



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am

NEW BEGINNINGS

As I begin now to get more familiar with the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, I can recognize even more clearly that this is truly a congregation of ministers. By that I'm not referring just to the ordained pastors present in our church family but to the numerous ways that you all live out lives of faith at church and in the community.

This Sunday will be a special celebration of the ministry that takes place through Holy Trinity. Sunday School and confirmation classes are beginning a new year, the choirs are again singing in worship, and each of our church committees will be represented at a special ministry fair in the Community Room. I have been consistently impressed by the energy and enthusiasm demonstrated in the preparations for this fall, and I know that Sunday will be an exciting kick-off to the new year of ministry programs at Holy Trinity. I hope that you will all be able to participate in this especially significant day in the life of our congregation.

Looking ahead, I would also like to invite you all to another opportunity to celebrate the ministry of our church that will be taking place in the next couple of months. All Holy Trinity members will soon receive a letter about small group gatherings that will take place at my new house (3144 35th Avenue). Having just moved in this weekend, the living room is still full of boxes and not quite ready for guests, but within the next week or so I should be ready to announce dates for the events. You won't need to bring anything—just be ready to discuss what you enjoy most about Holy Trinity and where you feel God is leading us as a congregation. I am excited for the conversations that we will have (and to show off my new place!)

I know that September will be a full but inspiring month at Holy Trinity. May God bless you at the beginning of this new school year and for any other new beginnings in your life.

—Jay Carlson, Pastor

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please pray for **Linda Sourbis** at Golden Valley Rehab, **Misty Erickson-Eull** and **Caroline Garman**, recovering from surgery, and **Vi Ladwig**, **Karen Fantauzza**, **Jim Schneiders**, and **Liz Blood** as they continue treatment for cancer. **Irene Blodgett** is living at The Pines in Richfield until April 2009.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

All who are interested in learning more about becoming a member of Holy Trinity are invited to a new member class at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 28. Please call the church office or talk to Pastor Jay Carlson.

EVERY CHURCH A PEACE CHURCH FALL CONFERENCE

The conference will be on Fri. eve. Sept 19 and Sat. Sept. 20 at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. The keynote address will be by Glen Harold Stassen, professor of Christian Ethics at Fuller Theological Seminary. His topic will be "Just Peacemaking: The New Paradigm for the Ethics of Peace and War." There will be break-out sessions on related topics and a panel, including Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, will respond. Register online at www.ecapc.org.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The commandments of God are summed up in this word:
"Love your neighbor as yourself."*

*It is our obligation as Christians
to love one another and
so fulfill the heart and
goal of the law.*



LESSONS
Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM 9:55 am Library

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.

September 14 "Conversation with the Bishop" Bishop Craig Johnson, Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA

Bishop Craig Johnson will answer questions and invite comments and conversation.

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).

OPPORTUNITY SALE September 27, 9 am-3 pm

There is still time to bring donations for the Holy Trinity Opportunity Sale. Baked goods are needed, as well as help during and after the sale. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office. Thrivent for Lutherans will provide matching funds.

FINAL YEAR CONFIRMATION MEETING AND PIZZA!

There will be a meeting (including pizza for supper) on Wed, Sept 10 at 6:00 pm for all youth being confirmed this fall. Please plan to attend—if you are unable to make it, please contact Pastor Jay Carlson.

PARISH INFORMATION

ATTENTION WORSHIP LEADERS

A training session for worship leaders will be held on Sept. 28 immediately following the 11:00 service. We will review the procedures for liturgists, acolytes, crucifers, cantors, communion servers, and ushers. Whether you have served in this way in the past, have interest in starting, or just want to learn more about worship at Holy Trinity, please plan to attend.

CARING FOR CREATION ON THE BOULEVARD

When soil washes down ditches and gutters, it flows directly into lakes, streams and rivers. Soil particles contain phosphorus. In the water, phosphorus feeds algae and lowers water quality. To keep soil out of the water: Keep lawns healthy and reseed any bare spots. Plant flowers or other ground covers in open soil. If you have a Blooming Boulevard, maintain a turf border or edging around it to keep the soil in place. When you're done with yard work, clean your lawn and garden equip. on the grass, not on hard surfaces. Sweep up soil and grass clippings. Never wash or blow them into the street. – MN Watershed Partners

KNITTING GROUP RESUMES

All who knit, crochet, or do other needlework projects are invited to the Holy Trinity Knitting Group which meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Mary Martha room. Please join us!

