



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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MEET THE STAFF (AGAIN)

Today we're hearing from financial director **Kaia Ellis**.

My family consists of my husband Kevin, our kiddos Conner, Teagan, and Finley, and our pup Rascal. I very much enjoy working for the church and getting to know the other staff—I feel really lucky to be part of this team.

My hobbies these days include TV, puzzles, sitting on my back porch with my eyes closed, and taking walks.

I guess I've been on sort of a meaningful holistic healing journey for some time. It has opened my eyes in so many ways I cannot begin to count. I'm so grateful for the literal and figurative teachers I've met that have taught me so much.

I'll never forget the first time I went to a different country! It was a very significant experience. I received a Sons of Norway grant to study Norwegian folk-singing when I was 13, and I went for a month in the summer with my mom. The experience of being immersed in another culture, another language, another place is an irreplaceable gift. I vividly remember so many things, from trying to use my "summer camp Norwegian" to buy gum, to riding a train for the first time, to getting lost, alone in Oslo, and navigating the public transit system with the help of kind strangers to get to Vigeland Park...I will absolutely never forget it and can't wait to take my children abroad when they're old enough and it's safe to travel again.

If I could take credit for inventing one thing, it would be ketchup. (Is ketchup an invention? I think it qualifies as an invention since it doesn't occur naturally. One thing I do know for sure is I LOVE KETCHUP!)

If I could instantly become an expert in something, I would want to be an expert in the human experience. I am fascinated by the human experience. I might enjoy being an expert in psychology, with the hope of alleviating suffering.

The thing I am most looking forward to when the Covid pandemic is finally over is LIVE MUSIC!

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts is a place that has special meaning for me and my brother. My mom was creative at finding ways to give us culturally rich experiences, so we went to museums on their free admission days when we lived in Minneapolis as kids. It helped me develop tons of curiosity about history, world cultures, fine art, and a desire to create art. So many beautiful gifts were born within the walls of the Mia.

If I could have dinner with someone, dead or alive, it would probably be Leonardo da Vinci. I couldn't even begin to imagine talking with him about what foods to serve, so let's just say I'd go with Italian!

What fills me with hope these days? The sunrise and sunset. Time continues to move forward, and eventually we will be in a new place.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

ADULT FORUM

Login at zoom.us or call 312-626-6799 or click [here](#)
Meeting ID: 858 5687 1594 / Password: 317879

To view a recording of the forum from April 25, click [here](#).

SUNDAYS, 9:30 A.M.

APRIL 25 "New Member Sunday"

Please join us! We will receive new members during the Adult Education hour on Sunday, April 25. We will hear from our new members and also current members of our Holy Trinity Community. All are welcome to come and meet our new members and share in a time of joy!

MAY 1 Exodus Lending Sara Nelson-Pallmeyer, Executive Director

Sara will present an update of Exodus Lending.

HOLY TRINITY'S NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

Holy Trinity's website has been redesigned. Thanks to our website designer Tim Beaufoy, copywriter Brittany Kallman Arneson, with lots of help from Pam Wetterlund, the new website is live. Check it out!

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Holy Trinity was well represented in St. Paul at the rally for Climate Justice/No more Pipelines on April 17.

PARISH INFORMATION

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY MAY 10-14

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of May 10-14. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals either 1 day or up to 5 days. Pick up meals at Nokomis Square Cooperative, 50th St. and 35th Ave. S. at 11:15 a.m. Meal delivery takes about 1 1/2 hrs. If you have not delivered before, you could train with Mary Engen (in COVID you could follow her in your car). To volunteer, contact Mary Engen (engenmary@yahoo.com /612-716-6338.)

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE COVID-19 VACCINE

The State of Minnesota is holding special COVID vaccination clinics at the state fairgrounds for people who live in the following zip codes: 55101-55104, 55106, 55107, 55109, 55113, 55117-55119, 55122, 55124, 55126-55128, 55130, 55144, 55146, 55155, 55306, 55337, 55343, 55344, 55369, 55404-55409, 55411-55415, 55418, 55420-55423, 55425-55430, 55432, 55433, 55443-55445, 55448, 55454, 55455, and 55467.

