



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - PALM SUNDAY

Worship services of Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. begin with shouts of *Hosanna!* as we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to disrupt powers of violence and oppression. Our 11:00 procession will begin outside near the Rain Garden.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Tonight, we begin our observance of the Three Days. The liturgy on this day contains the elements that define Christianity: the church announces that sins are forgiven; we approach one another and God in vulnerability through foot washing; money is collected for the care of the neighbor; and we share Holy Communion, the meal that celebrates the living presence of Jesus among us. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

The night's liturgy tells the story of Jesus' Passion. Tonight, we meet Jesus at the foot of the cross. As we grieve his death, we voice our lives' laments. Even in the sorrow of this day, we trust in the resurrection promises given to us. We leave tonight's service in silence. The Adult Choir will lead our singing. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - VIGIL OF EASTER

Gathered together in the darkness of Saturday night, we retell the stories of our faith, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and are renewed in the gift of baptism. The Easter Vigil will begin at 5:00 p.m. so that families with young children and those who do not drive after dark can participate! This is one of our most playful and meaningful worship services of the year.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus is alive and with us! We gather for festival worship services of Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to celebrate this good news. The adult and children's choirs, along with brass instruments will help to lead worship. Christ is risen! Let us rejoice!



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations in the Bartsch Room beginning at 10:00 a.m. The presentations are also available via [Zoom](#) for those unable to attend in person.

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APRIL 3 **Sighs Too Deep for Words Discussion**

For the past several weeks, we have been using the liturgy entitled *Sighs Too Deep for Words (Romans 8:26)*, which was commissioned by a group of fifteen Twin Cities church leaders and funded, in part, by a Synod Ministry Imagination Grant. The liturgy was created in response to consistent requests for more expansive images for God in worship. Come and hear Pastors Ingrid & Angela, and former Cantor, David Sims, to reflect on the development of the liturgy and the questions that were asked along the way!

APRIL 10 **"My Life Story, My Faith Story"** **Rachel Nevergall**

As part of our ongoing commitment to sharing our narratives of faith, today we hear from Rachel Nevergall. Come and hear one of our siblings tell their life story, their faith story!

EASTER LILIES

There's still time to order a lily for the sanctuary for Easter! If you'd like to sponsor a lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, contact Pam in the church office by [email](#) or (612-729-8358).

The names of the sponsors and the those being remembered will be listed in the Easter Sunday worship bulletin.

Sliding scale for payment—between \$3-\$20 per lily, depending on your ability. You may pay by check, cash, or use the *Donate* button on our [website](#). Indicate the donation is for a lily/lilies.



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

You are welcome to join one of four small groups which will meet from 6:00-6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent.

JOIN PASTOR INGRID FOR THE PRAYER OF EXAMEN

The Prayer of Examen is a spiritual exercise typically credited to St. Ignatius of Loyola [1491-1556]. At the heart of the practice is increasingly becoming aware of God's presence and the Holy Spirit's movement throughout your day. No prior experience necessary! If you're unable to attend in person but would like to participate, we can send a recording for you to use at home. Simply send a request to [Sue](#) to be added to the email distribution list. (*Library*)

JOIN DEACON DAVID FOR PRAYING WHILE MOVING

A noisy Church is a living Church! This is space is for everyone and families with children are especially encouraged to join a holy chaos of praying while moving. Meet in the gym. If the weather warms, we'll try to be outdoors! (*Gym*)

JOIN PASTOR ANGELA FOR JOY & LAUGHTER

April 6: Anecdotal jokes and a litany of JOY!

Please gather as we explore the proven benefits of laughter and joy in our individual and communal lives. Share age appropriate jokes. If you're unable to attend in person, but you'd like to share a joke, simply email it to the [office](#). (*Mary Martha Room*)

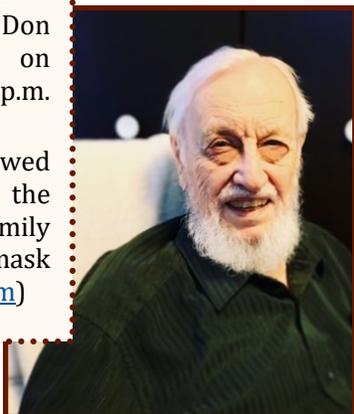
JOIN PASTOR DOUG FOR INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

Could the bible have some things to say about how we live together? What is church for? What does a "balanced" life even mean? Each week you'll take a short excursion into scripture and consider how it might inform or challenge our faithful engagement with our world. We'll do our best to both celebrate and challenge the leaders and communities we meet, and consider how their words and stories might bring us into deeper dialog with God. Sessions will not be lectures, but conversations—the more you bring your experiences, questions, and ideas to the table, the more fun we will have together! (*Community Room*)

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DON BESSER APRIL 9, 1 PM

A memorial service for Don Besser will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The service will be followed by refreshments in the Community Room. The family prefers that everyone mask for the service. ([Livestream](#))



HIRING A P.T. MUSIC IN THE GARDEN COORDINATOR

Thanks to a *Fund for Safe Communities Micro Grant* from the Minneapolis Foundation, we have the ability to hire a very part-time coordinator for the Music in the Garden series at Holy Trinity. (Thanks to Katie Schroeder for writing the grant that makes this possible!) Music in the Garden has historically been held after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sundays, and wood-fired pizza has been prepared and served onsite.

We know how eager the community is to gather with music, food, and fellowship once again! Food brings us comfort and healing. Shared experiences help us to manage stress and navigate our collective and individual traumas. Music soothes our weary hearts.

