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WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

GREAT RESPONSE TO DIALOGUE LUNCH

The Dialogue Lunch event on Wednesday, April 25 – *The Most Important Decade in Human History: A Call to Action to Address Global Warming and Build a Better Society* – was well attended and well received. Nearly 130 people attended the event which was held in the gym rather than the community room in order to accommodate tables and eating space for the crowd. Keynote speaker Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer challenged us with the scope of the problem of global warming and the urgency of the timetable of the next ten years when we need to act. He spoke of the misplaced priorities we have as a nation when we focus our resources on things like the war in Iraq when those same resources could be re-directed to protect the earth and improve the quality of life for people throughout the world. He also offered us a strong word of hope. He reminded us it wasn't long ago when few were talking about, much less concerned about 'global warming'. Now it's a household word and there is a groundswell of concern from many quarters. There is hope in all the things that we can do – individually and corporately, including in our public policies. Rather than saying, *Why me?* in the face of the challenges of the coming decade, if we could choose, wouldn't we choose to live in 'the most important decade in human history'?

Bishop Craig Johnson spoke Biblically and theologically about God's acts of creation bringing order from chaos and our charge as human beings to watch over and steward the earth and its resources. He spoke about how human acts of oppression are 'decreative' and move things backward from order to chaos. We have oppressed the earth by decreative acts such as pollution and are reaping the consequences. As people of faith we must step up to decrease earth's oppression and work to protect the poor of many nations who are most vulnerable to the catastrophic effects of global warming. He announced that November's Ministerium of Mpls. Area Synod clergy will be centered on this theme of climate change/global warming.

At the end of the half-hour dialogue and Q&A with our speakers, people identified what congregation they were from. It was great to see the diversity of congregations – urban, suburban and ex-urban – as well as the great mix of lay and clergy who were present. Thanks to everyone at Holy Trinity involved in the planning, publicity, set-up, serving or clean-up.

Bruce C. Arnevik, Interim Pastor arnevik@htlcmpls.org

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Congratulations to and prayers for **Amber Barry, Chelsea Rolfson and Maggie Kane**, who were Confirmed on Sunday, April 29. We wish them joy and fulfillment as they continue their journey of faith within the Church and as they live out their faith in the world. Please continue to pray for the health and recovery of **John and Elaine Jahraus; Pat McGee, June Englund, and Randy Nelson**.

We give thanks for the baptisms of the following and pray for their continued growth in faith. **Shorter Denise Ulumbi** 1/07/07 (Swahili congregation); **Brian Timothy Westacott** 2/04/07; **Jennifer Peterson** (adult) 3/25/07, **Joshua Combs** (adult) 4/15/07.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Revelations of the immensity of God's grace fill the disciples with wonder. All creation praises the Creator, who renews heaven and earth. Jesus gives the new commandment of love, the distinctive mark of the Christian community.



LESSONS

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am

Library

May 6

"Energy Power Shift"

Joel Wiberg

Would you believe that the U.S. would not need to import one drop of foreign oil? Further, we can achieve energy independence with nonpolluting and renewable sources. These statements will likely appear to most as impossible and unrealistic. However, Barry Hanson—and others—have researched the variety of current resources and technologies and have reached these remarkable conclusions. Hanson's book and conclusions will be reviewed and discussed. Also some very interesting new and potential technologies will be presented. Copies of *Energy Power Shift* available for \$12.

May 13

"Generation Next"

Korla Masters

This will be a video presentation on the 16- to 25-year-old generation. Through a series of vignettes of young people we discover who they are, what turns them on and off, what they value, and what they think about themselves and the world around them.

May 20

"Prayer and Action for Colombia"

Luis Murillo

Luis Murillo, formerly Lutheran World Relief's Foreign Policy Advisor will be the speaker at the Adult Forum on May 20, during the Days of Prayer and Action for Colombia.

MINNESOTA ENERGY CHALLENGE

As people of faith we are called to be stewards of God's creation. Members of our congregation and friends are signing up to take the Minnesota Energy Challenge to help reduce global warming. Fill out the fliers in the Community Room, or sign up on www.mnenergychallenge.org

PARISH INFORMATION

YOUTH SUNDAY Sunday, May 13

May 13 is *Youth Sunday*. Holy Trinity youth (grades 7-12) will participate in all aspects of the Sunday liturgies in a very intentional way. An offering basket will be in the Community Room for donations to Simpson Shelter meals—a service project that youth are involved in throughout the year.

Monday, May 14, at 6:30 (earlier than usual)—Youth Committee meeting

MAYDAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL May 6

Sunday, May 6 is the 33rd Annual MayDay Festival at Powderhorn Park—and Holy Trinity will be there building relationships in the community and lifting awareness of its ministry. Holy Trinity's table will be loaded with crafts for kids and information for neighbors. If you value being part of the ministry of HT, come and share that spirit with our neighbors by volunteering for a short 2 hours. Lynda Nordholm at 612-724-8190.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE: CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

You are invited to attend a performance of *Church Basement Ladies* Sunday, May 20. Tickets are \$23; a sign up sheet is in the Community Room.

