



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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Pastor: Jay Carlson

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

**WELCOME, PASTOR JAY M. CARLSON!**

The Rev. Jay M. Carlson begins his ministry at Holy Trinity this Wednesday, June 25 and will lead the congregation in worship for the first time Sunday morning, June 29 at the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. An informal welcome reception will be held between services and the congregation is invited to gather on the church mall after the 11:00 a.m. service for a picnic lunch. Members are asked to bring a salad to share.

Pastor Carlson is a 2003 graduate of Luther Seminary and has served as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vincennes, Indiana for the last four years. Please join in welcoming Pastor Carlson to his ministry with us.

**LOVE MEANS “NOT THINKING FIRST OF MYSELF, ANYMORE”**

Although I don't usually go to Broadway musicals to find good theology, it seems fitting to do so today as we anticipate this week's Holy Trinity Theatre Circle presentations of “The Sound of Music.”

Liesl, the 16-going-on-17 year old daughter of Captain Georg von Trapp, stands on the verge of womanhood and on the threshold of her first serious relationship. As she is reminded by Rolf, who is 17-going-on-18, “totally unprepared are you, to face a world of men. Timid and shy and scared are you of things beyond your ken.”

In her naiveté and innocence she turns to Fraulein Maria for help in answering the question: how do you know if it is really love? Maria's response is as good an answer as I know: “Because I don't think first of myself, anymore. I think first of him. I know now how to spend my love.”

Discipleship is finally about knowing how and where to spend our love, about putting to death the tendency to think only or primarily of oneself. It is serving the neighbor, being the Good Samaritan, speaking the hard but necessary word on behalf of God because God has held us in love from the day of our new birth in baptism.

Discipleship will take on concrete form in our daily lives, in our families, in our work, our play, and in school when love enables us no longer to think first of ourselves anymore. Discipleship will take on concrete form in our conversations, in the choices we make of how to use our resources, in the decisions we make. Discipleship will take on concrete form as we seek justice for all people, visit the sick, welcome the stranger, build strong and healthy communities. Discipleship will take on concrete form as we embody the love through which God has called us into being. Discipleship will take on concrete form as we don't think first of ourselves anymore.

– Randy A. Nelson from sermon on June 22, 2008

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. We are taught to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.*



**LESSONS**

- Jeremiah 28:5-9
- Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:40-42

**SUNDAY ADULT FORUM**

9:55 am Library

**June 29th** - No Adult Forum – Please join us for a reception between services for Pastor Jay Carlson.

**July 6th** “Thirst”

**Dawn Wieczorek**

Is water part of a shared “commons,” a human right for all people? Or is it a commodity to be bought, sold, and traded in a global marketplace? The DVD, “Thirst,” tells the stories of communities in Bolivia, India, and the U.S. that are asking these fundamental questions.

**THANKS TO TEACHERS**

A heartfelt word of thanks is due to all those who have served as teachers, both in Holy Trinity's Sunday Church School and Vacation Church School, which was held last week. We are very fortunate to have so many competent, dedicated adults and youth working with our children.

Sunday Church School teachers are: Matt Kane, Alan Libra, Kari Kleven, Tom Kleven, Kris Christians, Bev Sartain, Joy Nelson, Judi Kampinen, Brenda Bergquist, Mary Engen, Sara Jensen, Rachel Hefte, Liz Kelley and Deb Helmelt.

Vacation Church School staff were Joy Nelson, Sylvia Dixon, Gretchen Lund, Mary Engen, Jean Blakely-Cook, John Buzza, Kay Buzza, Liz Kelley, Kris Bogren, Dennis Nordholm, Lynda Nordholm, Cliff Brown, Susan Nixon, Margaret Peterson, Maia Twedt, Liz O'Brien, Ann Schrooten, and youth helpers Aubrey Sulzbach, Alex Benson, Sadie Baker and Storm Baker.

**CONCERNING PEOPLE**

Please pray for **Anna Butler** at Abbott Northwestern Hospital; **Bob Butler** at the Augustana Home; **Jim Schneiders, Liz Blood** and **Karen Fantauzza**, as they continue chemotherapy treatment.

**WE GIVE THANKS** for the baptism of **Peter Aksel Lund Weiss** (6/22/08) and pray for his continued growth in faith.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### WE'RE HAVING A PICNIC!

Come and celebrate the beginning of Pastor Jay Carlson's ministry at Holy Trinity with a picnic on the mall outside the church building. Please join us after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Sunday, June 29. Hot dogs, dessert and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad to share. \$2 donation requested.

### LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

A survey of congregational members is being taken regarding a constitutional change in our call process. Copies of the survey are available in the Community Room. Please take one per member. Surveys may be returned in person or by mail to the church. We appreciate your input!

**WORLD HUNGER** envelopes are available in the Community Room. Your donations will be used to help strengthen families and communities, encourage environmental sustainability, and fund projects that break the chronic cycle of hunger and poverty. Your gifts change lives.

### PROMOTE CREATION CARE TRAINING

The Lutheran Earthkeeping Network of the Synods (LENS) invites teams interested in "greening" their congregations to participate in the Creation Care Training Workshop scheduled for July 15, 4:30-9:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran in St. Paul. Attendees will be sent home with the information necessary to jump-start the greening process in their home congregations. To register for this engaging workshop visit [www.lcppm.org](http://www.lcppm.org) or call 651-224-5499 for more information

### ATTENTION BWCA CAMPERS!

This year's BWCA trip is planned for Aug 8-11. We still have some openings on our permit. Total cost will be approx. \$150, with a \$50 deposit to reserve your place. The deadline for signing up is July 10. Sign up in Community Room or call the church office. Questions? Contact Linda McMahon or John Sulzbach.

**HOLY TRINITY GARDENS** are in need of Evening Primrose. If you would like to donate some plants, please call Kathy Hollander at 612-724-0460.

**KNITTING GROUP** will not meet in July or August. Please join us when we resume on the first Thursday in September.

### THANK YOU, HOLY TRINITY

Letter from the Minneapolis Area Synod: "Supported by your recent mission support offering, Lutherans—and friends of Lutherans—with Internet access have a weekly Bible study available whenever and wherever they want to use it. 'Daily Discipleship' is a free, online, downloadable, lectionary Bible study based on the gospel lesson used at Sunday worship. Go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and enter Daily Discipleship in the search box.

#### PARISH EVENTS June 29-July 5, 2008

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:45, 11am</b>	<b>Worship Service of Holy Communion</b>
	<b>9:50 am</b>	<b>Confirmation breakfast</b>
	<b>9:55 am</b>	<b>Reception for Jay Carlson</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Picnic on the church mall</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>Office closed</b>

**GIFT TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS** in memory of

– **Bernice Wanberg** by Mary Krefl

**GIFT TO CENTRAL AMERICA FUND** in memory of

– my **mother Ann** by Lyle Steinfeldt

**GIFT TO HOLY TRINITY THEATRE CIRCLE** in honor of the cast and crew for their extraordinary efforts in the production of "The Sound of Music" by Stella Townsend

**WORLD HUNGER** by Mary Lou Anderson and Bud/Sylvia Dixen

**SPECIAL GIFT** in memory of **Betty Fredrickson** by Helen Fredrickson

#### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS June 29, 2008

<b>Preacher</b>		<b>Jay Carlson</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>David Broberg / 11:00am John Buzza</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Korla Masters</b>
<b>Cantor</b>		<b>Ann Schrooten</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Fiona Carson, Wyatt Rada</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Adam Sartain, Thomas Aldrich</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Joyce Peterson / 11:00 am Ron Peterson</b>
<b>Communion Asst</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Kevin Proescholdt, Mary Young</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Alan Libra, Kathy Hollander</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Carol Berg / 11 am Margaret/Ron Peterson</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Bob Peschiutta, David Kohlstedt, Chris Engen</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Dennis/Lynda Nordholm, Alan Libra, Ron Peterson</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>Margaret Carlson, Ian Cable</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Ann White, Megan Libra</b>
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Helen Cotton / 11:00 am Scott and Stephanie Cole</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Ron/Margaret Peterson</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Cathryn Olson, Sandra Peterson</b>
<b>Closer</b>		<b>Deb Sodt</b>

**PAX CHRISTI TWIN CITIES** invites you to join us at our monthly Meditation and Prayer gatherings which occur on the 4th Saturday of the month from 9 -10:30 AM at St. Joan of Arc Parish Center, 4537 3rd Ave. S. in Mpls. These free gatherings are open and welcoming to all. Contact Lynn 651-645-1611 for more information. – Peace with Justice Committee

#### FINANCIAL REPORT June 22, 2008 Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$10,978.85	\$274,471.25
Budget Receipts	4,298.00	253,874.06
World Hunger	30.00	5,157.40
Capital Improvements	--	735.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	--	225.00
African AIDS Fund	--	361.01
African Pastors Endowment	--	440.00
Central America Fund	--	255.00