There is no charge for these vaccines! To sign up for your appointment, go to [COVID-19 Vaccination Registration \(mn.gov\)](https://www.mn.gov) or call 833-431-2053. Operators are available in multiple languages and can assist in making language/ADA accommodations. You will need to give your first name, last name, date of birth and home address. You do not need to provide an ID or have health insurance. You can take a bus to the fairgrounds and free bus passes are available for your appointment day. People age 16 and older are eligible for vaccine in Minnesota. Spread the word!

CTUL VIRTUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH APRIL 24

Join us for a COVID-safe brunch and bake sale! Members, community members, and fabulous caterers at [Eat 4 Equity](#) are whipping up their favorite treats for you to purchase as part of your donation to CTUL. Brunch and bake sale pickups will be on Saturday April 24, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Eat 4 Equity (2610 E. 32nd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55406). We will greet you outside, masked and distanced, to reduce risk of exposure. If you cannot swing by during this window, volunteers will deliver your order to you on Saturday afternoon. For more information, click [here](#).

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please don't hesitate to contact us with pastoral care emergencies (Church office: 612.729.8358; Pastor Ingrid: 612.875.6679; Pastor Angela: 612.248.9121; Pastor Doug: 612.310.5752). We will do our best to care for you from a distance.

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

Earth Day is Thursday, April 22, but every day is a good day to promote clean air, water, soil, and climate for the sake of all God's creatures. This week, the Caring for Creation Team invites you to take one or more of the following actions.

This week, the Caring for Creation Team is excited to announce its **10,000 LED Light Bulb Campaign!** Residential LEDs—especially ENERGY STAR rated products—use at least 75% less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

For the health of our planet, we all need to switch our lighting to LED bulbs. Benefits to you: Cut pollution of the air we share, reduce energy use and cost, and keep the beauty of darkness.

We need your help to make the switch! Let's commit to making this happen in 2021! Our team will help you. We have created an informational brochure to answer your questions and to guide you. Click [here](#) for the brochure.

The first 15 families to commit to the switch before April 30 will receive a coupon good for Impossible Foods meatless meats. **Act now as the coupons expire Friday, April 30.** To get more information, report LED bulbs installed, claim your coupon, or ask questions, email us (10000LEDbulb@gmail.com). Your email will remain confidential.

Also, you can help collect both litter and data in support of the **Mississippi River Plastic Pollution Initiative**. The City of Saint Paul is teaming up with two other River communities to collect and track litter using the Marine Debris Tracker app (debristracker.org/). Visit Friends of the Mississippi River (fmr.org) or 1mississippi.org/plastic-pollution-initiative/ to find out how you can help. Enter your data by Sunday, April 25, for it to be counted in this pilot project.

For more information, contact Shaun Morrell (shaun.morrell@gmail.com).

INTERFAITH UNITY IFTAR APRIL 24, 7:00 P.M. (VIA ZOOM)

Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light, Gandhi Mahal, and interfaith partners invite you to attend our Seventh Annual Interfaith Unity Iftar. Our interfaith community will be gathering virtually again this year during Ramadan. People of all faiths and spiritual practices are welcome to attend this special event on Saturday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. We are honored to hear wisdom from our guest speaker, Iman Masmoudi. Following her talk and a Q&A, a group of panelists will discuss anti-hate efforts. The evening will close with Ruhel Islam, owner of Gandhi Mahal Restaurant, offering the call to prayer (*Adhan*). For more information and to register, click [here](#).

GENEROSITY

If you'd like to make a gift to the ongoing ministry of the congregation or to the commission of the new baptismal font, you can do so online. To donate from your bank account online, [click here](#). To donate with a credit card, [click here](#). Thank you for your generosity!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The worship service from Sunday, April 18, can be viewed [here](#).