



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

**BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR NEIGHBOR –
 LONGFELLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Just three blocks to the east of Holy Trinity on 31st Street is Longfellow Community School. Though both the school and church have been strongholds in this neighborhood for decades, an intentional relationship between the two began in earnest last year. The inception of this relationship came about through the simple act of Holy Trinity providing backpacks and school supplies for some of the school's children who might not otherwise have such essential supplies.

To further this relationship, we connected with Principal Lillie Pang this past month in hopes of finding out how our congregation might support the school and students to reach their goals. She relayed that the school has more than 340 students who are broadly diverse in culture and language, and that a significant number of students come from homeless families with limited resources.

The request from the school is threefold. The first is to again provide backpacks and essential supplies for as many children as we are able. \$25 will provide a backpack and essential supplies for one child. School supplies are already in stores, so monies collected in short order will help to take advantage of the "going back to school" sales, and allow us to provide for more children. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity (memo: LCS Supplies).

Scholarship funding is another area to consider for supporting children of Longfellow Community School. The funds are used for such items as field trips and classroom supplies for children who otherwise might not be able to afford them. Any amount is helpful. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity (memo: LCS scholarships).

Thirdly, Principal Pang encourages Holy Trinity members to become acquainted with teachers and students – perhaps consider volunteering in the school. One way to go about this would be to connect with the school's volunteer coordinator who will match your desire/talent with the children's/school's need. Two such programs might be the *Success for All* reading program and *Peer Parent Volunteer and Leadership Program*.

Please feel free to contact Longfellow Community School at 612-668-4700. Visit their website: <http://longfellow.mpls.k12.mn.us/home.html> to gain greater understanding of this vibrant learning community in our neighborhood.

Thank you for helping to build this relationship.
 – Lynda Nordholm for the Outreach Committee

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE SURVEY

Thank you to those who have completed and returned the Constitutional Change survey. It has been available only in the Community Room and as a result, not all members have had the opportunity to let us know their thoughts. A copy of the survey will soon be sent to congregational members so those who have not replied will have an opportunity to express their opinions. Check your mailbox!

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds—the co-existence of good and evil in the world and within us.



LESSONS

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am Library

July 20th “Minnesota's Water Resources”

Barbara Luikkonen

Barbara Luikkonen, outreach educator with the University of Minnesota Water Resource Center, will talk about the status of Minnesota's water resources, emerging issues and threats to water quality, and how you can make a difference in protecting and improving water quality.

July 27th “Connecting Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors regarding Urban water quality in the Longfellow and Seward Neighborhoods”
Robby Schreiber

In 2005 a survey was conducted in the Longfellow and Seward neighborhoods to evaluate connections between knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors with respect to storm water management in the urban area. Were residents willing and able to change their behavior to be more environmentally pro-active was one of the questions considered. Robby Schreiber was the Survey Project Leader.

GUILLERMO CUÉLLAR, musician and composer from El Salvador, will play at St. Paul's Lutheran, 2742 15th Ave S, on Tues., July 29, 7 pm. He composed the Salvadoran Mass of the People at the request of Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was martyred three days after the Gloria of the mass was presented to him. He also composed the *Nueva Misa Mesoamericana* for the *Libro de Liturgia y Cántico* of the ELCA. Four of his Central American Masses give lyrical and liturgical expression to the struggle of God's people for peace, justice and freedom from oppression. His hymns *Vamos Todos al Banquete* and *Santo, Santo, Santo* were featured in the movie "Romero," and are included in ELW hymnal. This bilingual event is perfect for families with young children and for young and old alike. For more information, call 612-296-2231 or 612-275-2914. No charge. Free will offering will be taken.

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please pray for **Vi Ladwig, Jim Schneiders, Karen Fantauzza** and **Liz Blood** as they continue treatment for cancer.

PARISH INFORMATION

EXPLORING OUR CITY – VCS Youth Trips

Youth in grades 6-9 are invited to **Exploring Our City**, Tues, July 22 through Thurs, July 24, 10 am-2 pm each day. Included in this year's itinerary will be a trip to WCCO radio, KMSP TV and the Star Tribune. Lunch will be provided. Please call the church office (612-729-8358) to make a reservation. There is no charge to attend. Group leaders will be Pastor Jay Carlson and Randy Nelson

PREEMPTIVE PEACEMAKING: JUST PEACE vs. JUST WAR

A conference September 19 & 20 at O'Shaughnessy Education Center, U of St. Thomas, features a satirical play about the mayhem of war (*Cirque de Guerre*, Sept 19, 7-9 pm) and on Sept 20, 9 am-3pm, keynote address by Glen Harold Stassen, Professor of Christian Ethics, Fuller Theological Seminary: *Just Peacemaking: The New Paradigm for the Ethics of Peace and War*; break-out sessions and panel. Sponsor Every Church a Peace Church; co-sponsors University of St. Thomas, Justice and Peace Studies and UST Students for Justice and Peace. Register online www.ecapc.org or contact Bill 952-473-7839. Play-\$20 / Students-\$10 Conference-\$35 / Students \$15 Combination - \$50/ Students \$20)

ARE YOU READY FOR DIGITAL TV?

