



HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Volume 98, Issue 42 • October 26, 2014

On 28th Avenue between Lake and 31st Streets Minneapolis, MN 55406 • 612-729-8358 • office@htlcmpls.org • www.htlcmpls.org
WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

BROADWAY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

The Outreach Committee has been working to form a meaningful partnership with Broadway High School, located two blocks from Holy Trinity on 31st Street. The school serves pregnant and parenting teens from around the metro area. This is Broadway's second year in the building some of you might remember as Longfellow Elementary.

I have met several times with the school's principal, Dr. Udipa, the Dean of Students, Geneva Dorsey, and teachers. All of us agreed we wanted to build a lasting partnership that would allow for relationships between students and Holy Trinity members. We engaged the help of Roger Barr, a school partnership specialist, who helped interested Holy Trinity members identify gifts of this congregation and helped school teachers and administrators identify their needs.

We brought these two lists together at last week's meeting and created the following list of opportunities for engagement during the first year of our partnership:

- Broadway students will have a weekly opportunity to help with the Holy Trinity mosaic project, which will eventually find its home in the Rain Garden.
- Holy Trinity musicians will occasionally share their gifts (e.g., music appreciation, voice lessons, instrumental ensembles) at Broadway in a way that engages the student body.
- Holy Trinity knitters and neighborhood knitters will team up to share their craft with students at Broadway. In addition to learning a new skill, this weekly group will provide space for intergenerational relationships to form.
- Holy Trinity volunteers will assist the school in event coordination for special school gatherings, such as their Native American celebration in November.
- Holy Trinity will create a listing of members willing to share information about their professions or provide job-shadowing opportunities. This information (in addition to being helpful for people within the congregation) would be made available to the career counselor at Broadway.
- Like many schools, Broadway has material needs. We will create a "sharing tree" in the Community Room that allows members to share freely with one another and with the student body.
- The student body at Broadway would like to volunteer at Holy Trinity. The church would benefit from having frozen soups that could be given out to members and neighbors in times of distress. With guidance, the Broadway students will learn about food preparation and stock the freezer.

Should you be interested in being involved with the early stages of this partnership, you can find more information, including the names of those providing leadership for each of the opportunities mentioned above, in the Community Room. The seeds are being planted; we look forward to the ways this partnership will grow in the days and years to come.

— Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen, Pastor

REFORMATION SUNDAY

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. Three Holy Trinity young people will affirm their faith through the rite of confirmation at the 11:00 service.



LESSONS

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

OCTOBER 26 "MY LIFE STORY, MY FAITH STORY"

Our occasional series on how life story and faith story come together will be exemplified in this reflection by Holy Trinity member Peter Johnson.

NOVEMBER 2 "MY LIFE STORY, MY FAITH STORY"

Another forum in our series on how life story and faith story come together. This reflection will be by Holy Trinity member Roberta Shaw.

LOAVES AND FISHES — WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Holy Trinity is responsible for cooking and serving a Loaves & Fishes meal at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 18th Ave & 24th Street. Cooks, servers, and a clean-up crew are needed. The schedule is: 2:00 p.m. cooking; 5:00 p.m. serving; 6:00 p.m. clean-up. Call the church office if you are interested in volunteering.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

On Saturday, November 1, we will gather in the Bartsch Room at 4:00 p.m. to remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. This service will attend to the full range of emotions that accompany the loss of beloved friends and family members. Please join us as we grieve together, sing together, pray together, and celebrate love together. Worshipers are invited to bring a picture of their loved one(s); these saints will surround us in worship.

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM

Registrations are still being accepted to hear Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber speak at the fifth annual Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society, November 7 & 8, 2014. Space is limited and filling up quickly.

PARISH INFORMATION

20s, 30s, 40s BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Council member Laura Bolstad and Pastor Ingrid invite all 20-somethings, 30-somethings, and 40-somethings to join them for lunch on Sunday, November 9 in the church library. Lunch will be provided. We'll meet together and brainstorm opportunities for meaningful connection among adults in this age range. Nursery care will extend until 2 p.m., in order that parents and caretakers may attend. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office if you plan to attend.

HOLY TRINITY SPONSORING DETENTION CENTER VIGIL

Please consider joining in the November 2nd (monthly) vigil at the Ramsey Detention Center, as Holy Trinity sponsors the annual remembrance of those immigrants who have died in detention centers and while crossing the border. Let us know if you'd like to do one of the readings. The time is 2:30 to 3:00, and the address is 425 Grove St., St Paul, 55101 (7th Street Exit, left to Lafayette, & left at Grove St.). If you are interested in carpooling, or for more information, please contact Chris Engen or Joy Nelson.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GAME NIGHT!

Saturday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. Chili – snacks – games galore! Holy Trinity members and friends of all ages are invited to an evening of comfort food, laughter, and some fun competition playing favorite games and new games. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office.

URBAN AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS

All are invited to learn about Land Stewardship Project's (LSP) work to increase access to land and healthy food through growing food in urban areas and building power in community. Dylan Bradford-Kesti, Program Organizer to Community Based Food Systems with LSP, will speak at Holy Trinity on Sunday, November 23. Dylan will share information about the project, which is in partnership with Hope Community Inc. in the Phillips neighborhood of South Minneapolis. The event will begin at 12:15 (after second service) with a light sandwich lunch. Sponsored by the Peace with Justice Committee.

Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors
Office phone: 612-729-8358

U.S. Postage Paid
Periodical

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH USPS 777-060
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Community Church, c/o Holy Trinity
2730 E. 31 St. Mpls., MN. 55406. Published weekly by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
612-729-8358. Periodicals postage paid at St. Paul, Minnesota. Pastors Jay Carlson,
Ingrid Rasmussen

PARISH EVENTS October 26-November 1, 2014

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11:00 am	Text Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Partner Parish Conversation
	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
Saturday	6:00-7:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Saturday	4:00 pm	All Saints Worship Service in the Bartsch Room

Financial Report	October 19	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	570,836.54
Budget Receipts	17,764.28	547,491.49
Boiler Donations	27.00	25,520.50
World Hunger	200.00	11,498.57
Disaster Relief/Ebola	85.00	420.00
African Pastor's Endowment	250.00	1,560.00
Exodus Appeal	500.00	8,258.00

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 26, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Jay Carlson	Preacher	Jay Carlson
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
Grayson Wiczorek	Acolytes	Anna Kleven, Sam Kleven
David Kohlstedt	Assisting Minister	Susan Wootten
Anne Beschnett	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Mary/Chris Engen	Communion	Lynda/Dennis Nordholm
Shelley Grimes, Ann Neuendorf	Altar Guild	DeWayne/Melanie Townsend & family
Bev/Bob Peschiutta, Sally Gregory Kohlstedt	Ushers	Mike Mann, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Dennis/Turid Ormseth	Coffee Servers	Dave/Nancy Moe
Joyce Peterson, Vicki Mann	Counters	Scott Cole, John Sulzbach
	Closer	Rod Johnson

African Pastors Fund by Kathryn Nevers

Ebola Response by Lyle Steinfeldt, John/Stephanie Sulzbach, Shawn/Susan Barry

World Hunger by Ray Sanders, Kathryn Nevers

Exodus Lending by Kathryn Nevers