



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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Fall into Grace

As summer wanes we look forward to all the activities that the new season brings. After living for more than two years in a global pandemic, however, we are entering this month of new beginnings with trepidation. In the 'Before Times' (as some folks call the days prior to our world being upended by the coronavirus) we would be mostly excited with the prospect of a programming schedule teeming with possibilities. In our current reality, we find ourselves having to weigh difficult decisions of health and life together.

There are no clear answers, and I am grateful to be a part of a community of faith that has been full of grace with one another as we navigate these days. I do want to encourage all of us who are regularly ready to be back in-person together to consider volunteering energy and time to create the community we wish to see woven back together by God.

The many working task forces are looking for folks who are interested in tying their faith with their passion concerning many of the issues affecting our society. The committees meet at various times during the month and host a variety of activities such as film viewings, Adult Education sessions, and book clubs. There is also a need for folks to share their gifts in Sunday services by leading as assisting ministers, altar guild, video operators. This kind of volunteering can be very daunting for folks! The staff and those who have been doing it for years will gladly train anyone who would like to help in this way.

We also want folks to consider offering at least one Sunday to help our Sunday School teachers. The faith lives of our youngest are shaped by the example we adults provide, and it's very fun to work with children and youth who are full of zest and questions.

And so, we look forward to the fall programming that will be offered at Holy Trinity and hope that you can think about where you might be able to be plugged in as we are woven back into an in-person community by God. The pandemic is still raging, and we continue to offer each other grace to navigate these days. For those of us who plan on being regularly back in-person together, I hope you can note that there are lots of ways by which we can weave ourselves back together as an in-person community of faith.

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Community Engagement and Education Coordinator



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33*

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.

SEPTEMBER 4 No Adult Forum

There is no adult forum today, as we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 11 Exodus Lending

Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Holy Trinity member and economic justice organizer for the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA, and Anne Leland Clark, the next Executive Director of Exodus Lending will present. Come hear the latest about Minnesotans for Fair Lending and the campaign to reform payday predatory ending in Minnesota AND get the latest updates from Exodus Lending—a nonprofit started here at Holy Trinity.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, RENEWAL SUNDAY: BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, BIBLE DISTRIBUTION, AND MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Students of all ages are invited and encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to worship at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. for a special time set aside to ask God's blessings on all who are returning to school or further education this fall. Teachers will be recognized and blessed as well, especially those who volunteer to teach at Holy Trinity.

We will also distribute bibles to students. If your child needs a new bible, please let [Deacon David](#) know. All students entering Trinity Village 3 (grades 4-5) and those entering Confirmation (grades 6-9) will receive bibles.

Following the second service, join us for music and food in the garden. Vicki Dischler will perform. \$5 suggested donation for the lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome—bring a friend!

PARISH INFORMATION

WEAVING PROJECT, SEPTEMBER 4-25

We invite you to bring in objects of **comfort** between **September 4-25**.

A worry stone, a piece of clothing from your youth, song lyrics or a prayer, a paintbrush, the recipe for your favorite soup. During this time, we invite you to submit an object that brings you **comfort**.

- Bring objects to the box in the Community Room.
- We'll weave your objects into the community tapestries; your objects will not be returned to you. If there's a cherished item you want included, consider a photo, scan, drawing, or other creative representation!
- Objects should be light (lighter than a medium apple or 150 grams) and no larger than a shoe box.
- Contact a weaver, [Ryana Holt](#) or [Mariah Wika](#), if you have questions. Some objects may be outside our given boundaries, but still can work! (like a stick, for example).



YARN AND FABRIC NEEDED FOR WEAVING PROJECT

If you have any of the following to donate for an upcoming church art project related to the "weaving" theme, please bring it to the Community Room before September 10. Thank you!

- Yarn (can be a partial skein, not tangled, please, and the thicker the better!)
- Fabric (colorful fabric welcome, could be curtains or old sheets as fabrics will be cut into strips of about 2-3" thick and 12+" long.)

Questions? Contact Mariah (mariah.wika2@gmail.com) or Ryana (ryanadh93@gmail.com).

OUCH! THAT HURT!

