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WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

The Sunday School year concluded on Sunday, May 20.

Stephanie Sulzbach has done an outstanding job in her new staff position working with our Sunday School teachers and children. Thank you, Stephanie!

She is also in charge of the first two weeks of the Summer Program. Can you help with Vacation Church School – “On the Road with Jesus” - June 18-21, 9:30-11:30 am? Sign up or talk with Stephanie.

The Children’s Choir and *Cantate!* concluded their past season as they sang at Ascension Day Evening Prayer and gathered with families afterward to receive awards. Thank you children and youth for enriching our worship with your beautiful singing! Thanks to **Ann Schrooten** for her exceptional work with these youth. It’s not only a high quality musical experience for them (and for us), but Ann has a very caring, spiritual/pastoral ministry with these young people. Thanks also to **Rachel Trelstad-Porter** for her faithful accompaniment.

The North Shore Brass concert on Sunday, May 20 concluded this season’s Fine Arts series. Thanks to the Worship and Fine Arts Committee for all their work in hosting these great events this past year.

The Synod Assembly will be held at Gustavus Adolphus College May 31- June 2. Delegates from Holy Trinity this year: Nicholas Ellison, Vicki Mann, Kevin Proescholdt, and myself. Bob Hulteen, while not a delegate, will also be present since he serves on the Reference and Counsel Committee.

As follow-up to the four congregational gatherings of Bethany, Christ Church, Holy Trinity and St. Peder’s that took place over the past year, a Longfellow Parish Steering Committee is being formed that will include two or three lay representatives from each congregation. The first meeting is Thursday, June 14, 6:30 at Holy Trinity. As pastors we have begun to meet regularly for lunch or breakfast.

There will be a meeting to update the current status of local ELCA Latino ministry here in South Mpls. This meeting will also be at Holy Trinity on June 14 at 1:00.

I’m writing this article on Monday morning and looking forward to the presentation of the COMPASS Team report to the Council at this evening’s Council meeting. A Call Committee of six (as defined by HT’s Constitution) is in process of being assembled. More on these matters in next week’s Community Church!

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

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please pray for **Corbin Corcoran**, recovering at Children’s Hospital, and **Evelyn Wester**, now receiving hospice care at Edina Care Center.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

This year at Holy Trinity the Day of Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, June 3. On Sunday, May 27, we anticipate the outpouring of the Spirit with lessons taken from the Vigil of Pentecost.



LESSONS

Exodus 19:1-9

Romans 8:14-17, 22-27

John 7:37-39

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am

Library

May 27 Preview of Synod Assembly

The Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly meets May 31-June 2 at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. The forum will preview resolutions that come before the Assembly, including one on global warming written by congregation members. We will also examine the process by which a bishop is elected and review the specific relationship between congregations and the Synod.

June 3 Update on the Legislative Session MN Senator Patricia Torres Ray

As a member of the Education, Finance and Education Policy Committees this year, Patricia Torres Ray was a proponent of investment in education. How did education and other quality of life issues fare in this session?

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Wednesdays in June, 7:00-8:00 pm

Listen, Listen God is Calling. As the people of Holy Trinity continue to discern God’s will in the areas of leadership, mission, and community action, we will devote four Wednesday evenings in June for the community to gather to listen and to pray. Reflective readings from scripture and other devotional authors will be gently woven through the silence, providing ample time for individual and communal prayer. Contact Ann Schrooten if you are interested in facilitating an evening, reading, praying, or just being present. All are welcome!

PARISH INFORMATION

SUMMER PROGRAM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

“On the Road With Jesus” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Church School, which will be held the week of June 17-21, 9:30-11:30 am. We need teachers, village workers, youth helpers and others to make this a successful week. Please indicate your willingness to help. There is a sign-up sheet in the Community Room or call the church office.

CARING FAMILIES AND FRIENDS EVENT CANCELLED

Owing to the Memorial Day weekend, the Caring Family and Friends event planned for Sunday, May 27, has been postponed until the fall.