10-DAY PRAYER & FASTING FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

Faith communities are invited to pray and join fasters for immigration reform, Saturday May 5 through Monday May 14 at Spirit of the Lakes Church, Lake Street at 13th Ave. People's stories begin at noon on weekends, 3:00 pm weekdays. Worship 6 pm, speaker and music 7 pm. More information on www.ststephenscommunity.org.

LIVING GREEN EXPO, State Fair Grandstand Sat/Sun, May 5/ 6

The Living Green Expo is a free, family-friendly event that provides information and products to help people improve environmental impacts of day-to-day living. The Expo features over 200 exhibitors of products, services, and information, along with 60 workshops on sustainability and green living topics. Holy Trinity people attending Saturday are invited to **meet near the Congregations Caring for Creation booth at noon** on May 5, to share information &/or lunch at gathering tables nearby.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSAs)

Many organic farms sell produce through local stores but also sell shares or items directly to customers. We will have a 2007 booklet available soon listing Minnesota Grown suppliers; or check www.mda.state.mn.us/mngrown. Pastures a' Plenty delivers sustainable organic meat/dairy products monthly. Information is posted on the 2nd floor bulletin board. Next deliveries May 3 and June 7.

SAMI RASOULI AT EVERY CHURCH A PEACE CHURCH

On Monday, May 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Sami Rasouli, an Iraqi-American who grew up in Najaf, presents "A Firsthand Account of War and Occupation" at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, 4901 Chowen Ave. S. A potluck meal will precede the talk. For information call Mary Yee at 952-941-9445.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Holy Trinity is scheduled to drive Meals on Wheels the week of May 21-25. Please volunteer.

PARISH EVENTS May 6 – May 12

SUNDAY	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	
	9:45 am	Sunday School	9:55 am Adult Forum
	10:00 am	Living Green Expo	1:00 pm Mayday Parade
	2:00 pm	Swahili Worship and Fellowship	
MONDAY	6:00 pm	MN School of the Americas Watch	
	7:00 pm	Worship/Music, Social Issues, Outreach	
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Tutoring	
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	2 nd year confirmation	6:30 pm Children's choir
	7:30 pm	Choir	

GIFTS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS in memory of

- **wife, Vernetta and her parents and my parents** by Harris J. Rierson

GIFTS TO BOOKS FOR BUNAZI by Kris Bogren

GIFTS TO WORLD HUNGER by Jerry Olson

GIFTS TO HYMNALS FUND by Nicholas Ellison, Bud/Sylvia Dixen and in memory of **parents Edward & Jessie Eid and Fredrik & Dagny Schiotz** by Paul/Lois Eid

- **Rev. Emerson Jury** by Phil/Linda Jury

- **parents Lawrence & Irene Nordholm and Clinton & Margaret Lowe** by Dennis/Lynda Nordholm

- **Grandpa Don Overby** by Lois Overby and grandchildren

GIFT TO NONVIOLENT PEACEFORCE by Lyle Steinfeldt

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS May 6, 2007

Preacher	Bruce Arnevik		
Celebrant	8:45 am Jim Hartsoe	/	11:00 am John Buzza
Crucifer	8:45 am Wayne Vetter	/	11:00 am Korla Masters
Liturgist	8:45 am Richard Liedholm	/	11:00 am Mary Lindell
Communion Asst	8:45 am Sally Kohlstedt, David Kohlstedt		
	11:00 am Liz Rudrud, Cliff Brown		
Greeters	8:45 am Joyce Peterson		
	11:00 am Pat Libra, Chelsea Rolfson		
Ushers	8:45 am Bob Peschiutta, Karrie Cable-Spratt, Jim Schneiders		
	11:00 am Mark Hiner, George Madich, Liz Blood, Lee Kampinen		
Altar Guild	8:45 am Linda Berglin, Sandra Thornby		
	11:00 am Rosemary Foley, Linda Woytasek		
Nursery	8:40 am Sara Jensen	/	10:30 am Troy Davison
Coffee Servers	9:45 am Ann White		
	12 noon Carol Rydell, Ralph McQuarter		

BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP SCHEDULED

The BWCA canoe trip will be held Aug 17-20. This year, the group will go into the Boundary Waters through Ely, MN.

MIDTOWN MARKET OPENING: On May 5, the Midtown Farmers' Market will have its Grand Opening Celebration, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, at 22nd Ave S & Lake Street. Opening day features local sheep shearer Hank Brummer giving a demonstration at 10:00 am.

FINANCIAL REPORT April 29 Year to date

Budget Requirement	11,244.23	191,151.91
Budget Receipts	7,042.16	190,472.36
World Hunger	50.00	2,206.14
African AIDS Fund	141.91	671.20
Hymnals	70.00	602.00