Beginning on February 17, 2009, television stations will broadcast in digital only. Analog televisions (not using cable or satellite dish) will not be able to receive digital transmissions unless they are fitted with a television converter box. Converter boxes cost about \$50, but you can get a government-issued coupon for \$40 off of a new converter box, available at retailers. For a coupon, call 888-388-2009 or www.dtv2009.gov. Coupons may take several weeks to be mailed. East Lake Electronics has an offer for seniors (55+): they will install your television converter box at no charge. Call 612-722-8085.

FUNERAL FAIR: "TOGETHER, THE HARD SUBJECTS ARE EASIER"

Augustana Apartments hosts a Funeral Fair on Thurs, July 24, 2-4 pm. This will be an expo-style event featuring a variety of end-of-life services. They will have information on funeral homes, services such as hospice, long-term care, cremation, will writing, funeral catering etc. This is a difficult topic, but planning for the end of life will make things much easier for those left behind. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Julie Alcorn-Webb at 612-238-5262 or Carol Ashwood at 612-238-5255.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS – TUESDAY, AUG 19

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans hosts the 15th annual Lutheran Night at the Metrodome on Tuesday, Aug 19. The Minnesota Twins vs Oakland Athletics baseball game will begin at 7:10 pm; seats at discounted prices. Thrivent will have an ice cream social before the game and a "Lutheran Night Anthem Choir" (congregation members invited to sing!) \$1 from every ticket will go to Habitat for Humanity. Call the church office for more info. 612-729-8358.

PARISH EVENTS July 20-26, 2008

SUNDAY	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Adult Forum
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service and Fellowship
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Church Council, Jury's
TUESDAY	10 am-2 pm	Exploring the City, youth
WEDNESDAY	10 am-2 pm	WCCO, youth 4:30 pm
THURSDAY	10 am-2 pm	Star-Tribune, youth

GIFTS TO FINE ARTS PROGRAM in celebration of the gifts of directors **Peter Johnson** and **Ann Schrooten** and the cast and all who worked in the production of *The Sound of Music* by Eunice Milbrath.

WORLD HUNGER by Ingrid Phillips, Birgit Birkeland, Randy and Joy Nelson

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS by Aldora Ferrian

SPECIAL GIFT in memory of **Esther Cowan** in thanksgiving for what Holy Trinity meant to her, by her family.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS July 20, 2008

Preacher		Jay Carlson
Celebrant	8:45 am	Jay Carlson / 11:00 am Caroline Garman
Crucifer	8:45 am	Brian Lenz 11:00 am Bob Hulteen
Cantor		Peter Aldrich
Acolytes	8:45 am	Fiona Carson
	11:00am	Kaia Porter, Kelsey Porter
Liturgist	8:45 am	Richard Liedholm / 11:00 am John Sulzbach
Communion Asst	8:45 am	Deb Kohlhasse, Pam Blomgren
	11:00 are	Dawn Wiczorek, Kirk Jensen
Greeters	8:45 am	Kevin Proescholdt / 11 am Stella Townsend
Ushers	8:45 am	Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, Ron Mack Murphy
	11:00 am	Rod Johnson, Alan Libra, Kathy Ohler, George Madich
Altar Guild	8:45 am	Carol Berg, Linda Berglin
	11:00 am	Jody Cameron, Linda Gawthrop
Nursery	8:40 am	Joy Nelson, Henning Peterson
	11:00 am	Jeff Weiss, Megan Libra
Coffee Servers	8:45 am	Sally Gregory, David Kohlstedt
	11:00 am	Rosemary Foley
Counters	8:45 am	Bob Peschiutta, Annie Hines
	11:00 am	Vicki Mann, Gary Johnson
Closer		John Sulzbach

MEALS ON WHEELS Aug 4-8

Holy Trinity is scheduled to deliver meals the week of August 4-8. Please volunteer; the time commitment is about an hour at mid-day. You can volunteer from one day to five days, or invite. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office at 612-729-8358.

FINANCIAL REPORT July 13, 2008 Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$10,978.85	\$307,407.80
Budget Receipts	16,211.02	284,723.09
World Hunger	1,860.00	7,702.40
Capital Improvements	100.00	835.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	25.00	325.00
African AIDS Fund	--	361.01
African Pastors Endowment	--	440.00
Central America Fund	--	255.00