FROM MICRO-AGGRESSIONS TO MICRO-INCLUSIONS

Join us for this gathering that will be both informative and fun! The event will take place Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Facilitated by David Scherer and Joe Davis*, the event will help build our skills in caring communications about race. David and Joe will help us look at:

- Breaking down barriers when talking about race.
- Recognizing when we intentionally or unintentionally use micro-aggressive comments or actions (that could feel like harm to others) AND micro-inclusive comments that keep us in relationship even in the middle of conflict.
- Improving our ability to communicate "gospel welcome" in our words and actions.

Sign up in the Community Room or email [Erin Henry](#).

**David Scherer is a performer, teacher, author, and trained facilitator. He teaches intercultural competence at the graduate school level. Joe Davis is an artist, poet, educator, and trained facilitator. Joe was artist in residence at Luther Seminary and has a Master's in Theology. They are both outstanding presenters, empathic facilitators, and fun (they rap!). Coffee, tea, and tasty treats included.*



REGISTRATION LINKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Education begins on Renewal Sunday, September 11.

Every Sunday there will be a Godly Play classroom (pre-K); Three different

Trinity Village classrooms (group one for K-1, group two for grades 2-3, group three for grades 4-5); and one confirmation classroom for 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 registration forms in the Community Room.

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS, CANTATE! AND TRINITY SINGERS ARE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!

For more information on choral and instrumental opportunities, contact [Phil Radtke](#).

Wednesday, September 7

5:00-6:00 p.m. Choir Families Supper

6:00-8:30 p.m. Open Gym Time

5:30-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-4)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Cantate! (grades 5-8)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Trinity Singers

Monday, September 12

6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

WE'RE HIRING NURSERY STAFF!

We're hiring nursery staff! We are looking for a few people to 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.

OCTOBER 9—100 YEARS!

Save the date: There will be a special Sunday celebration on October 9 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Holy Trinity's building, and vision what the next 100 years will look like. Watch this space for further information.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY SEPTEMBER 12-16

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of September 12-16. If you can volunteer for one day or more, let [Mary Engen](#) know or (612-716-6338). Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square Cooperatives (35th Ave. S. between 50th and 51st Ave. S.) at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes about 1-1½ hours. If you have not delivered before, Mary will set you up to do a training with another volunteer for your first time. Volunteers are also asked to complete a Volunteer Registration Form which includes a free, quick background check.

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!

LAY COMMUNION LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Lay Communion Ministry Luncheon Sunday, Sept. 25. Lay Communion Ministers bring communion to members who are home bound. Training is provided. Each Fall, we gather to share stories and re-charge ourselves. If you are a Lay Communion Minister or are interested in becoming one, please join us for a light lunch on Sunday Sept. 25 at 12:15 pm after the second service. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office by September 18 (612-729-8358).

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. 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.

SAYING FAREWELL TO WELLSTONE HOUSE

In response to declining enrollment, Lutheran Volunteer Corps is closing the Wellstone House in Powderhorn Park. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has been a supporting congregation since 2009. Please join past LVC volunteers, and Holy Trinity and other community members to celebrate and reminisce.

Saturday September 17, 2-5:00 p.m.

3245 17th Ave S Minneapolis MN

Light Snacks and beverages provided. Please bring a story or memory to share!

Questions? Contact Stephanie Oyen, 612-978-1667.

~ Concerning People ~

We pray mindfully for the needs of others, especially those who face illness or hard times, including **Mary Ann Sheets & Jack Hanson**; **Bob Peschiutta**, Pastor Angela's father, **James Ruffin**; **Jeanne Salmon**; **Dorothy Kelly**; 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, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

	10:00 AM
Preacher	Angela Khabeb
Presiding Ministers	David Rojas Martinez
Assisting Minister	Tom Skold
Altar Guild	Doris Gbala, Kathryn Howe
Cantor	Phil Radtke
Communion	Roberta Shaw, Katy Benson, Keith Olstadt
Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Coffee	Jane & Robert Aldrich
Counters	Jen Frenzel, Pam Kildahl
Ushers	Joy Nelson, Chuck & Ginny Jordan
Closer	Roberta Shaw

ONE SERVICE ONLY THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 at 10:00 AM

Reminder: the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will gather 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." There will be no Adult Education.

PARISH EVENTS SEPTEMBER 4-10, 2022

Sunday, September 4	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Tuesday, September 6	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, September 7	2:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00-8:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Knitting Group Choir Families Supper Open Gym Children's Choir Cantate! Trinity Singers

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September, 4 service is available online at 9:55 a.m.

You can access recordings of past worship services through this [link](#).

