

HOLY TRINITY_____

LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Newsletter

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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BRING THE BIBLE TO LIFE FOR KIDS!

Over the past few weeks, I have been looking over the many resources for children and youth ministry created by various publishing houses. Honestly speaking, it can get overwhelming to look over catalogs, through websites, and wonder what the best choices are. Some promise to be flashier than others, while a different one claims to be the most thorough.

This week I finally placed an order for Bibles that will be shared with our youngest at the church services on Renewal Sunday, September 11, when we launch our programming year. These Bibles will help us to place the written Word of God into the hands of our children and youth. However, it will take all of us at home, in church, and out in the world to help make these tomes come to life!

It is through our life examples that these Bibles will not become dust-gatherers on a shelf, but rather a life-giving map for the lives of our youngest. There are many ways through which we can encourage a lively and healthy relationship to the written Word of God, and one of those ways is by helping with Sunday School/Confirmation classes.

As a reminder, we will have one classroom for Godly Play (pre-K), three classrooms for Trinity Village (group 1 for grades K-1, group 2 for grades 2-3, group 3 for grades 4-5, and one Confirmation classroom (grades 6-9).

As we look forward to the upcoming year, and all these classes, we will need adults to take a leadership role by devoting at least one Sunday (or a dozen Sundays!) to assisting the core group of teachers in one of the five Sunday School/Confirmation classes. We will need to have at least one adult assistant per classroom every Sunday that classes are in session. Any individual who volunteers for this very necessary ministry will need to have an updated background check on file.

The five core Sunday School teachers will prepare their respective classes by using curricula we have purchased through publishing houses and will need help in managing classrooms—this means you don't necessarily have to teach! Of course, if teaching is a gift you'd like to share, we have options for that to happen, too. Please reach out to Deacon David (612-729-8358) if you are interested in helping to make sure that the Bible becomes a life-giving asset to the youngest in our community!



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations in the Library beginning at 10:00 a.m. The presentations are also available via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. ID and password remain the same: ID 858 5687 1594: Password 317879.

AUGUST 21 Jaylani Hussein of CAIR-MN

Jaylani Hussein, Executive Director of the MN chapter of CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, will share an update on CAIR's work and the current blessings and challenges for our Muslim neighbors. As a long time partner of Holy Trinity, Jaylani will also share opportunities for more engagement.

AUGUST 28 The Surprisingly Conservative, Little Bit Radical, Minneapolis 2040 Plan: How it will Shape the City in the 2020s

A conversation with Keith Olstad and Evan Roberts. Evan Roberts is an Assistant Professor of Population Studies and Sociology at the University of Minnesota. From 2007-10, he was a Lecturer (equivalent to an Assistant Professor) in the History Programme at Victoria University of Wellington.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS, AND TRINITY SINGERS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Children's Choir, Cantate! Youth Choir, and Trinity Singers will kick off on Wednesday, September 7. For more information on choral and instrumental opportunities, contact Phil Radtke. Children's Choir (Grades 1-4) meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Cantate! (Grades 5-8) meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Trinity Singers rehearses from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and sings in worship once a month during the 8:45 a.m. worship. The Children, Youth, and Family committee will offer a community meal in the Community Room from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday that choirs are in session. After the meal, there will be an open gym time with adult supervision until 8:30 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

JAYLANI HUSSEIN, CAIR-MN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TO APPEAR AT ADULT FORUM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Jaylani Hussein's family emigrated from Somalia to MN in 1993. Among other things, Hussein worked as a planner for the MN Department of Agriculture, prior to the executive director role at CAIR-MN In 2013, Hussein created Zeila Consultants to develop cross-cultural training workshops on East African cultures. CAIR-MN is the state's only Muslim civil rights and legal advocacy organization. Its mission is to enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

DU NORD COMMUNITY MARKET SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Du Nord Community Market is a welcoming place for our neighbors to find free, healthy, and fresh foods for their tables, no questions asked. It's a place where neighbors can help neighbors; a safe place to get groceries, other resources, or a chance to give back in meaningful ways. Located at 3140 Snelling Ave S in Minneapolis, there are several volunteer shifts available, and shifts are flexible! All volunteer positions require the use of a face mask, and proper Covid safety precautions will be followed. All Covid safety equipment is provided by the Food Shelf. Individuals and families encouraged. Sign up here.

