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PASTOR INGRID AND HOLY TRINITY RECEIVE CLERGY RENEWAL GRANT

Christian Theological Seminary, an ecumenical seminary based in Indianapolis, recently announced that 190 U.S. congregations have been selected to receive grants through the Lilly Endowment. The grants help congregations honor and support their pastors by funding a respite from persistent ministerial duties and enabling pastors to engage in a period of extended reflection and renewal. Recipients may use the respite for activities that allow them to reflect and renew while engaging in activities such as a travel, scholarly research, or immersive experiences with different cultures and traditions.

"Pastors play a critical role in nurturing and guiding their congregations' work in the Christian tradition, while tending to the soul and psyche of individual members within the congregation," says Christopher L. Coble, the Endowment's vice president for religion. *"These grants facilitate an opportunity to celebrate pastors for their extraordinary service while making it possible for these men and women to step away from congregational demands and invest in rest and renewal. For more than two decades, these grants have shown that such respites support the vitality of pastors and reinvigorate their congregations as well."*

Congregations in the 2021 programs represent diverse Christian traditions, including Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox parishes and congregations from more than 24 Protestant denominations. Bringing a collaborative element to the grant program, congregations and their pastors worked together to determine how the pastors will use the grants to replenish, restore, and renew their ministries.

Pastors may also use time away from their congregations to explore new spiritual disciplines, invest in focused time with loved ones, and engage in immersive experiences that enhance their enthusiasm for preaching, ministry, and leadership.

Pastors also plan to use the awards to fund domestic and international travel. In addition to travel as a form of renewal, some pastors will use time away from their congregations to engage in new spiritual disciplines, focus on time with loved ones, and study topics that renew their excitement for preaching and congregational life. Activities for congregations include exploring their own spiritual stories, sharing meals together, focusing on intergenerational relationships, and engaging their local communities through service. Dr. Robert Saler, director of the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs at Christian theological Seminary, noted that the grant programs integrate elements of support, trust, and encouragement which are all indicators of healthy congregations. " (cont. next panel)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126;
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums now feature in-person presentations in the Bartsch Room beginning at 10:00 a.m. The presentations will also be available on Zoom for those unable to attend in person.

*ID and password remain the same:
ID 858 5687 1594; Password 317879.*

October 24 "Reimagining Public Safety" League of Women Voters

Jane Lansing and Jennifer Wilson, co-chairs of the Minneapolis League of Women Voters' Reimagining Public Safety Committee, will present a background of the public safety issues and summarize the League's public safety positions and how they align with City and Q&A. <https://lwvmpls.org/rps-main/>

October 31 "SOIF Our Shared Home" Update

The Stepping Out in Faith Shared Home working group will report on what has been done and what they are going to be working on.

Live stream Sunday's 11:00 A.M. worship service [here](#).

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The programs are engineered to honor an innate human need to balance active service to others with periods of reflection and renewal. Animated by a spirit of gratitude and generosity, this program provides a means for congregations to show appreciation for their leaders and actively invest in their pastors' health and energy for continued ministry," Saler says.

Congregations were invited to apply for program grants of up to \$50,000. The application process allows congregations to be actively engaged in designing and developing their pastors' renewal experiences. An inspiring element of the program is the ability for congregations to allocate up to \$15,000 of the grant to fund interim pastoral leadership, as well as renewal activities within the congregation. Pastors' families can also participate in the renewal activities.

Christian Theological Seminary has administered this program since 2012. *"As our nation and our world navigate complex health, environmental, and geo-political threats, these grants enable*

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pastors and their congregations to actively partake in the gifts of retreat and renewal that are so needed today," Saler says.

Pastor Ingrid and the Personnel Committee will share more information about the sabbatical proposal in the coming months. As Pastor Ingrid looks toward this amazing opportunity, she is reminded of Chaim Stern's beautiful Sabbath prayer:

"Our noisy day has now descended with the sun beyond our sight. In the silence of our praying place we close the door upon the hectic joys and fears, the accomplishments and anguish of the week we left behind. What was but moments ago the substance of our life has become memory; what we did must now be woven into what we are. On this day we shall not do, but be. We are to walk the path of our humanity, no longer ride unseeing through a world we do not touch and only vaguely sense. No longer can we tear the world apart to make our fire. On this day heat and warmth and light must come from deep within us."

She recognizes a need for a period of rest not to do, but to be—a chance to weave the recent past carefully into who she is. Through time spent in places that she loves with people that allow her to be her, this sabbatical will let Pastor Ingrid tend the fire deep within.

