



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 27, 2008 in the church gym. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30 for those attending the meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 12:30 and is scheduled to conclude by 2:30. All members of the congregation are asked to be present. Child care will be available during the meeting.

During the meeting, four people will be elected to the Church Council for three year terms. Candidates are:

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| Jane Aldrich   | Kathy Hollander |
| David Berg     | Tom Kleven      |
| Mary Engen     | Nan Madich      |
| Sean Gosiewski | Nancy Moe       |

The four new Council members will join eight who continue on Council with unexpired terms. The new Council will then appoint four additional persons to serve one-year terms.

The meeting will include adoption of a budget for 2008. The Council will also propose special funds for the coming year.

An "Agenda for 2008" will be presented, representing the goals of the committees of the congregation.

Please remember that the Adult Forum (9:55 a.m.) will be an opportunity to hear about the topics that will come up at the meeting. If you attend the forum, you will actually have a couple of hours to think about the topics. (That doesn't mean you should let your mind wander during the sermon!)

The Call Committee will give an update on the current status of the call process. Table discussions will be a special feature of this year's Annual Meeting. Three or four questions will be presented with time set aside between ballots for those in attendance to discuss at their respective tables. We hope this year's Annual Meeting is on your calendar and that you will be able to be there!  
 - Bruce C. Arnevik, Interim Pastor, [arnevik@htlcmpls.org](mailto:arnevik@htlcmpls.org)

**CONCERNING PEOPLE**

Please pray for **Nan Madich** after surgery on her collarbone, **Pam Blomgren** at home after back surgery, **Liz Blood** at home after surgery, and **Caroline Garman**, being treated for suspected kidney stones.  
 Our prayers are with **Kay and John Buzza** and family as they mourn the death of Kay's mother, Leone Dodge, who died in Moose Lake MN on January 19 at the age of 96.

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

The theme of light continues – we who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. In Matthew's gospel, we hear the story of Jesus beginning his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him.



**LESSONS**

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27:1, 4-9
- I Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23

**SUNDAY ADULT FORUM**

9:55 am Library

**January 27 Annual Meeting Issues**

**Bob Hulteen**

The forum will preview questions and concerns that will come before the members of Holy Trinity at its annual meeting following the day's second worship service.

**February 3 Effects of Poverty on Public Education**

**Bill Green**

The superintendent of the Minneapolis Public School System will discuss the impact of poverty on public education and the ability of children to learn.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

We still need volunteers to deliver meals the week of January 28. Please help; the time commitment is about an hour at mid-day. You can volunteer from one day to five days. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office at 612-729-8358.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

We met with one more pastoral candidate this past week for the initial stage of interviews, and should complete this stage of the search process by the end of January. Without exception, pastors chosen for these conversations have expressed their high regard for the inclusive and justice-minded ministry of Holy Trinity – speaking of its strong presence in both the local community and in the Lutheran Church. At the same time, we are moved by the stature and integrity of ministry each of these pastors would bring to the future of this congregation.

- Lynda Nordholm, on behalf of the Call Committee

## PARISH INFORMATION

### TEACHERS NEEDED!

The Winter term of Sunday School is rapidly coming to an end. The Spring term begins on Sunday, February 10 and runs through Sunday, May 18. We are in need of one teacher in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and two teachers in Pre-Kgn-1<sup>st</sup> grade. The curriculum is very user-friendly and all materials for projects are provided weekly. Please volunteer. There will be a meeting of all Spring term teaching staff on **Thursday, February 7** at 7 pm in the church library. Please contact Stephanie Sulzbach for more information.

### ADULT WINTER RETREAT February 1-2

Rev. David F. Berg leads the retreat in discussing "A Spiritual Journey: Stages of Spiritual Development" at Hospitality House, Circle Pines, MN. We will reflect on and explore spiritual development, and build stronger relationships with other attendees as we share our spiritual stories. The work of James Fowler on stages of spiritual development and Howard Stone's work on "thinking theologically" will give a framework. The retreat begins Friday, February 1 with a potluck dinner and ends Saturday afternoon. A limited number of spaces are available so please sign up early. Cost is \$60/person. Contact Kathy Ohler or the church office to register or if you have any questions.

### BRUSH UP YOUR *DO-RE-MI*

Auditions for the June 25-28, 2008 Holy Trinity Theater Circle's production of *The Sound of Music* will be held Saturday, February 2 from 10 am-12 noon and Sunday, February 3, from 1-3 pm in the Choir Room. Many parts for all ages! Music rehearsals with children, chorus, and principals begin February 10 on Sunday afternoons. Blocking and staging rehearsals begin after Easter (March 23) on Tuesday evenings, Saturday mornings, and Sunday afternoons. Music for auditions is available outside the Choir Office on 3rd floor. Email Ann Schrooten or Peter Johnson for more information.

### EASTERN EUROPE TRIP

There are 21 travelers for our trip to Eastern Europe (Lutheran Life in Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) April 25-May 6, 2008, \$2,959 per person. There are 4 openings – if you are interested contact Margaret Peterson for Trip Itinerary.

### PARISH EVENTS January 27-February 2, 2008

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:55 am	Adult Forum
	12:30 pm	Annual meeting of the congregation
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 pm	Call Committee
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 pm	Tutoring
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Children's choir
	7:30 pm	Adult choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:15 pm	Adult basketball
<b>FRIDAY/SAT</b>		Adult retreat
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 am	Sound of Music auditions

### GIFT TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS by Joseph and Hazel Banasik

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS January 27, 2008

<b>Preacher</b>	Bruce Arnevik	
<b>Celebrant</b>	8:45 am	Jim Hartsoe / 11:00 am John Buzza
<b>Crucifer</b>	8:45 am	Brian Lenz / 11:00 am Korla Masters
<b>Cantor</b>	8:45 am	Peter Aldrich / 11:00 am Emma Capman
<b>Liturgist</b>	8:45 am	Carol Masters / 11:00 am Sandy Hoverson
<b>Communion Asst</b>	8:45 am	David and Nancy Moe
	11:00 am	Andrea Hansen
<b>Greeters</b>	8:45 am	Carol Berg
	11:00 am	David Broberg
<b>Ushers</b>	8:45 am	Bob Peschiutta, Ron Mack Murphy, Aaron Crawford
	11:00 am	Kathy Hollander, Dennis/Lynda Nordholm
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:45 am	Karrie Cable Spratt, Elsie Heyer
	11:00 am	Rosemary Foley, Linda Gawthrop
<b>Nursery</b>	8:40 am	Roxanne Ekstrand / 11:00 am Mary Engen
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	9:45 am	Irene/Ron Mack Murphy
	Noon	Annual meeting
<b>Church closer</b>		Rod Johnson

### FINANCIAL REPORT Jan. 20, 2008 Year to Date

Budget Receipts	\$9,555.32	\$23,337.32
World Hunger	-.	161.00
Capital Improvements	100.00	200.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	-.	-.
African AIDS Fund	37.15	37.15
African Pastors Endowment	50.00	50.00

### METRO LUTHERAN

Pick up a copy of the current issue of the Metro Lutheran, available in the Community Room. While supplies last.