



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am**

**NOT ENOUGH FAIR, YET?**

For those of you who won't get enough time at Minnesota's Great Get Together, there is another Fair coming soon! Holy Trinity—for the first time in recent memory—will be featuring our own Volunteer/Ministry Fair on two consecutive Sundays—September 7 and 14—in the Community Room. Between the two services, and continuing after the 11:00 service, volunteers who are currently engaged in some of the many ministries here will be available to provide information and answer your questions.

Have you ever wondered how to become a member of the Outreach Committee? Ever had a hankering to be a liturgist, or to help serve treats after Sunday service? Are you a closet master gardener, with a desire to help maintain the beautiful grounds around the church?

Getting on one of Holy Trinity's "lists," or joining a committee is not difficult, but there hasn't always been a regular process for including new people. We hope that the Volunteer/Ministry Fair will be a step in that direction. Most of Holy Trinity's standing committees (see list below) will be represented, as well as many of the other areas of service that don't fall neatly within a committee's structure.

Our main goal is to provide information about and welcome you to become involved in an area of HT's ministry that fits your interests and your schedule. By visiting the tables and talking with representatives of the various ministries, you can find out what's involved.

Most committees meet monthly, but within each of them are "ad hoc" task forces that take on one-time projects or events that occur occasionally. Similarly, the other areas of service run the gamut from a weekly commitment to "on-call" special events. We think there is something for everyone—you just need to know about it!

Examples of the groups that will be represented at the Fair:

**Church Committees:**

- Christian Education      •Stewardship/Finance
- Housing (Trinity Apartments and Trinity on Lake)
- Nurturing                      •Property
- Outreach                      •Worship and Fine Arts
- Peace with Justice      •Youth

**Other areas of Service:**

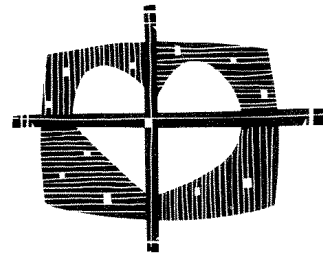
- Soup Suppers during Advent and Lent
- Office volunteers      •Opportunity Sale
- Funeral lunches      •Sunday Coffee Hour
- Meals on Wheels      •Sunday Nursery

Please come and visit with us on September 7 and/or September 14. In addition to being able to learn about the many service opportunities at each table, there may even be something edible on a stick!

– Linda Jury, on behalf of Committee Chairs

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*In our relationships with others, love is the standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we seek to overcome it with good. We seek to live at peace with all people.*



**LESSONS**  
 Jeremiah 15:15-21  
 Psalm 26:1-8  
 Romans 12:9-21  
 Matthew 16:21-28

**SUNDAY ADULT FORUM**  
**9:55 am Library**

**August 31**      **"The Man Who Planted Trees"**  
**Shelley Grimes**

This presentation will include Frederic Back's Oscar-winning animated film, which speaks of the power of one individual to make a positive difference for our environment.

**September 7**      **"Tap Water or Bottled Water?"**  
**Darcy Rowe**

The questionable quality of tap water and the convenience of bottled water have driven the market on sales of bottled water. This forum will examine the impact of bottled water on the environment.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 14**

Rev. Jay Carlson will be installed as pastor of Holy Trinity on September 14 during both worship services. Bishop Craig Johnson of the Minneapolis Area Synod will preach the sermon and preside at the installation. He will also host a "Conversation with the Bishop" during the adult forum. Please plan to attend this important worship service!

**MINNESOTA MEAL, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 12:15 PM**

Please join us after church on Sunday, Sept. 7 for the Minnesota Meal, a potluck that has become a Holy Trinity tradition. Please bring a dish to share using locally grown ingredients and, if you wish, a recipe card or name of the dish. The Peace with Justice Committee will provide ice cream. The event promises to be delicious as well as fun (and easy on the environment).

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!**

The need is urgent for Sunday School teachers for the fall term of the 2008-09 church school year, which begins on September 7. The need is especially great in the primary grades. Please volunteer! You may sign up in the Community Room or call the church office (612-729-8358.) There will be a meeting on Tues, Sept 2 at 7 pm for all fall-term teachers.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### AFRICAN PASTORS' RETIREMENT FUND

For several years, Holy Trinity has helped to support retired Lutheran pastors in Tanzania through an endowed fund. This has been an important supplemental income for these pastors and their families, given that the monthly pension provided for them by the diocese is just over five dollars. As a congregation, we are committed to continued partnership with Tanzanian pastors by annually sending the earnings from our endowment. Because of a downturn in the stock market, however, the amount we will be able to send this year has decreased significantly. Therefore, we would like to ask you to consider supporting this effort in two ways:

- First, please consider making a contribution to the African Retired Pastors Endowment Fund. Your gift will help increase the principal amount from its original \$25,000 and ensure our ability to continue our support of the Lutheran Diocese in Tanzania for years to come.
- Second, in light of the smaller than usual endowment earnings, we have the opportunity to give an additional one-time gift this year to the current retired pastors and widows in Tanzania. Pastor Joel Wiberg of this congregation will travel to Tanzania in October and will be able to present them with a special offering at that time. If you would like to help with this gift, please mark your donation "Tanzania special gift." All other donations for the Tanzanian pastors not identified in this way will go to the endowment fund.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Trinity's partnership with the pastors of Tanzania.