LONGFELLOW TUTORING PROGRAM AT HOLY TRINITY

Do you like working with youth? Want to meet a young person and help them be successful in their studies? Longfellow United for Youth and Families (LUYF) is looking for tutors. The time commitment is from 7-8:30 pm on Tuesday evenings from mid-October to mid-May and is held at Holy Trinity. You will receive training – never fear! Please contact Barb Thurkal with questions: 651-592-2201 or longfellowunited@yahoo.com. Or, feel free to contact Andrea Hansen who has been a tutor for several years..

LIFT YOUR VOICE – COME AND SING!

Children's Choir for singers in grades 1-8 begins on Wed, 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 12:15-1 pm. Children's Choir meets each week, Sept-May, and sings for worship approx. 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 info, please contact Ann Schrooten.

SENIORS (55+) FREE DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES are offered at the Dan Cheung State Farm office at 4020 Minnehaha Ave S. Class dates are Sept 10, 12-5 pm *or* Sept 16 & 18, 6-8:30 pm (must attend both evening sessions). There is no charge for the classes, but please call 612.728.1000 to reserve a spot.

PARISH EVENTS September 7-13, 2008

SUNDAY	8:45, 11am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday Church School & Confirmation
	9:45, 12 pm	Volunteer/Ministry Fair
	9:55 am	Adult Forum
	12:15 pm	Minnesota Meal potluck
	12:15 pm	Cantate! rehearsal
	2:00 pm	Swahili Worship Service
MONDAY	6:30 pm	Youth committee meeting
	7:00 pm	Committee meetings: Worship/Fine Arts, Chris Ed, Stewardship/Finance, Nurturing
TUESDAY		Primary election
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Confirmands meeting (final year)
	6:30 pm	Children's choir
	7:30 pm	Adult choir

THANKS FOR GIFTS TO:

AFRICAN AIDS FUND by Cathryn Olson

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS by Matt Kane/Liz Conway

WORLD HUNGER in memory of

– Anna Butler and Christine Olson by Irene Blodgett; and in honor of

– baptism of Nica Chi Johnson by Ron/Barb Johnson

AFRICAN PASTORS RETIREMENT FUND in celebration of

– baptism of Nica Chi Johnson by Ted Dooley/Kristi Holmquist

SPECIAL GIFTS in memory of

– Bob Johnson by John/Carol Kelly

– Anna Butler by Goeta Goetz Bird

SCHOOL SUPPLIES/SCHOLARSHIPS by Kathy Hollander/Rod Johnson, Tim/Jane Kretzmann

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS September 7, 2008

Preacher	Jay Carlson
Celebrant	David Broberg
Cantor	Ann Schrooten
Acolytes	8:45 am Fiona Carson, Wyatt Rada
	11:00 am Adam Sartain, Thomas Aldrich
Liturgist	8:45 am Mary Young / 11:00 am Jeff Hoch
Communion Asst	8:45 am M.Young, P. Blomgren / 11 am Deb Sodt, Nancy Moe
Greeters	8:45 am Deb Sodt / 11:00 am Margaret/Ron Peterson
Ushers	8:45 am Bob Peschiutta, Karrie Cable-Spratt, Jim Schneiders
	11:00 am Mark Hiner, G. Madich, A. Libra, Kathy Ohler
Altar Guild	8:45 am Carol Berg, Linda Berglin
	11:00 am Jody Cameron, Pat Lundquist
Nursery	8:40 am Roxanne Ekstrand, Ian Cable
	11:00 am Mary Engen, Alex Benson
Coffee Servers	8:45 am Deb Kohlhasse / 11:00 am Evelyn Kindley
Counters	8:45 am C Engen, D Nordholm/11 am R Sanders, B
Birkeland	
Closer	Vicki Mann

FINANCIAL REPORT August 31, 2008 Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$10,978.85	\$384,259.75
Budget Receipts	6,137.50	345,205.18
World Hunger	270.00	9,012.40
Capital Improvements	100.00	935.00
Nonviolent Peaceforce	--	480.00
African AIDS Fund	--	431.01
African Pastors Endowment	--	530.00
Central America Fund	--	255.00