



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Bud Dixen, one of the fleet of retired pastors who are members of Holy Trinity, has reminded me of the privilege it is to serve as a pastor. It is a unique privilege to serve as an interim pastor and be welcomed into the heart of a congregation's life for even a relatively short time. It certainly has been a special privilege to serve Holy Trinity as your interim pastor. After 21 months, we have bonded with one another and so it is difficult to say goodbye. I have grown to love the people and so much of what this congregation stands for. I have been blessed by the depth and beauty of the quality weekly liturgical worship. Holy Trinity has also brought me home in some old ways and in some new ways to the social justice emphasis of Scripture and Christian faith. (Not many congregations would have linked me up with WIN which eventually led to my arrest for an action of civil disobedience!) I am grateful for my time with all of you. I feel we have done this interim period *very* well together and that the wheel has turned in significant ways that are needed for the congregation's future. I believe the Holy Spirit has been at work in and among us during this transition time.

I was overwhelmed by the farewell reception and the program you held for me between services last Sunday. It was a day I will long remember. The preparation and creativity put into this event, with original songs to boot, was amazing. You are a talented bunch. You roasted me well. We laughed really hard...which balanced some of the tears at the end of each worship service. My family and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone who made it so fun and thanks to all for your cards and gifts.

I have been blessed and privileged to work with the staff and the leaders of this congregation. I especially want to thank and acknowledge the following...

Staff: Vicki Mann, church administrator; Julie Lindorff, organist/worship planner; Rick Prescott, adult choir director; Ann Schrooten, children and youth choirs director; Stephanie Sulzbach, church school coordinator; Nolan Gusdal, head custodian; Janice Lehman and Carol Masters, former office secretaries; Kathy Ekwall and Mike Prawalsky, evening custodians; Rachel Trelstad Porter, children's choir pianist;

Council: all members and officers of the '06, '07 and '08 Councils, especially presidents John Sulzbach ('06), Bob Hulteen ('07), and Randy Nelson ('08) who provided such excellent and critical leadership during this time of transition;

Personnel Committee: Jane Kretzmann(chair), Rod Johnson, Phil Jury, John Kelly, Lynda Nordholm, Cathryn Olson, Deb Sodt, John Sulzbach, Susan Wootten;

COMPASS Team: Cliff Brown, Kris Christians, Nicki Nelson Hines, Sandy Hoverson, Bob Hulteen, Phil Jury, Deb Sodt, Lyle Steinfeldt;

Call Committee: Cliff Brown, Korla Masters, Mike Mann, Lynda Nordholm, John Sulzbach, Dawn Wiczorek;

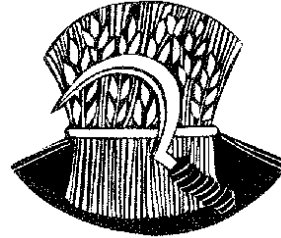
Linda Jury, for all her work with Confirmation and youth;

All committee members; all the ordained clergy members who have been so supportive, including those who have served as Sunday worship celebrants; other worship volunteers; office volunteers; and so many others.

May God's Spirit guide and richly bless Holy Trinity in its next chapter with Pastor Jay Carlson. Thanks be to God for the gift of vital Christian community! – Bruce C. Arnevik, former interim pastor

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In baptism we are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus tells us to proclaim the good news, heal the sick and share our bread with the hungry.



LESSONS

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am Library

June 15 **“God and Human Suffering”**

David Lindell

Douglas John Hall, one of the leading North American theologians of our day and a repeat visitor and presenter at Holy Trinity, has written the book noted above. David will lead the discussion on Hall's perspective.

June 22 **“Sound of Music” Preview**

Ann Schrooten

You will have an opportunity to preview Holy Trinity's upcoming presentation of the “Sound of Music,” which will be performed June 25-28 at 7 pm each evening.

GIFT OF A COMMUNION KIT for the Lay Communion program was given in memory of **Helen Madich** by George Madich and Nan Madich.

THANK YOU, HOLY TRINITY!

Letter received from the AARP Foundation: “Thank you very much for providing space for the AARP Tax Aide program during the recent tax season. We dealt with about 480 people during this tax season...Once again, your willingness to provide space for the Tax Aide program this year has helped us meet our goal of assisting [seniors] and low income persons with free tax assistance.”

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please pray for **Anna and Bob Butler** at the Augustana Home; **Bernice Wanberg** in hospice care at Augustana Healthcare Center in Apple Valley; **Caroline Garman**, recovering from back surgery; **Doris Neuendorf**, at Providence Place, recovering from hip surgery; **Jim Schneiders**, **Liz Blood** and **Karen Fantauzza**, as they receive chemotherapy treatment.

PARISH INFORMATION

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Our first session of the summer program, "Communities of Peace," begins Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 19 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., with a closing ceremony and refreshments following the Thursday session. Children age 3 through grade 6 are invited to attend. Please register as soon as possible by calling the church office at 612-729-8358 or returning the registration form.