### LIFT YOUR VOICE - COME AND SING!

Children's Choir for singers in grades 1-8 begins on Wednesday, Sept 3, meeting in the Choir Room from 6:30-7:20. Rehearsals for *Cantate!*, our youth ensemble for musicians in grades 7-12, begin on Sunday, Sept 7, from 12:15 to 1:00 pm.

Children's Choir meets each week, September through May, and sings for worship approximately once every 6-8 weeks. *Cantate!* meets every other Sunday and provides music for worship every 4-6 weeks. New for *Cantate!* this year will be a variety of musical experiences featuring handbell ringing, small instrumental ensemble opportunities, and percussion work as well as singing. Each rehearsal will feature a little bit of everything! For more information on either of these ensembles, please contact Ann Schrooten.

### A DAY IN THE PARK (POWDERHORN) – SUNDAY, AUG 31, 1-4 PM

You are invited to the SE corner of Powderhorn Park to meet the homeless and take a step in understanding the problem of homelessness. Please pack a picnic lunch with enough food to share with another family. You may also bring a pair of gently used shoes to share. Activities & games for children. Volunteers will be on hand for introductions. Look for green balloons of the Coalition for Homeless Families. –Peace w/Justice Committee

### CONCERNING PEOPLE

Our prayers are with the family of **Stephanie Sulzbach**, whose father, **Robert Johnson**, died August 17 at the age of 82. Please pray for **Linda Sourbis**, at Golden Valley Rehab, **Misty Erickson-Eull**, **Caroline Garman**, recovering from back surgery, and **Vi Ladwig**, **Karen Fantauzza**, **Jim Schneiders**, and **Liz Blood** as they continue treatment for cancer.

PARISH EVENTS August 31-September 6, 2008		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:45, 11am</b>	<b>Worship Service of Holy Communion</b>
	<b>9:55 am</b>	<b>AdultForum</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>Labor Day – Office closed</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday School teachers meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Children's choir; 7:30 pm Adult choir</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Outreach committee meeting</b>

**AFRICAN PASTORS RETIRE. FUND** by Dennis Hauck, Sylvia Dixen

**NON-VIOLENT PEACEFORCE** by Bud Dixen

**WORLD HUNGER** by Freda Miller, Birgit Birkeland and in memory of

– **Anna Butler** by Mary Kreft, Janice Lehman, Bill/Eunice Milbrath

– **Christine Olson** by Carol Johnson, Janice Lehman, Bill/Eunice Milbrath

– **Helen Gallagher** by Jody Cameron, and in honor of

– **baptism of Nica Johnson** by John/Stephanie Sulzbach

**SPECIAL GIFTS** in memory of

– **Anna Butler** by Ann Finsveen, Ron Moe, Bev/Rick Zierhut, Sheldon and Marge Torgerson

– **Christine Olson** by Ruthe Richardson, Inez Olsen, Kelley Moskalik, Beverly Bergren

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES/SCHOLARSHIPS** by Elsie Heyer,

Scott/Melanie McRae, Dennis/Turid Ormseth, Jim/Rachel Trelstad Porter

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS August 31, 2008

<b>Preacher</b>	Jay Carlson	
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>David Broberg / 11:00 am John Buzza</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Brian Lenz / 11:00 am Bob Hulteen</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Danya, Anton Werth/11 Sam Kelly, Kevin Kane</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Mary Lindell / 11:00 am Susan Wootten</b>
<b>Communion Asst</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>L. Berglin, D. Kohlstedt/11 am L. Rudrud, Cliff Brown</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Kevin Proescholdt / 11:00 am Stella Townsend</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Bob Peschiutta, Ron Mack Murphy, Chris Engen</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Rod Johnson, Alan Libra, Bob/Helen Norheim</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Jeanette Brown, Carole Schneiders</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Rosemary Foley, Linda Gawthrop</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>8:40 am</b>	<b>Margaret Carlson, Henning Peterson</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Troy Davison, Megan Libra</b>
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Ken/Carol Masters / 11:00 am Gerald Werth</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Vi/Vern Michaelson /11 W. Vetter, John Kelly</b>
<b>Closer</b>		<b>Deb Sodt</b>

### ADVANCE BOOK SALE CONTINUES

Browsers invited: Used books will be for sale in the small room off the Community Room on August 31 and September 21, between and after services. Books not sold on those Sundays will be available at the Opportunity Sale. The rolling library book cart will be in the library on those Sundays. This is a great opportunity to find some good books.

### FINANCIAL REPORT August 24, 2008 Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$10,978.85	\$373,280.90
Budget Receipts	11,737.65	339,067.68
World Hunger	210.00	8,742.40
Capital Improvements	--	835.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	--	480.00
African AIDS Fund	20.00	431.01
African Pastors Endowment	--	530.00
Central America Fund	--	255.00