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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

## HOLY WEEK

### **Palm Sunday (8:45, 11:00 in the Sanctuary)**

We begin our journey with Jesus as he makes his humble entrance into Jerusalem. Following the 11:00 am service we will move into the streets, where we will join with neighboring faith communities for a Palm Sunday procession through Longfellow. We will eat a light lunch at Christ Church Lutheran (3244 34th Ave S) at noon. At 1:00 p.m. we'll begin our walk, which will last approximately one hour and stop at several places symbolic of the hope and pain that live in and near to us. (If you plan to eat and walk, please sign up in the Community Room.)

### **Maundy Thursday (6:00 dinner, 7:00 in the Bartsch Room)**

Lent comes to an end at this service. We'll gather in the Bartsch Room at 6:00 p.m. for a simple meal. After the dishes are cleared, we'll remain around the tables for worship at 7:00 p.m. The liturgy contains the elements that define Christianity: the church announces that sins are forgiven; we approach one another and God in vulnerability through foot washing; money is collected for the care of the neighbor; and we share Holy Communion, the meal that celebrates the living presence of Jesus among us.

### **Good Friday (7:00 in the Bartsch Room)**

The night's liturgy tells the story of Jesus' Passion. Tonight we meet Jesus at the foot of the cross. As we grieve his death, we share our own sorrow and voice our lives' laments. We will remember the suffering of creation, the unjustly imprisoned, those living without homes, and those affected by drought and storms. Even in the darkness of this day, we trust in the resurrection promises given to us. We leave tonight's service in silence.

### **Vigil of Easter (7:00 in the Bartsch Room)**

In the Bartsch Room at 7:00 p.m., we kindle a new fire, a new beginning, a new journey from death to life. This fire lights our way as we travel through the stories that tell of God's saving acts in Scripture. In ancient days, the church baptized new Christians on one night of the year. Baptism occurred at sunrise; Christians faced the dark West and renounced the power of evil and then turned toward the East as the sun began to rise. While we will not celebrate a baptism this year (that we know of!), we will enter into Christ's resurrection as we move from the Bartsch Room to the Sanctuary. Visually, we'll move from darkness into light. Then, as a sign of Christian community, we will gather around the table and share the gifts of bread and wine.

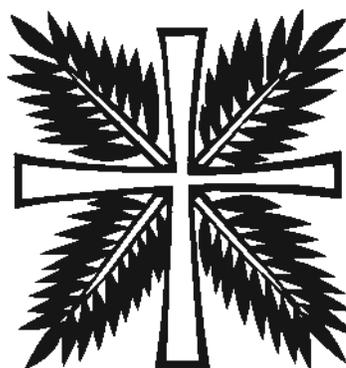
### **Day of Easter (8:45, 11:00 in the Sanctuary)**

Jesus is alive and with us. Thanks be to God!

—Ingrid Rasmussen, pastor

## PALM SUNDAY

*Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*



### LESSONS

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

### SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

APRIL 13

"Grief Ministries at Holy Trinity"

Our series on grief and hope continues with a discussion about the ways in which Holy Trinity members, pastors, and small groups accompany people in this community during times of loss.

APRIL 20

NO ADULT FORUM

### BWCA TRIP AUGUST 2014

The annual trip to the Boundary Waters is scheduled this year for Thursday, August 7 – Sunday, August 10. Please note that we will travel Thursday – Sunday this year, rather than our normal Friday – Monday pattern. We plan to enter through Sawbill and paddle/portage/camp for three nights. If you are willing and able to portage a pack or canoe, you are welcome to join us! Please sign up in the Community room. Direct questions to John Sulzbach or Linda McMahan.

### NEIGHBORHOOD PROCESSION WITH PALMS

On the afternoon of Palm Sunday, we join neighboring churches for an outdoor procession through our neighborhood. We'll stop at places symbolic of both hope and pain, offering prayers of thanksgiving, lament, and hope. We'll begin with lunch at Christ Church Lutheran (3244 34th Ave S) at noon, the procession will begin at 1:00, and will last for about an hour. Holy Trinity's van will provide transportation to and from Christ Church. All are welcome. Sign up in the Community Room and contact Pastor Ingrid or Meghan Olsen Biebighauser with any questions.

