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

THINGS THE ELECTION CANNOT TAKE FROM ME

My five years with my dad
 His last five years with me
 Slipping Cori's wedding ring on her finger
 In front of our crowded church
 Purple T-shirt faded and misshapen by washing
 My safety and freedom color
 Kneading bread with Grandma
 Until the stickiness was gone
 1947 edition of John Keats's poetry
 Broken binding and old book smell
 Silver dollar minted in 1922
 The year my mother was born
 Singing in the church choir
 My name sewn into my robe
 Collection of small ceramic birds
 From trips and birthdays
 Waiting in line to vote for Hillary
 Grandma is smiling

—Anne Curtin 11/29/2016

BOOK STUDY ON RACE IN MINNESOTA THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AND MONDAY, JANUARY 30

All interested persons are invited to join us in reading and discussing the book, *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota*. This is an inspiring and challenging anthology of stories and essays by a wide variety of indigenous people and people of color. Contact Deb Sotd for more information. Sign up in the Community Room.

RACIAL JUSTICE 1.0 SMALL GROUPS

Holy Trinity is again offering a discussion group on addressing racism. The group will be small and will meet six times over the course of three months, beginning in February. The purpose of the group is to provide an environment for exploring racism and the collaborative role we play in maintaining it. All groups will meet at Holy Trinity. Child care provided, as needed. Indicate your interest by January 30. Dates will be determined by the group.

SHINING A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: A FAITH-BASED RESPONSE TO SEX TRAFFICKING

During Epiphany, we are illuminating the topic of sex trafficking in the Midtown Phillips Neighborhood. Join us to listen to the voices of survivors and organizations (from Breaking Free, Family Partnership PRIDE, MN Indian Women's Resource Center and Minneapolis Police Department) working to end the demand and lift up survivors of sex trafficking. Explore ways in which we, as a faith community, can collaborate in our response. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church 3045 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Community meal at 12 p.m. Event is free; all are welcome.

20s, 30s, 40s BRUNCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Nicholas Ellison invites the 20s, 30s, 40s group to join him for brunch after the 11 a.m. service at Gandhi Mahal on Sunday, January 22. Sign up in the Community Room.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY FEBRUARY 6-10

Holy Trinity will be delivering meals for Meals on Wheels Feb. 6-10. We will be delivering 5 routes instead of 4, so extra volunteers are needed. To volunteer, sign up in the Community Room or talk to Mary Engen.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One, and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.



READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 40:1-11
 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 John 1:29-42

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

JANUARY 15 "Healing the Land, Healing Ourselves" Mike Larsen and Linda Nelson

Since 2004, Mike Larsen and Linda Nelson have worked to heal their 62 acres overlooking Whitewater State Park. As they struggle to regenerate the former glory of prairie and oak savanna, they view themselves as community builders. They invite you to not only hear (and see in pictures!) their story of healing and love, but to join them in their community-building as well.

JANUARY 22 "Organic and Conventional Farming" David Legvold

David Legvold is a retired educator who operates an 800-acre farm. While not an organic farmer, David employs and advocates practices that further soil and water conservation. For several years, Ben, his organic CSA neighbor, and Dave have attracted crowds at the Minnesota State Fair with their presentation, "Organic and Conventional Farming: the Real Dirt," which includes valuable information about organic and conventional farming practices that preserve and enhance the environment. Dave was named a Minnesota Water Hero by Governor Mark Dayton in the spring of 2016. He also opens up his farm to Carleton and St. Olaf students to research the effects of faith-based restorative agriculture. Whether you are a backyard gardener, have agricultural roots, or care about environment, you will benefit from this presentation.

SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS MEALS ON WHEELS

We are so grateful for the support of our member churches. In 2016, volunteers helped South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels deliver 12,885 meals; bring a smile to 151 different clients; raise \$19,971 in financial contributions from member churches, other groups, and individuals; and provide payment assistance of \$1,220 for clients unable to pay. Thanks to Holy Trinity volunteers Bob and Bev Peschiutta, Chris and Mary Engen, Johannes and Erin Arifin, Harry and Martha Mueller, Betty Pittelkow, Andrea and Will Hansen, Carol Johnson, Wayne Vetter, Lois Eid, Theresa Rian, DeWayne Townsend and Marcea Mariani.

PARISH INFORMATION

DIALOGUE BREAKFAST EXPLORING LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 8:00 A.M.

Holy Trinity feels called to speak out about social injustice. For many years, we have had a group attend Join Religious Legislative Coalition's "Day on the Hill." This year the Peace with Justice Committee will offer an opportunity to learn about issues in advance so that we can be better prepared, encourage more people to attend Day on the Hill, and learn more about the impact we can make as individuals if we can't attend an all-day event. Come January 26 from 8:00-9:45 a.m. for a preview of the issues that JRLC has chosen for 2017, presented by Ann Krisnik, Executive Director. Breakfast will be served! Free will offering for the breakfast. Register online or sign up in the Community Room.

MINISTRY TO/WITH THE AGING THURSDAYS, JAN. 19, FEB. 2 & 16

Proactive or reactive? What approach is best to use when making decisions in the senior/retirement stage of life? Our first Encore/Christian Education brown bag lunch will feature two Holy Trinity members who have made major changes in their senior years. These stories will be the impetus for an open discussion about what changes might need to be made, when to make these changes, and how to adjust to these changes. Deb Sodt will moderate our time together at noon on Thursday, January 19. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS ADULT LOCK-IN, FEBRUARY 3

Adults of all ages are invited to the church for pizza, junk food, sardines, and community. If you were in Luther League as a teenager, the evening will feel familiar to you. If you're new to the church, come and experience your first lock-in. Fun will begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude at 9:00 p.m. so we can go home, watch the news, and sleep.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" (or stay "in") from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 12:00 P.M.

Following the 11:00 a.m. service, all are invited to the gym for a free meal and the annual congregational meeting, as we celebrate the 113th year of God's ministry through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We will review committee goals, elect new council members, and approve the 2017 budget. The annual meeting is also an opportunity for us to check on our progress made toward congregational goals.

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PARISH EVENTS January 15-21, 2017

Sunday		Confirmation Retreat
	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	12:15 pm	Gloria Ringers
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
		Confirmation Retreat
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread
	12:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch: <i>Proactive or Reactive?</i>
	6:30-8:00 pm	Book Study

World Hunger by Lois Eid
Refugee Resettlement in memory of Robert Kelly by his family, and by Lois Eid

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JANUARY 15, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Ben Martinez
Lowenna Rian-Fairley, Jade Masiee	Acolytes	Claudia Jensen, Molly Davison
Paul Thorson	Crucifer	Camilo Rudolph
Liz Rudrud, Riley Conway	Communion	Matt Kane, Sharon Englund
Erin Arifin, Shelley Grimes	Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw, Cori Gershon
Bob Peschiutta, Tom/Julie Cahoy	Ushers	Lee Kampinen, Deb Sodt
Elsie Heyer/Donna Heyer	Coffee Servers	Josef Fortier, Carol Lane
Julie Cahoy, Chris Engen	Counters	John Sulzbach, Lee Kampinen
	Closer	Vicki Mann

Financial Report	January 8	Year to date
Budget Receipts	20,377.64	34,290.14
Longfellow Alternative H.S.	40.00	40.00
Opening Doors	467.37	3,987.37
World Hunger	40.00	40.00