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

THE PEACE OF WILD THINGS

It is the season for trips to the wilderness. Senior High students will leave on Sunday for a week of paddling the Brule River with Camp Amnicon in Wisconsin. The next week I will travel with Holy Trinity middle schoolers to Camp Christikon in the mountains of Montana. Soon a group of church members will spend a long weekend in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. We go to the wilderness to connect with others, with creation, with God, and with ourselves. It is Sabbath time, a time for rest, renewal, and new learnings. Whether or not you will be traveling to a wilderness spot, I hope you find some Sabbath time as well.

As we enter this midsummer season, with its unique activities and pace, I'd like to share with you the poem, "The Peace of Wild Things." It is written by Wendell Berry, who hopes that we read his poems "as they were written: slowly, and with more patience than effort." Patience may be another gift of trips to the wilderness.

*When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.*

—Jay M. Carlson, Pastor

GRATITUDE RETREAT FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2016, ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Sign up to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming on gratitude by Minneapolis author Mark Scannell and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine Community at St. John's. We'll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John's Bible. We have individual rooms (with individual bathrooms!) for 25 people. Cost is \$100. Scholarships are available. Talk with Pastor Ingrid. Sign up and pay by Monday, September 12.

"BIKES AND BITES" SUNDAY, JULY 10

On Sunday, July 10, all are invited to participate in a bike and restaurant tour in our South Minneapolis neighborhood. We will have appetizers and salad at the Tiny Diner, main course at Parkway Pizza, and dessert at Fireroast Cafe. We'll start at Holy Trinity at 3:00 p.m. and should be back some time between 6:30-7:00 p.m. The event costs \$15/person and is limited to the first 20 people to sign up. The cost covers all the food, but you will be responsible to pay for your beverages. Reservations and money are due by July 1. RSVP to Linda Heining or Nancy Moe. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.



READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

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"Aging"

Deb Sodt

When the Christian Education Committee asked you (the congregation) what should be included in the adult forum series on the body, many of you named aging as an area of interest. Join member Deb Sodt for an open conversation about the beauty of aging, the body and lifestyle changes that accompany aging, the work that aging requires of us, and anything else you choose to bring to the forum discussion. We hope today's forum offers a space where we can support and understand each other.

JULY 10

"Meditation Teacher from Common Ground"

Patrice Koelsch

Formally trained with a Ph.D. in Philosophy, Patrice Koelsch is a writer, educator, and HIV/AIDS services specialist who began sitting at Common Ground Meditation Center in 1995. Patrice is a graduate of Spirit Rock's Community Dharma Leaders Program and completed a year-long Buddhist Chaplaincy Training Program at the Sati Center for Buddhist Studies. She has practiced meditation at monasteries in Thailand and Myanmar. Patrice has been facilitating meditation groups in correctional facilities since 1999 and has a special interest in offering mindfulness and loving kindness practice in non-traditional settings. Patrice will lead a brief meditation practice as a way of beginning the forum conversation on how it is that we come to know deep truths by reflecting on the body.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JULY 23

Are you preparing for a baptism? Do you have questions about baptism? We ask all parents (members and non-members) to attend a Baptism Orientation Workshop before their child is baptized. Our next workshop will be Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Workshops are scheduled about every four months. Sponsors are welcome, but not required, to attend. For more information or to register, talk to a pastor. Nursery care will be provided.

PARISH INFORMATION

TO DU OR NOT TO DU, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:00 P.M.

Jeff and Meghan Olsen Biebighauser invite the 20s, 30s, and 40s group to join them for the August 5th First Fridays with Friends outing at our friendly neighborhood Du Nord Distillery and Cocktail Room. Come at 6 p.m. to relax on the patio with craft cocktails, food truck fare, and of course excellent company! From 7-8 p.m. we'll take a distillery tour and enjoy a sampling, and wrap up the event around 8:30 p.m. Need childcare? No problem! This event coincides with Parents Night Out. Sign up in the Community Room or on Facebook by July 31.

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS JULY 3

Head to Himalayan at 12:15 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. We meet by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

LET'S GO CAMPING!

Children and Family Ministry is organizing a group camping trip for anyone who would like to have a somewhat rustic experience without going too far from home. We'll camp at Nerstrand Big Woods State Park, about an hour south of Minneapolis. Dates are August 19-21. Contact Theresa Rian if you have any questions and look for a sign-up sheet in the Community Room. We hope you can join us!

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN OPEN STREET/BIKE TO CHURCH SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 24, Lake Street will be closed from Elliot to 42nd Avenue for an event called "Open Streets." The street will be transformed into a pedestrian- and bike-friendly corridor promoting healthy living, local business, sustainable transportation, and civic pride. Because Holy Trinity has some Lake-front property, we'll have music and activities near our parking lot beginning at 11:00 a.m. Sign up in the Community Room if you can help with the festivities. The Confirmation students will host "Bike to Church Day" that day. Watch for more information soon.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

This year's Lutheran Night at the Twins is Tuesday, July 26. The Twins play Atlanta at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$27. We are looking for 4 people who want to be part of the group that sings the National Anthem down on the field. Sign up in the Community Room; pay the office by July 5. Scholarships are available.

SUMMER CHOIR JULY 17, 9:45 A.M.

Everyone is welcome to sing as a choir in worship on Sunday, July 17, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal begins at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. No advance preparation or sign up is required; simply show up at 9:45 a.m.

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PARISH EVENTS July 3-9, 2016

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	First Sunday Musings at Himalayan
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
		Building Closed for Fourth of July
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mosaic Workshop on 4th floor
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Pray for the Holy Trinity students heading to Wisconsin on Sunday for a week of camping.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 3, 2016

8:45 AM	11:00 AM
needed	Acolytes Kayden Nordby
Anne Beschnett	Crucifer David Krig
Cathy Alpizar	Assisting Minister Roberta Shaw
Liz Rudrud, Theresa Rian	Communion Helen/Bob Norheim
Dianne Mascher	Altar Guild Betty/Dick Pittelkow
Bob Peschiutta, DeWayne Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Ushers Lynda/Dennis Nordholm, Deb Sodt, Martha Mueller
Sandra Thornby, Shelley Grimes	Coffee Servers Judi/Lee Kampinen
Annie Hines, Julie Cahoy	Counters Scott Cole, Wayne Vetter
	Closer Dennis Nordholm

Financial Report	June 26	Year to date
Budget requirements	14,432.69	375,250.00
Budget receipts	14,447.78	365,473.80
Longfellow Alt. High School	40.00	310.00
Opening Doors	1,103.71	197,192.91
World Hunger	25.00	1,326.68

World Hunger in memory of Margaret Peterson's brother Steve, by Helen/Bob Norheim
Longfellow Alternative High School (Fare for All vouchers) by Karen Batdorf