



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

**WE HAVE CONSENSUS!**

Indeed, we are overjoyed to relay to the congregation that your Call Committee has consensus on the candidate we recommend as Holy Trinity's next lead pastor!

Of all the people available at this particular time and place, we believe we have found not only a fitting candidate, but one that has passion and excitement for the people and ministry of Holy Trinity.

We also realize that you must be eager to learn about the candidate – and to understand what to expect during this, the final stage of the call process. Some of the events in this stage are mandated by our constitution, while others are created for offering both the candidate and congregational members the opportunity to engage one another. The coming weeks will likely include this chain of events:

- The Call Committee identifies its chosen candidate at a special meeting of the Church Council.
- The Call Committee introduces the candidate to the Church Council at a “meet and greet” time.
- The Church Council votes to endorse and recommend the candidate to the congregation.
- The Personnel and Executive Committees negotiate a compensation package with the candidate and begin putting together a Letter of Call.
- The Church Council sets a date for the congregational meeting and a letter is sent to announce it to the congregation.
- The Church Council announces the congregational meeting at worship on the two consecutive Sundays prior to the meeting.
- The Church Council introduces the candidate to the congregation at a “meet and greet” time between Sunday services prior to the congregational vote.
- The Congregation votes following the second service that same day.
- The Church Council notifies the candidate of voting results that same day.
- The Church Council brings the Letter of Call to the Synod office the next day for the Bishop's signature, and then delivers the Letter of Call to the candidate.
- The candidate (hopefully) accepts the Call with a letter of acceptance (has 30 days to respond).
- The candidate sends a letter to their current congregation, resigning their current call and giving a 30 day notice (normally).
- Our new lead pastor is installed and begins a new era with Holy Trinity!

So, trusting that all goes accordingly – here are the ways in which the congregation will become acquainted with the candidate: 1) A letter will go out to the congregation following the Church Council's vote (to endorse and recommend the candidate to the congregation), 2) Articles will continue in *The Community Church* with further information on the candidate and the process, 3) A “Meet and Greet” time for congregational members and the candidate will be offered between worship services the day of the congregational vote. We look forward with great anticipation to the days and weeks ahead. It sure is getting exciting!

*Holy God, for your steadfast presence around us, for the life of your son Jesus among us, and for the movement of your Spirit within us, we give you thanks. Amen.*

– Lynda Nordholm, on behalf of the Call Committee

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*Today's Gospel tells of two disciples walking to Emmaus. They don't recognize the risen Christ who walks with them until their eyes are opened in the breaking of the bread.*



**LESSONS**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Luke 24:13-35

**SUNDAY ADULT FORUM**

9:55 am Library

**April 6 “My Cancer Journey”  
 Ruth Bachman**

Ruth will tell her story of being a cancer survivor from the perspective of her Christian faith.

**April 13 “Listening to the Cries of God's  
 Creatures”**

**Kevin Proescholdt and Dennis Ormseth**

All of God's creatures have intrinsic value; the extinction of species both in Minnesota and globally is a sign of a creation under stress. Kevin and Dennis will discuss eco-justice principles and the impact of climate change on species loss.

**FINE ARTS EVENT**

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Ray Makeever and Linda Breitag event. Potluck at 12:15 – bring a dish to share. Concert at 1 p.m. All ages welcome!

**WE NEED YOUR SMILE ☺**

Holy Trinity will have a table at the Rainbow Families Conference on Saturday April 12 at Anwatin/Bryn Mawr School. We need volunteers to be at the table throughout the day. We are especially looking for people to be there to set up between 7:45-8:45, take down between 2:45-3:45, and to cover the participant breaks between 10:00-11:00 and 2:00-3:00. All you need is a friendly smile and a willingness to tell people what you enjoy most about Holy Trinity. Please sign up for a shift – sign-up sheet is in the Community Room, or call the church office. – Outreach Comm.

**CONCERNING PEOPLE**

Please pray for **Jim Schneiders**, **Liz Blood** and **Karen Fantauzza**, in chemotherapy treatment; and **Jim Hartsoe**, recovering at home from foot surgery.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### HOLY TRINITY MEMBERS PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF

This past weekend, Joe Bates, Linda Gawthrop, Randy Helmel, Kathy Hollander, Dennis Nordholm, and David Willjamaa worked on a house in Rushford, Minnesota (about 2 ½ hours southeast of Mpls). Rushford's flood last August damaged 490 of 670 homes. About 100 people are still displaced. Many homes have been or are being demolished. Very few people had flood insurance. 38 homes are actively being worked on by volunteers, with 21 on a waiting list, coordinated by Lutheran Disaster Response and other groups. Housing and food is provided for volunteers for \$20/day. To volunteer for another time, see Kathy Hollander.