STREAM PERFORMANCE OF "NOT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!"

The Racial Justice working group invites you to view the History Theatre play, "Not In Our Neighborhood!" Based on the true story of Nellie and William Francis, a Black family who buy the home of their dreams in St Paul's all-white Groveland Park neighborhood in 1924. Although William was a successful lawyer and prominent in the Republican Party and Nellie a leader in the suffragist movement and responsible for Minnesota's Anti-Lynching Bill, they experienced ugly, racist protests and KKK-type threats. A link with a password will be sent out on Wednesday via email. If you do not use email, but are able to stream, contact Pam in the office for the link.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL PASSED.

The Anti-Lynching Bill was passed by both houses of the State Legislature. Mrs. Nellie Francis is responsible for its introduction. She was given a public testimonial and presented with a loving cup at a meeting last Sunday in St. Paul.

UPCOMING SCHEDULES FOR HTLC CHOIRS OCTOBER 20

1:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Anthems for 10/24 and 11/21 *SINGS!* to be rehearsed)

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Outdoor

6:40 p.m. Indoor *Cantate!* Rehearsal

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR GLORIA RINGERS

Gloria Ringers: Rehearsals on Sundays from 10-11:00 a.m. (no rehearsals on 10/24 and 11/21). Ringing for Worship on Sunday, November 28. Reminder: **Gloria Ringers is seeking new members!** Contact aschrooten@htlcmpls.org.

CLIMATE GRIEF WORKSHOP OCTOBER 23

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Caring for Creation and Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light invite you to a workshop on processing grief and loss around the climate crisis. No cost/freewill offerings for lunch. Vaccinations and masks are required. The Danish American Center, 3030 West River Road S. in Minneapolis. Contact Kathy Hollander FFI (kath77holl77@gmail.com) or click [here](#) to register.

SING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

All are welcome to sing as a choir in worship on Sunday, October 24, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal begins at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. No advance preparation or sign-up is required; simply show up and sing! If you do want to review the anthem *Even Here* by Mark Miller in advance, email (aschrooten@htlcmpls.org). High school, college, and young adults are especially encouraged.

OPEN STREETS MINNEHAHA OCTOBER 24 11 AM-5:00 PM

After a year's hiatus, HTLC will once again participate in the Holy Trinity neighborhood's October 24th

Open Streets Minnehaha

This year we will "Squash Out Racism!"

Join the fun and help give out Ghost Pumpkins and decorate kids' bikes. To volunteer, contact Tom at 612-616-0507.

BIG FALL CLEAN UP DAY OCTOBER 26 3-6:00 PM

If you enjoy gardening and/or working outdoors, plan to join Nolan and other volunteers to give the church grounds a thorough clean up before the snow flies.

Sign up Sunday on the list at the tables on the second floor or let Pam in the office know if you can help (office@htlcmpls.org).

Rain date: October 28 3-6:00 PM.



CTUL'S ANNUAL GALA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

CTUL is a valued community partner of Holy Trinity, so we hope you will consider supporting CTUL's 2021 Gala and fundraising event. It's their largest fundraiser of the year. CTUL's work in the community is vital and they greatly appreciate the support they receive from Holy Trinity.

- Virtual event: Thursday, October 21, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- In-person event: Thursday, October 21, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

3715 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis. Tickets, sliding scale \$5-\$50.

Registration available at <https://bit.ly/CTULuchaGala>

THE INTERFAITH COALITION ON IMMIGRATION IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY SPANISH SPEAKERS

The Coalition subgroup, Accompaniment of Immigrants in Detention (AID) has accompanied about 30 immigrants/families in the past 3 years. Currently the need is pivoting from recently released immigrants to asylum seekers. We're looking for volunteers to help with accompaniment, especially Spanish speakers. Please contact Joy Nelson if you can help (joynelson92@yahoo.com).

STILL TIME TO NOMINATE A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR 2022

Each year, Holy Trinity identifies and authorizes special financial appeals for 2-3 organizations. Special appeals are characterized by being open ended (i.e., we give to the organization(s) what we receive), they are normally approved for just one year, and they are supported by a special appeal letter which is sent to all the giving units in the congregation. The Financial Stewardship Committee and Church Council work together to select the organizations. They evaluate proposed organizations based on the organization's relationship to or history with Holy Trinity; the connection between the organization and the goals of Holy Trinity; and the donation's impact. They seek to achieve a balance between local and global giving.

If you have a 501(c)3 organization that you'd like to nominate, please contact one of the church's standing committees and ask for support for your nomination. By tradition, the World Hunger of the ELCA has been included as one of the causes designated for a special appeal and therefore does not need to be submitted by a standing committee.