PRIDE 2007

Holy Trinity is part of the 25 Lutheran Churches in the metro area that welcome the GLBT community to be an active part of their congregations. This year during the Pride Weekend the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Core Team is encouraging the member churches to have a visible contingent in the Pride parade, Sunday June 24 to march under a banner that states: 25 Metro RIC Lutheran Churches welcome you! More information 612-721-3921

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Best Buy will hold an electronics recycling event June 22-23 at Corporate headquarters (76th and Penn in Richfield) from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, TVs, audio equipment, VCRs, and DVD players will be accepted for recycling at no charge. The EPA estimates that consumers will retire 2 million tons of “e-waste” this year, and the goal is to keep it out of landfills. Minneapolis residents can also set any of these items out with recycling on your regular pickup day. Thanks to Linda Jury for this notice.

RECENT LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

In *Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith*, Anne Lamott recounts the missteps, detours, and roadblocks in her walk of faith. The challenges seem alternately inconsequential and insurmountable and they are also universal. In *Practicing Resurrection*, Nora Gallagher searches for direction in the wake of her brother’s death. A desire to reclaim her own “wild life” and a sense of the sacred in the world compels her to assess everything: her marriage, her writing career, and her commitment to parish life. Gallagher bears witness to the way death yields new life.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

During the next few weeks, another round of Fellowship Suppers are in the works, almost in the oven. Hosts will invite small groups to their homes for informal fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Liz Blood, Nurturing Committee.

MIDTOWN GREENWAY: The biking/hiking portion of the former rail corridor extending across 29th Street from the chain of lakes to the Mississippi River has now been completed. The Midtown Greenway Coalition seeks community involvement in projects to keep it safe, clean and green. Information: 612-879-0104, www.midtowngreenway.com.

PARISH EVENTS May 27 – June 2

SUNDAY	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Adult Forum
MONDAY		Memorial Day, office closed
WEDNESDAY	7:30 pm	Choir

GIFTS TO AFRICAN AIDS FUND in memory of

- **Loved ones** by Cathryn Olson

GIFT TO NONVIOLENT PEACEFORCE by Bud/Sylvia Dixen

GIFT TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT by Aldora Ferrian

GIFTS TO WORLD HUNGER by Jerry Olson, Ingrid Phillips

GIFT TO CENTRAL AMERICA FUND in memory of

- **my great-aunt Agnes** by Lyle Steinfeldt

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS May 27, 2007

Preacher	Bruce Arnevik	
Celebrant	8:45 am Randy Nelson	11:00 am John Buzza
Crucifer	8:45 am Wayne Vetter	11:00 am Korla Masters
Liturgist	8:45 am Carol Masters	11:00 am Lynda Nordholm
Cantor	8:45 am Peter Johnson	11:00 am Stephanie Sulzbach
Communion Asst	8:45 am Matt Kane, Jim Klobuchar	
	11:00 am Susan Wootten, Bob Hulteen	
Greeters	8:45 am Deb Sodt	11:00 am Margaret/Ron Peterson
Ushers	8:45 am Bob Peschiutta, Sally Kohlstedt, Aaron Crawford	
	11:00 am Rod Johnson, George Madich, Alan Libra, John Kelly	
Altar Guild	8:45 am Jeanette Brown, Carole Schneiders	
	11:00 am Lynda Nordholm, Dennis Nordholm	
Nursery	8:40 am Joy Nelson	10:30 am Kirk Jensen

REMINDER: OPPORTUNITY SALE – Holy Trinity will again have a Fall Sale. Summer is an excellent time to sort and recycle household items in good repair: tools, small furniture (no computers, please), books, and collectibles. You may drop off household items for this fall’s sale inside the cul-de-sac door Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm, or on Sunday before services.

AN INVITATION: Women Against Military Madness (WAMM) is having a 25th Anniversary Celebration June 10, 3:00-7:00 pm, at the Minnesota Boat Club, Raspberry Island, One South Wabasha, St Paul. Information 612-827-5364.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	May 20	Year to date
Budget Requirement	11,244.23	224,684.60
Budget Receipts	17,189.29	218,650.98
World Hunger	-.	2,267.14
Capital Improvements	-.	2,845.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	25.00	334.00
African AIDS Fund	75.00	781.95
African Pastors Fund	-.	10.00
Hymnals	17.50	754.50
Central American Fund	-.	125.00