### DO YOU LIKE CHOCOLATE?

The Equal Exchange chocolate bars that are sold in the Community Room cannot be shipped May-Sept (they might melt!) so if you'd like chocolate this summer, you may place an order by April 17. Call the church office.

### CoAM SPRING LIFE ENRICHMENT SERIES

Lifelong learning for lifelong living. Mondays April 7-May 19, 9:30-11:45 am. Bethel Lutheran Church, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S & 42<sup>nd</sup> St. E. For more info, call 612-721-5786. Sponsored by Cooperative Adult Ministry, an ecumenical coalition of 30 south Minneapolis churches.

### REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Pax Christi, Calvary Baptist Church, Community of St. Martin, Workers Interfaith Network (WIN) and St. Joan of Arc Church invite you to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by attending the following events:  
 • A Knock at Midnight: Remembering the Radical Nonviolent Struggle of Dr. King Thurs, April 3, 7 pm, Calvary Baptist Church, 26th St. & Blaisdell Ave.  
 • At the River I Stand: The Story of the Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike and the Assassination of Dr. King, Friday, April 4, 7:30 pm, St. Joan of Arc Church, 4537 3rd Ave. S. All events are free and open to the public. For more info: 612-872-7855 or [www.paxchristimn.org](http://www.paxchristimn.org) – Peace with Justice Committee

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	<b>Mar 30, 2008</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budget Requirements	\$10,978.85	\$131,746.20
Budget Receipts	4,628.47	123,368.10
World Hunger	35.00	538.00
Capital Improvements	-	400.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	-	100.00
African AIDS Fund	-	262.80
African Pastors Endowment	100.00	295.00
Central America Fund	-	100.00

<b>PARISH EVENTS April 6-12, 2008</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:45, 11am</b>	<b>Worship Service of Holy Communion</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Sunday Church School/9:55 am Adult forum</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Eastern Europe trip meeting</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Swahili Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>AARP tax assistance</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Committee meetings: Youth, Outreach, Peace with Justice, Worship/Fine Arts</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>AARP tax assistance</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>ESL class – W.I.N.</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Tutoring</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>ESL class – W.I.N.</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Children's choir rehearsal</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Adult choir rehearsal</b>

**WORLD HUNGER** in honor of sons **DeWayne Townsend IV** and **Steven Townsend** by Stella Townsend; and in memory of **Betty Fredrickson** by Bill/Eunice Milbrath

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM** in memory of **Betty Fredrickson** by Carol Johnson

**MUSIC PROGRAM** in memory of **Betty Fredrickson** by Jim/Carolyn Bjelland

**MN FOODSHARE** by Jane and Bob Aldrich

**SPECIAL GIFTS** in memory of **Betty Fredrickson** by Dan/Joyce Zimmer, Don/Dianah Sexter, Fred/Georgia Holmquist, Gerald Stanton, Jean Johansson, Karen Holmes, Pat Matelsky, Patricia Kester, Randy/Connie Popp, Sharon Cramer, Sue/Andy Lodermeier, Terry Prochaska

<b>WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS April 6, 2008</b>		
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>John Buzza</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Bruce Arnevik / 11:00 Caroline Garman</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Brian Lenz / 11:00 am Wayne Vetter</b>
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Karen Batdorf / 11:00 am Stephanie Sulzbach</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Jim Klobuchar / 11:00 am John Sulzbach</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Tyler Spratt</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Nyssa Capman, Megan Libra</b>
<b>Communion Asst</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Linda Berglin, David Kohlstedt</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Liz Rudrud, Cliff Brown</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Deb Sodt / 11:00 am Margaret/Ron Peterson</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Bob Peschiutta, Jim Schneiders, Vern Michaelson</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mark Hiner, Liz Blood, Lee Kampinen, Kathy Hollander</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Bev Peschiutta, Mary Young</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Carol Lane, Linda Woytasek</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>8:40 am</b>	<b>Sara Jensen, Johnna Miller, Ian Cable</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>David Krig, Ella Masters</b>
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Margaret Carlson / Noon Troy &amp; Judy Davison</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>R &amp; M Peterson / 11:00 am J Sulzbach, C Olson</b>
<b>Church closer</b>	<b>Rod Johnson</b>	