



# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**8:45 and 11:00 am**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am**

## EARTH DAY, EARTH FOCUS

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31) Earth Day is Sunday, April 22 and will launch a six week emphasis at Holy Trinity on caring for our planet. As Christians we believe that God has created this good earth and that stewardship of its life and resources has been entrusted to all people. So it is not only as world citizens concerned about the kind of earth which future generations will inherit, but especially as people of faith that we ought to be concerned about what is happening to the earth, why it's happening and what we can do about it. Holy Trinity's six week emphasis will include the following:

**Earth Day, Sunday, April 22 - Dennis Ormseth will preach.** Dennis, retired ELCA pastor and member of Holy Trinity, is a member of Congregations Caring for Creation and the New Earth Partnership. This will also be **Walk/Bike/Carpool/Use Public Transportation Sunday.** I'm planning on biking. (Hold off, thunderstorms!) How will you get to church this Sunday?

**Wednesday, April 25 - Dialogue Lunch with Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer and Bishop Craig Johnson: *The Most Important Decade in Human History: A Call to Action to Address Global Warming and Build a Better Society.*** 11:30 - Doors open with resource tables. 11:45- Soup & sandwich lunch from St. Martin's table (\$5.00). 12:20 - Keynote address by Jack Nelson Pallmeyer. 12:50 - Response by Bishop. 1:00 - Dialogue. 1:30 - Adjourn. Please R.S.V.P. this week to 612-729-8358 or [office@htlcmpls.org](mailto:office@htlcmpls.org)

**May 31 - June 2 - Mpls. Area Synod Assembly. Holy Trinity's resolution "Faithful Solutions to Global Warming and Climate Change",** will be brought before the Assembly. Thanks to Kevin Proescholdt for primary authorship of this resolution.

Check out the Social Issues table in the Community Room throughout the six weeks for other information and events, such as the Living Green Expo at the State Fairgrounds on May 5/6.

Bruce C. Arnevik, Interim Pastor [arnevik@htlcmpls.org](mailto:arnevik@htlcmpls.org)

**CONCERNING PEOPLE:** We offer our prayers and sympathy for **Alma Sands**, whose daughter Norma LaRoque died on April 5, at age 68. Please pray for **Lorraine Pafko**, who is hospitalized at Abbott Northwestern, and for continued recovery for **John and Elaine Jahraus; Pat McGee, June Mohr, Kim Doss-Smith, Randy Nelson, and Margaret Peterson.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Lives are turned around by the grace of God: Saul who persecuted the faithful becomes the apostle Paul, one of the faithful. The psalmist's despair turns to rejoicing. The Risen*  
★ *One enjoins the repentant Peter to tend the followers.*



### LESSONS

Acts 9:1-6

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

### SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am

Library

April 22

**"Chicago Trip Report"**

**Kris Bogren and Travelers**

Recently a mixed group of youth and adults from Holy Trinity spent a weekend in Chicago. They will share their experiences on immigration, labor issues, parks, theater, museums and ethnic culture of the Windy City.

April 29

**COMPASS Team Report**

**Lyle Steinfeldt, Nicki Nelson Hines & Team Members**

The COMPASS Team will present an overview of their journey together in the self-study of the congregation. They will also share their findings on the direction of God's Mission through our faith community.

### FINE ARTS SERIES - SACRED VOICE

**The Sacred Voice** presents *Divine Expressions: Across the Centuries and Across the Globe*, a benefit concert on Sunday, April 22, at 4:30 pm, in the sanctuary. The concert program will feature sacred, a cappella, choral music from America, Europe, Africa, India, and Brazil as well as choral music by living composers including Stephen Paulus, Eric Whitacre and others.

A free will offering will be taken to benefit Mental Health Resources, Inc., a service assisting people at Trinity-on-Lake. The Sacred Voice, founded by Tom Hale, began its mission in 2002 with a series of six concerts in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro area. At the completion of the 2006 concert season, 40 benefit concerts were presented, raising more than \$40,000 for local charities. All are welcome.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**DIALOGUE LUNCH ON GLOBAL WARMING April 25, 11:45 am**  
All are invited to attend a dialogue lunch on **“The Most Important Decade in Human History: “A Call to Action to Address Global Warming and Build a Better Society”** Wednesday April 25, 11:45 to 1:30 pm. The speaker is Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, Associate Professor of Justice & Peace Studies, University of St. Thomas, with a response by Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop Craig Johnson. Lunch \$5. Please call the office *this week* for a reservation. The event highlights our spring environmental emphasis, to kick off on Earth Sunday, April 22.

**BIKE, HIKE, BUS or TRAIN, CARPOOL TO CHURCH April 22**  
Please consider saving energy on Earth Sunday, April 22 by taking public or alternate transportation, walking, or arranging carpools to church.

**READINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**  
To celebrate Earth Day, a variety of books on environmental issues are available for checkout from the library table in the Community Room. *Red Sky at Morning* by James Speth, *Energy Power Shift* by Barry Hanson, and *Outgrowing the Earth*, by Lester Brown are among the books that present insight into ecological concerns that impact us all. Al Gore’s *An Inconvenient Truth* is also offered in book and DVD form.

**LAST CALL FOR PROGRESSIVE DINNER Sat., April 21, 6:00 pm**  
The Progressive Dinner on April 21, has space available. The meal is potluck—‘progressing’ from appetizer, to main dish, to dessert—and is served at multiple homes. Please call the office.

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY Saturday, April 21**  
April 21, 9:00 am–1:00 pm, will be Spring Cleanup Day (outdoors) at Holy Trinity, weather permitting. Come for whatever part of the day is feasible. We need at least 15 people. Bring your own rake!

**ADULT FORUM SERIES**  
Do you have a “burning” biblical question? A story or biblical theme that has perplexed you? Is there something you always wanted to know more about? The Christian Education committee wants your ideas. We are planning a series of Adult Forums that will address some of these intriguing questions. Please contribute your ideas in the “Question Box” in the Community Room or via e-mail at [office@htlcmpls.org](mailto:office@htlcmpls.org). Thank you!

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RAINBOW FAMILIES CONFERENCE April 21**  
Holy Trinity will have a presence at the Rainbow Families conference, resource section, Bryn Mawr/Anwatin School. Rainbow Families serves Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender parents and their friends and families.

**GLOBAL WARMING FORUM–ARCTIC VOICES April 30, 6:30 pm**  
Eyewitnesses on the front lines of global warming today share their stories April 30 at Westminster Presbyterian. Presentations feature three Arctic indigenous spokespersons who speak for the imperative to move quickly to curb global warming. The event includes a special audio welcome from polar explorer Will Steger in Baffin Island.

PARISH EVENTS April 22 – April 28	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45, 11am Worship Service of Holy Communion 9:45 am Sunday Church School 9:55 am Adult Forum 4:30 pm Sacred Voice Concert
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 pm Tutoring
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	11:45 am <b>DIALOGUE LUNCH</b> on Global Warming 5:30 pm Simpson Shelter 6:30 Children’s choir 7:30 Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:30 pm 4 <sup>th</sup> yr confirmation 6:30, 8:30 Men’s Basketball 6:30 pm Girl Scouts

**SPECIAL EASTER GIFTS** in memory of  
- Edward Miller by Freda Miller  
**GIFTS TO WORLD HUNGER** by in honor of  
- Marion Englund’s birthday by Kathryn Nevers and in memory of  
- Kathy Ekwall’s mother by Bill Millbrath  
- Harold Fredrickson by Betty Fredrickson  
**SPECIAL GIFTS** in honor of  
- Loved ones by  
**GIFTS TO HYMNALS FUND** in honor of  
- Our daughter’s marriage, Britny Blomgren to Emin Aklik by Pam/Dean Blomgren and in memory of  
- Our beloved brother-in-law, Randy Irving by Chris/Mary Engen  
**GIFT TO NONVIOLENT PEACEFORCE** by Bud/Sylvia Dixen, Birgit Birkeland

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS April 22, 2007	
Preacher	Dennis Ormseth
Celebrant	Bruce Arnevik
Liturgist	8:45 am David Kohlstedt / 11:00 am Karen Batdorf
Communion Asst	8:45 am Kevin Proescholdt, Joyce Peterson 11:00 am Jeff Weiss, Kirk Jensen
Greeters	8:45 am Kevin Proescholdt /11 Margaret/Ron Peterson
Ushers	8:45 am Bob Peschiutta, DeWayne Townsend, David Kohlstedt, Vernon Michaelson 11:00 am Lee Kampinen, Tim Mann, Bob/Helen Norheim
Altar Guild	8:45 am Bev Peschiutta, Elsie Heyer 11:00 am Pat Lundquist, Carol Lane
Nursery	8:40 am Jeff Weiss / 10:30 am Mary Engen
Coffee Servers	9:45 am Sheldon/Marge Torgerson 12 noon Jennifer/Robert Torgerson

**YOUTH AT SIMPSON SHELTER:** Holy Trinity Youth will prepare (meet at Holy Trinity 5:30 pm) and serve dinner for the Simpson’s women’s shelter, Wednesday April 25. Contact Karrie Cable- Spratt or Linda Jury.

**YOUTH HANDBELL CAMP ANNOUNCED:** A 4-day Youth Handbell Camp, open to grades 7-12, will coincide with the summer musical workshop at Holy Trinity June 25-28, 9:30 am-12 noon, with performance June 28, 7 pm. Information Ann Schrooten.

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>Year to date</b>
Budget Requirement	11,244.23	168,663.45
Budget Receipts	20,776.40	178,205.67
World Hunger	166.00	2,106.14
Hymnals	57.50	514.50