"SOUND OF MUSIC" PRODUCTION JUNE 25-28

The hills will be alive with "The Sound of Music," to be presented at Holy Trinity on June 25-28 at 7 pm. The full-length musical will be directed by Peter Johnson, with musical direction by Ann Schrooten. All of the Von Trapp children are played by Holy Trinity youth, and several of the parts are double-cast to allow for more opportunities for young people. Please call the church office at 612-729-8358 to make a reservation. No charge; free will offering will be taken to cover costs and provide funding for future events.

THE CHALLENGE: DRIVE LESS

Bike, walk, bus or carpool for one or more trips per week (to work, church, errands, etc.) and you can enter our weekly HTLC drawing to receive a Blue Sky Guide! Submit entries on the Peace with Justice table in the Community Room. Also, between now and June 30, take the Commuter Challenge at www.metrotransit.org/challenge/index.asp and pledge to take the bus or train, carpool, telework, bike or walk – anything except drive alone on trips to work, school or errands. Pledge now and be entered into a drawing for many fine prizes. – Peace with Justice Committee

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

The Peace with Justice Committee has planned an Offering of Letters for Bread for the World during the month of June. This year's focus is on global poverty as a part of international Millennium goals. A display in the Community Room includes information about the letter writing, addresses of representatives and senators, and letter writing materials. Please stop and write a letter!

PASTORS FOR PEACE FRIENDSHIPMENT TO CUBA

A caravan of supplies for Cuba will be in the Twin Cities June 19. A Cuban meal, music and program at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 6 pm, will support the effort. \$10 includes meal, but no one turned away for lack of funds.

NORTH SHORE HIKING has been cancelled.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

Our annual Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 14, beginning at 6:15 pm at various homes. Please call the church office to sign up. It's a lot of fun—you'll get to talk with other Holy Trinity members and perhaps meet some new ones. Please join us!

PARISH EVENTS June 15-21, 2008		
SUNDAY	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Adult forum
	1:00 pm	Sound of Music rehearsal
MONDAY	2:00 pm	Swahili Worship Service
	9:30 am	Vacation Church School
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee meeting
	7:00 pm	Council meeting
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Sound of Music Orchestra rehearsal
	9:30 am	Vacation Church School
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Sound of Music Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Vacation Church School
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Vacation Church School and closing ceremony
	7:00 am	Knitting group
	7:00 pm	Sound of Music Orchestra Rehearsal
FRIDAY	1:00 pm	Chris Ed committee meeting
SATURDAY	1:00 pm	Sound of Music Rehearsal

GIFT TO CENTRAL AMERICA FUND by Birgit Birkeland and in memory of **my Aunt Agnes** by Lyle Steinfeldt

AFRICAN PASTORS FUND by Karen Battendorf

SPECIAL GIFT in memory of

– **Harold and Betty Fredrickson** by Jane Severance

SPECIAL GIFT TO HOLY TRINITY THEATRE CIRCLE by Peter/Amy Johnson

GIFTS TO WORLD HUNGER by Deb Sodt, Jerry Olson and in honor of **Pastor Bruce Arnevik** by Carole/Jim Schneiders

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS June 15, 2008		
Preacher		Rob Englund
Celebrant	8:45 am	David Broberg / 11:00am Gary Sartain
Crucifer	11:00 am	Wayne Vetter
Cantor		Peter Johnson
Acolytes	8:45 am	Tyler Spratt/11am Nyssa Capman, Megan Libra
Liturgist	8:45 am	Jane Kretzmann / 11:00 am Lynda Nordholm
Communion Asst	8:45 am	Matt Kane, Jean Cook
	11:00 am	Brian Lenz, Andrea Hansen
Greeters	8:45 am	K. Proescholdt / 11 am Maggie Kane, Helen Cotton
Ushers	8:45 am	Bob Peschiutta, Vernon Michaelson, Aaron Crawford
	11:00 am	Kathy Hollander, Dennis/Lynda Nordholm, Mike Mann
Altar Guild	8:45 am	Jeanette Brown, Carole Schneiders
	11:00 am	Rosemary Foley, Linda Gawthrop
Nursery	8:40 am	Joy Nelson / 11:00 am Maelene Krig, Megan Libra
Coffee Servers	8:45 am	Needed / 11:00 am Nan Madich, Stella Townsend
Counters	8:45 am	Chris Engen, Dennis Nordholm
	11:00 am	Ray Sanders, Birgit Birkeland
Closer		John Sulzbach

FINANCIAL REPORT June 8, 2008 Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$10,978.85	\$252,513.55
Budget Receipts	7,177.75	235,549.19
World Hunger	80.00	4,541.40
Capital Improvements	100.00	725.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	75.00	225.00
African AIDS Fund	--	361.01
African Pastors Endowment	--	440.00
Central America Fund	--	230.00