KNITTING GROUP STARTING UP AGAIN

Beginning on Wednesday, September 7, Knitters



(and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crochet projects to Holy Trinity on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation. For more information, contact Liz Blood.

WORSHIP MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

The auto-scheduler for September and October has been run. If you volunteer in any of our worship ministry positions, please take a look in Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP/Rotunda) to see if you are scheduled for any Sundays in the months of September or October that you will be unable to accommodate. Let Pam in the office (612-729-8358). Thank you for your service!

"RALLY SUNDAY"
IS NOW
"RENEWAL SUNDAY"
THIS YEAR IT WILL BE
ON SEPTEMBER 11!



DO YOU HAVE A KEY FOR THE CHURCH?

We are trying to account for all of the keys to the church building, so if you have a key or a set of keys to the church, please contact Pam in the office to let her know (612-729-8358). Thank you!

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 12 PM

Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. *Joe Davis and the Poetic Diaspora* will perform—it promises to be fabulous! \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome! Contact <u>Jeff O.B.</u> if you can help out on the 21st (612-708-6587).

FAMILY FUN NIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 5:30 PM

Don't forget our final Family Fun Night of the summer on Tuesday, August 23, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We'll have pizza and games and everyone is invited to join! We expect it to be a night of fun and connecting—don't forget to get the date in your calendars.

ALL CONGREGATION PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

As summer wanes, Holy Trinity families will gather for fun, food, and frolic at Hidden Falls Park-everyone is welcome! Join us at 4:30 p.m., Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. The Nurturing Committee will provide compostable plates, cups, utensils, paper towels, ice water, and lawn games. The park shelter has abundant covered seating, bathrooms, and electrical outlets. Hidden Falls Park, 1415 Mississippi River Blvd South, St Paul. Holy Trinity banner will be displayed at the park entrance.

JOIN THE 20s, 30s, 40 GROUP AT ARBEITER SEPT. 16

You're invited to come out to Arbeiter Brewing Company at 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 16, for a tasty brew and thoughtful conversation with the 20s, 30s, 40s group. This is an all-ages event. We'll be using the Story Stitch conversation game to encourage story sharing and connection. Please RSVP. We hope to see you there!

ADULT RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S ABBEY, NOV. 18-19

Save the date and plan to join us in Collegeville for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. This year's presenters are Scott & Melanie McRae. We'll have wonderful programming 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. There will be individual rooms for 25 participants.

SAVE THE DATE! THE JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM

The Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society with Winona LaDuke and Professor Diane Jacobson, Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12. More details will follow.

PARISH INFORMATION

UPCOMING "LIFE TOGETHER" OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up in the Community Room for any of these sessions.

HARRY POTTER AND LOVE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:00 PM

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Would you like to be a Harry Potter fan? Join Larry Farris on the church's front lawn at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, to discuss the difference between love of power and power of love. Participants will use Larry's chapter *On the Transmutation of Voldemort's Love of Power into Harry Potter's Power of Love* in the book *The Alchemical Harry Potter*, edited by Anne Mamary. Copies of the chapter will be available in the Community Room. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, September 18.

LADDER TO THE LIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM

Join Randy Nelson on Thursday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the book, *Ladder to the Light - an Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage* written by Steven Charleston. Copies of the book are available in the Community Room. Randy will host this conversation in the Holy Trinity Community Room. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, October 9.

CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 12:00 PM

Join Shaun Morrell in the church library on Sunday, November 20, at 12:00 p.m., to discuss a chapter from *A Life on Our Planet* by Sir David Attenborough. Lunch will be provided. Group participants will have the opportunity to talk about how Christian faith intersects with wildlife conservation and biodiversity. Copies of the chapter will be available in the Community Room. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, November 13.