# PARISH INFORMATION

## 2014 GRADUATES

Is there a graduation from high school, college, or graduate school taking place in your family this spring? Please let the church office know so that your church can celebrate with you. A special service recognizing high school graduations will take place June 1.

## 50s AND BEYOND BREAKFAST BUNCH

Interested in trying out new breakfast spots? Join us Thursday, April 17 at 8:00 am at Turtle Bread-Longfellow (corner of 42nd Ave and 34th Street).

## TAKE PART IN A CONGREGATIONAL SEASON OF LISTENING

Building on the work of the Vision Task Force of last year and recognizing the exciting growth within our congregation, the Holy Trinity Church Council has begun a process of careful discernment about plans for future mission and ministry at Holy Trinity. We will be working with Kairos and Associates, a local and faith-based consulting group, to launch a special time of listening.

As the first step of this process, we invite you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that will help us better plan for the future of our church's programs and facilities through members' anonymous responses. Holy Trinity members should have received an email on April 1 with a link to the CAT. Please click on the link provided to tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our congregation's ministry. If you did not receive the email or would prefer a paper copy, please call or come to the office.

## SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

Thrivent Financial is offering a workshop on Savvy Social Security Planning.

- Five factors to consider when deciding when to apply.
- How to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits.
- How to coordinate Social Security with your other sources of retirement income.

The location will be at Holy Trinity on Thursday April 24- 2:00p.m. or 7:00p.m. Contact Katrina to reserve a place. tel: 763-746-3142 or katrina.schmidt@thrivent.com.

## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

The next parents night out will be on Friday, April 25 6-9 p.m. Drop kids fifth grade and younger off between 6 and 6:30 and pick up before 9. Sign up in the Community Room or contact the church office for more details. We also need adult and youth volunteers to sign up in the Community Room.

## PARISH EVENTS April 13 - April 19, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	8:45, 11 am	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation, 9:45 am Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	12:00 pm	Palm Sunday Procession - Christ Church Lutheran
<b>Monday</b>	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	10:00 am	Yoga for Seniors
	11 - 2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm	Stewardship, Nurturing, and Chris. Ed. Committees
	10:30 am	Healthy Seniors
<b>Wednesday</b>	11 - 2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	10:00 am	Lectionary Text Study
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:40 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	6:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Soup Supper
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Holy Communion Service
	10:00 am	Yoga for Seniors
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 pm	Worship Service
	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil

Exodus Appeal by Stanley Fosse, Pam Blomgren, Bob Wetzler, Bud Dixen, Kathy Ohler, John/Kay Buzza, Bob/Helen Norheim.

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS April 13, 2013

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen	
Jay Carlson	Presiding Minister	Jay Carlson	
Soren Kung	Acolytes	Anna/Sam Kleven	
Stella Townsend	Assisting Minister	Meghan Olsen-Biebighauser	
L Steinfeldt, L Rudrud, K Proescholdt	Communion	Scott/Stephanie Cole Laura Bolstad	
Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Stella Townsend, Linda Woytasek	
Anne Beschnett	Ushers	Mark Hiner, George Madich	
Bob Peschiutta, C Engen, N Anderson		Riley Conway, Lee Kampinen	
Nursery		Dave/Maelene Krig	
J Wheatley, L Fisher	Coffee Servers	L McMahon, A Helvig	
Ron/Margaret Peterson	Counters	W Vetter, Mary Ellen Olson	
Closer		Vicki Mann	

Financial Report	April 6	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	190,278.85
Budget Receipts	29,049.00	183,704.97
Food Shelf	0.00	160.00
World Hunger	0.00	10,273.00
Boiler Donations	85.00	15,807.50
Exodus Appeal	882.00	1,372.00

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