Essential job functions:

- In consultation with church staff, coordinate paid musicians, food preparation, volunteers, set-up, and takedown for Music in the Garden one Sunday per month (dates are flexible) during the months of May, June, July, August, and September.
- Planning for the series would begin in mid-April.
- Make connections with partner organizations interested in attending, including but not limited to Trinity Apartments and Trinity on Lake Apartments, the Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation, and Longfellow Rising.
- Together with office staff, advertise in such a way that promotes a sense of belonging for both members and non-members.

If you like to coordinate events and bring people together around music and food, send your interest to Pastor Angela. Applicants of all ages are welcome. Stipend for the position is \$2,000. (No cover letter or CV needed; a simple note will do.)



MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of Feb. 28–March 4. Although we have had some faithful volunteers, we need more to help fill the routes. The meals are picked up at Nokomis Square Cooperatives at the delivery area on 35th Ave. S. (between 50th and 51st St.) at 11:15 a.m. Deliveries take about 1–1½ hours.

SACRED SITES TOUR MAY 5 & 6

As part of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Area Synods' efforts to create understanding, learning, and dialogue between Native and non-Native peoples, we will gather to immerse ourselves in Minnesota History from a Native perspective as we experience Dakota history, culture and sacred sites through storytelling and are present to one another through silence/meditation/reflection and sharing. Our time together aims to create greater awareness and understanding of the Dakota people, the original people of this area, who too often are invisible in their homeland. Facilitator will be The Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs.

There are three options for dates to take the tour:

- Thursday, May 5 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Friday, May 6 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sunday, June 12 - 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

All attendees must register before the event; there is room for 35 participants on each tour. Dress for an extended walk on uneven terrain. People who may have difficulty standing for storytelling may want to bring lawn chairs. While there is no time set aside for lunch during the tour, participants are welcome to bring snacks as needed.

Because of COVID safety, participants drive themselves from site to site (carpools encouraged) and there is a small entry fee to enter Ft. Snelling State Park without a State Parks permit. Part of the registration fee will go toward parking. Please indicate on your registration if you will be driving a car or riding with someone else so we can get an accurate car count. Registration cost: \$40 per person. All tours meet at Church of St. Peter, 1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy, St. Paul. Contact [Pastor Jen Collins](#) with questions.

SPOTS STILL OPEN FOR CAMP WAPO SUMMER 2022!

Registration for summer camp at Lake Wapogasset (Camp Wapo) continues to be available. Holy Trinity still has open spots for grades 1-3 "Seeds Group" July 22-24, 2022, as well as for grades 4-8 "Youth Group" July 17-22, 2022.

Please use this [link](#) to register.

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 11:00 a.m. service is available online at 10:55 a.m. every Sunday. You can also access recordings of previous services through this link. To live stream the Wednesday evening prayer services during Lent, click [here](#).

AARP TAX AIDE UPDATE

The AARP tax aide calendar is full. Volunteers will continue to work on completing and returning tax and rent credit filings in the month of April, but they have no more room for new appointments.

SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE HIMALAYAN APRIL 10

The 20s, 30s, 40s group invites you to share lunch together on Sunday, April 10, at Himalayan Restaurant on Lake Street. Head to the Himalayan after the 11:00 service, and plan to join them on the outdoor patio for delicious food and friendly camaraderie; all ages are welcome! RSVP to [Patty Busse](#).

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS MAY 22

Deacon David will be offering a First Communion class on Sunday, May 22, from 12-2:00 p.m. (lunch included!). If you or your child is interested in receiving first communion, or if you have received communion but want to learn more about what we believe about communion, let Deacon [David](#) know (612-729-8358) by Easter Sunday, April 17, so that we can plan accordingly.

Holy Trinity supports everyone communing at any age, including children. This class will be a way to learn more about communion whether you've started partaking or not! For families wanting a more formal welcome at the table, we will host a First Communion celebration on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

HEAR REV. NADIA BOLZ-WEBER MONDAY, MAY 2, 6 PM

Plan ahead for an activity with the 20s, 30s, 40s Group as they host an outing on Monday, May 2, for HTLC members to hear Rev. [Nadia Bolz-Weber](#) speaking at St. Andrew Church in Eden Prairie at 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more details, or contact [Nicki Hines](#) if interested.



LAKE STREET CLEANUP

Anyone interested in joining HTLC members to clean up some of the plastic and other trash that has accumulated along Lake Street this Saturday? Meet on the corner of 29th and E. Lake. Saturday, April 2, 9:30 -10:30 a.m., or you can volunteer whenever it fits your schedule—you can pick up

PARISH EVENTS APRIL 3-9

Sunday, April 3	8:45 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	<u>Adult Forum</u>
	11:00 AM	<u>Worship Service</u> of Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service
Tuesday, April 5	11:00 AM	<u>Worship Readings Discussion</u>
Wednesday, April 6	6:00 PM	Small Groups with Pastors
	7:00 PM	<u>Lenten Evening Prayer Service</u>
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 9	1:00 PM	Memorial Service for Don Besser Livestream

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR APRIL 3, 2022

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Angela T. Khabeb	Presiding Minister	Angela T. Khabeb
Carol Berg	Assisting Minister	Liz Conway
Stephanie Sulzbach	Cantor	Stephanie Sulzbach
Annie Hines, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Scott Cole
Mike Nevergall, Chris Engen, David Broberg, Sally & David Kohlstedt,	Ushers	DeWayne Townsend IV, Kathy Hollander, Joshua Combs, Alan Libra
	Closer	John Sulzbach