SURVIVE AND EVEN THRIVE IN A MINNESOTA WINTER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6:30 PM

Winter can be long in Minnesota. Advent and Christmas bring opportunities for gathering and celebration, but many of us experience some dread as we face the long nights and cold months. Kari Kleven will host a candlelight gathering in her home to share ideas and encourage each other. Sign up in the Comm. Rm. by Sunday, December 11.

BINGO, LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE SUN., SEPT. 11

Longfellow Seward Healthy Seniors (LSHS) invites you to a Community Health Promotion Fundraiser. Bingo, Prizes, Live Music, and more! Sunday, September 11, 2022, 2-6:00 p.m. Cost: \$12 in advance, \$17 at the door. Bingo games \$2@. Help LSHS support seniors to live healthy, independent, and socially connected lives! Ticket prices include ice cream and live music by Sawyers Dream! Hook and Ladder Theater, 3010 Minnehaha Ave, under the outdoor canopy.



WEAVING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

Thanks to everyone who shared stories for Holy Trinity's "Weaving" project. We look forward to weaving our lives together again this fall!

SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS MEALS ON WHEELS BOARD

South Minneapolis Meals On Wheels (SMMOW) is seeking people who would be willing to serve on their Board of Directors. Please prayerfully consider whether service on the SMMOW Board is a ministry opportunity that you might be seeking. If you're interested, <u>click here</u> for more information.

REGISTRATION LINKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth education will begin on Renewal Day Sunday, September, 11. Every Sunday there will be a Godly Play classroom (pre-K), three different Trinity Village



classrooms (group 1 for K-1, group 2 for grades 2-3, group 3 for grades 4-5), and one confirmation classroom (grades 6-9). Sunday School will be in session from 10:00-10:50 a.m. Register your child for Youth Education here, or look for hard copies of the registration forms in the Community Room.

HIRING NURSERY STAFF!

We're hiring nursery staff! We are looking for a few people who can provide dependable, safe, and nurturing care to infants and children 6 years and younger on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. A fully functioning preschool area, a gym, and a newly renovated playground will be available for use. Please follow this link for more information.

~ Concerning People ~

We pray mindfully for the needs of others, especially those who face illness or hard times. We pray especially for Bob Peschiutta, Pastor Angela's father, James Ruffin; Jeanne Salmon; Dorothy Kelly; Anne Curtin's friend, Gloria; Mary Petersen's friend, Joe; Cori Gershon; Marcea Mariani; DeWayne Townsend III; Marlene Peterson; Rob Englund; Mary Heltsley; Mark Symchych; and Ann and Dawn's neighbor, Brian.

Worship Participants for Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:45 ам			11:00 ам	
Doug Mork		Preacher	Doug Mork	
Angela Khabeb & David Rojas		Presiding Ministers	Angela Khabeb & David Rojas	
Margaret Kelly		Assisting Minister	Caren Hiatt	
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker		Altar Guild	Doris Gbala, Kathy Howe	
Phil Radtke		Cantor	Phil Radtke	
Mike Nevergall, David Broberg, Richard Liedholm		Communion	Sue Roberts, David Krig	
		Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
Kari & Tom Kleven		Coffee	Arlene Helvig, Joy Nelson	
Julie Cahoy, Chris Engen		Counters	John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter	
Sally & David Kohlstedt, Julie & Tom Cahoy		Ushers	Rod Johnson, Joy Nelson, Josh Combs	
		Closer	Rod Johnson	

ONE SERVICE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Reminder: the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for one service at 10:00 a.m. on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 4. This is a great opportunity to see and connect with members and friends from "the other service."

PARISH EVENTS AUGUST 21-27, 2022

Sunday, Augus	st 21	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion
		12:00 РМ	Music in the Garden
		2:00 рм	Swahili Service
Tuesday, Augus	st 23	11:00 ам 5:30 рм	Worship Readings <u>Discussion</u> Family Fun Night
Thursday, Augus	st 25	8:00 am	Encore! (Turtle Bread. 34th St & 42nd Ave S)

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A <u>live-stream</u> of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service is available online at 10:55 a.m. You can access recordings of past worship services through this <u>link</u>.

