evelyn E. Collier, Malcolm B. Duncan, Darlene Somerson, Charlotte Lien, Cora Westergreen, Fred McGee, Randall Kindley, Millie Marie Moberg, Sandra Quigley, Beth Ann Anderson, Jean Englund, Violet Carpenter, Lyle Larson, Harold L. Fredrickson, and Dorothy Antil.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am In the Church Library

November 5 "Reflections from the Minnesota Senate"

Senator Wes Skoglund

The workings of the Minnesota legislature are often mystifying. Drawing on Senator Skoglund's many years in the senate, this forum will highlight trends in state government, difficult issues and how they were resolved, implications of federal policies on state government as well as personal reflections on his term in office.

November 12 "Human Rights in the Age of Terrorism"

Frank Wright, former journalist for the Star Tribune

In the face of terrorist attacks, Western nations have at times adopted controversial counter measures. Can human rights and civil liberties be fully protected in an age of terrorism?

LONGFELLOW PARISH GATHERING

We are invited to gather with sisters and brothers (Holy Trinity, St. Peder's, Christ Church and Bethany Lutheran) in our neighborhood on **All Saints Sunday, November 5**. We will meet at Bethany, 3901 36th Ave. S., for a light supper at 6:00 pm (\$5 suggested donation), worship at 6:45, dessert at 7:15, and program from 7:30-8:30. Dr. Richard Bliese, new president of Luther Seminary, will lead us in exploring mission opportunities in our neighborhood. Call the church office by Friday to reserve a place.

PARISH INFORMATION

YOUTH SERVE AT SIMPSON WOMEN'S SHELTER

The next dates for the youth to prepare and serve a meal are Thursday, November 2, and Tuesday, Nov. 14. An adult volunteer is needed to assist on November 2. Please contact Karrie Cable Spratt if you are able to help that evening: 612-728-3885. Meet at Holy Trinity at 5:00 pm.

GET OUT THE VOTE

"One of the most important ways for people to shape a more just society is through using one's right to vote."- JRLC. Along with this right is the responsibility of being informed on issues and aware of candidate's positions. You may also volunteer on election day to get people in the lowest turnout precincts to the polls: Contact MN Council of Churches 612-230-3211.

AN INVITATION

We are invited to rejoice with Christ Church Lutheran of Longfellow Parish as they install a new pastor, Kristine Carlson, Sunday, November 12. The installation service will be at 9:30 am, with a reception following. Christ Church is at 3244 34th Ave S.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED AT HOLY TRINITY

FUNDamentals tutoring, a program of Longfellow United for Youth & Families, is seeking tutors for Tuesday evenings. We have more students than tutors and would like to move to one-on-one tutoring. Tutoring happens on Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Most students are in 5th, 6th, & 7th grade. Contact 612-722-0232 and ask for Gail.

LOAVES AND FISHES

It is our responsibility to prepare and serve a meal in the Loaves & Fishes program November 8. Three crews are needed: 2:00 pm, Cooking; 5:00 pm, Serving, and 6:00 pm, Clean-up. Please sign the volunteer list.

EVENING POSITION AVAILABLE

We are in need of a part-time evening person; approximate hours are 5:00-9:00 pm Monday through Thursday and possible weekend hours. Call the office for a job description.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Drivers from Holy Trinity are needed Monday through Friday the week of November 13-17. Hot meals are delivered over the noon hour to people needing assistance. Your help is appreciated!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING SEMINAR

State Farm offers a Defensive Driving Class for seniors, through which one receives a reduction on insurance premiums. The next offering is December 6, 12:00 noon to 5:30; or December 12 and 14, 6:00-8:30 pm (you need to attend both evening sessions). The location is 4020 Minnehaha; call 612-728-1000 to reserve a space.

PASTORAL ACTS: Baptisms: 9/4/05 Eleanor Willemssen; 10/23 Jack Neal; 11/27 Emma Johanson; 1/22/06 Lilian Hang; 6/18 Leo Dowling

Funerals: 5/4/06 Randall Kindley; 7/17 Sandra Quigley; 8/11 Beth Anderson; 8/12 Jean Englund; 10/2 Harold Fredrickson; 10/21 Dorothy Antil

PARISH EVENTS - November 5-11, 2006

SUNDAY	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday School 9:55 am Adult Forum
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service 6 pm Longfellow parish gathering
MONDAY	6:00 pm	SOA Watch 7:00 pm Social Issues, Outreach
	7:00 pm	Worship/Music Committees
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Election Day 6:30 pm Soccer 7:00 pm Tutoring
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	2 nd year confirmation 6:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir
THURSDAY	5:30 pm	4 th year confirmation; Healthy Seniors Board
	6:30 pm	Men's Basketball
SATURDAY	5:00 pm	Trinity Singers rehearsal

GIFTS TO WORLD HUNGER by John/Stephanie Sulzbach and in memory of - **Harold Fredrickson** by Maurice/Mary Berger

GIFTS TO HYMNALS FUND in memory of

- **Virginia/Earl Vetter** by Wayne Vetter

- **Ole and Geneva Norheim, Gordon L. Norheim** by Bob/Helen Norheim

- **Kellie W. Masters** and in honor of

- **John/Dorothy Hulteen, Robert L. Masters, Korla and Ella Masters**

by Susan Masters/Bob Hulteen and in memory and honor of

- **the pastors who have served Holy Trinity** by Carol Johnson

SPECIAL GIFT (computer) by John/Carol Kelly

SPECIAL GIFT (Confirmation Bibles) by anonymous

SPECIAL GIFTS in memory of

- **Harold Fredrickson** by Jane Fredrickson Holmes; John/Carol Kelly

- **Dorothy Antil** by Gerald/Phyllis Hanggi, Carol Berry, Gloria Kenney,

Edward K. Palm, Jane/Victoria Reichardt, Wallace D./Marilyn L. Fjelstad,

GIFT TO LATINO MINISTRY by David/Shelley Debough Langton

GIFT TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT in memory of

- **Dorothy Antil** by Gary Johnson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS November 5, 2006

Preacher	Melanie McRae	
Celebrant	8:45 am Jim Hartsoe /	11:00 am Gary Sartain
Liturgist	8:45 am Richard Liedholm /	11:00 am Sandra Peterson
Communion Asst	8:45 am Matt Kane, Andrew Johnson	
	11:00 am Susan Wootten, Bob Hulteen	
Greeters	8:45 am Carol Berg /	11:00 am Helen Cotton
Ushers	8:45 am Bob Peschiutta, DeWayne Townsend, Jim Schneiders,	
	Chris Engen	
	11:00 am Dennis / Lynda Nordholm, Bob / Helen Norheim	
Altar Guild	8:45 am Bev Peschiutta, Elsie Heyer	
	11:00 am Kathy Ohler, Carol Lane	
Nursery	8:40 am Margaret Carlson /	10:30 am Matt Kane, Maggie, Nora

FINANCIAL REPORT October 29 Year to date

Budget requirement	10,905.77	479,853.85
Budget receipts	6,367.00	442,740.79
World Hunger	25.00	6,236.90
Capital Improvements	--	16,946.50
African AIDS Fund	17.76	1,974.02
Urban Latino Ministry	100.00	1,835.00
Hymnals	17.50	4,165.00

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