Nominations, supported by a standing committee, will be accepted until November 1, 2021, and may be emailed to Pastor Ingrid (ingridrasmussen@htlcmpls.org).

The congregation will be informed of the 2022 special appeals at our annual meeting in January.

MUSICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLY TRINITY

Please help us get out the word that Holy Trinity is still searching for qualified applicants for Director of Adult Choirs (15 hours per week) and Organist/Pianist (20 hours per week). The same candidate may apply for both positions and serve as Cantor (30 hours/week with benefits). Congregants are encouraged to share these opportunities widely (e.g., with friends, on social media). Position descriptions and application process can be found on the church [website](#).

LAST CHANCE TO INDICATE PREFERENCES FOR WORSHIP MINISTRIES FOR NOV & DEC BEFORE SCHEDULER IS RUN!

If you serve as a worship ministry volunteer, please go into the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) app by October 22 to block out any dates for November and December that you are unable to serve, or to claim any services where you know you would like to serve. Auto-scheduler will schedule you according to your choices. If you don't make your choices in MSP, it will auto schedule you for the service times and positions indicated in your MSP profile. Please let Pam in the office know if you need help or an MSP refresher (office@htlcmpls.org).

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH EDUCATION

Please send your kids in warm coats and stocking hats. All faith formation activities will take place outdoors between 10-10:30 a.m. Due to COVID precautions, everyone who participates should remain masked and there's no nursery right now. The playground will be kept unlocked on Sunday mornings with at least one adult supervisor in the space after Sunday School ends and the 11:00 a.m. service begins. If you haven't registered your child, it's not too late!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AS A WORSHIP VOLUNTEER?

Please consider volunteering to serve in a ministry role at worship services, we're always in need of more Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Altar Guild, Counters, and Closers. Contact Pam in the office, or talk to a pastor for more information on how you can serve your church in these important ministries.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY

At Holy Trinity we believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. If you or someone you know is interested in formalizing your relationship with our community, please let one of the pastors know, or contact the office at office@htlcmpls.org. Several households have already indicated their interest. The Spirit works in amazing ways!

HOLY TRINITY IN THE NEWS

Last week, MIGIZI's Executive Director, Kelly Drummer, offered a powerful reflection in worship and led an informative adult forum. As you know, the Stepping Out in Faith Our Shared Community Working Group led an effort for Holy Trinity to enter into a purchase agreement with MIGIZI to buy its former property at 3017 27th Avenue South after their building was destroyed during last summer's Uprising. We are serving as a temporary land bank for the property. Many of you emailed to say that you saw the recent Star Tribune article that highlighted this unique community partnership. If you missed it, [click here to read it](#).

NOMINATE A LEADER TO SERVE ON THE HTLC COUNCIL

This year's Nominating Committee (made up of the outgoing Council members and the at-large members elected at last year's annual meeting) will soon start to discern a slate of new Council members. If you would like to nominate a leader to serve on Holy Trinity's Church Council, please send their name and a brief description of their leadership skills to Tom Cahoy, Nominating Committee chair (jtcahoy@gmail.com).

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF LAKE STREET

Check out these fabulous videos of locals who share their own "Day in the Life on Lake Street."

<https://www.visitlakestreet.com/day-on-lake-street>

PERMANENT LINK FOR LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP

Going forward there will be only one URL used to join the livestreaming for every weekly Sunday service. It will no longer change from week to week.



Our Father, Our Mother, Our Creator. Be near, we pray, as we walk through the season of autumn, seeking peace in your presence and finding gratitude for your abundant gift of life.

PARISH EVENTS OCTOBER 24-30

Sunday	8:45 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Youth Education
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	<i>SING!</i> Rehearsal
	11:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11 AM-5:00 PM	Open Streets Minnehaha
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina Group
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	6:45 PM	Cantate! Rehearsal
Thursday	3-6:00 PM	HTLC Outdoor Big Clean

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR OCTOBER 24, 2021

<u>8:45 AM</u>		<u>11:00 AM</u>
Ingrid	Preacher	Ingrid
Angela	Presiding Minister	Angela
Needed	Crucifer	David Krig
Carol Berg	Assisting Minister	Melanie Townsend
Steve Murray, Tom Cahoy, Needed	Ushers	DeWayne Townsend IV, Joshua Combs, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Kathy Ohler, Kayden Nordby
Pam Blomgren, Chris Engen	Counters	Scott Cole, Vicki Mann
	Closer	Vicki Mann