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The Next 100 Years

Perhaps you've noticed the cornerstone by the large main doors to our church building, which reminds us that the building was dedicated and opened to the community in 1922. This year, we commemorate 100 years of the building serving as a church home to our congregation and as a resource to the neighborhood. The Our Shared Home working group invites you to a special celebration of that 100th anniversary.

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Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 9 and join us for a community celebration of the last century and a visioning of what the building will become in the next 100 years. We will reflect on the building's history and the inflection point of the past three years of grief, loss, and separation with Covid and the Uprising, and we will dream together about the future. While the neighborhood around us continues to rebuild and change, our building was spared to be a beacon, a welcome place, and a refuge to our neighbors.

There will be only one worship service at 10:00 a.m. on October 9, followed by a catered lunch from our neighbors at Gandhi Mahal restaurant. Volunteers are needed to assist with hospitality (set-up, clean-up, food service, etc.) Please contact Meghan Olsen Biebighauser to volunteer or look for the sign-up sheet in the Community Room.

Your presence and participation are critical as we imagine how our church home reflects the community we are, the community we live in, and the community we wish to become. There will be table conversations, hands-on creative activities for all ages, explorations of the building, joyful music, delicious food, and great fellowship. The past three years have redefined what it means to gather as a community, but they have also created new opportunities to consider the significance of our building and its presence in the Longfellow neighborhood. We hope you will join us!

~Mike Nevergall for the Our Shared Home working group



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113;
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

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 18 "Update on Longfellow Alt. School"

Dr. Padmini Udupa

Dr. Padmini Udupa is principal Longfellow Alternative High School (LAHS), an alternative high school for pregnant and parenting young women. Dr. Udupa will provide a presentation on what's happening at LAHS in this new school year.

SEPTEMBER 25 "Reflections from a Lutheran Campus Pastor"

Pastor Kate Reuer

Kate Reuer Welton serves as the Lutheran Campus Pastor at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She is married to Jim, mother to Benjamin and Eleanor, and is grateful that they're finally old enough to enjoy watching the Great British Bake Off and go for bike rides together! Kate graduated from Harvard Divinity School (MDiv) in 2006 and Luther Seminary (MTh) in 2010, after which she was called to the U of M. Her approach to the Christian life? "Awe, humility, and curiosity."



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.

- Leave your objects in the box marked for such in the Community Room.
- Your objects will be woven into the community tapestries; unfortunately, your objects will not be returned to you, so 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/150 grams) and no larger than the size of a shoe box.
- Contact a weaver, [Ryana Holt](#) or [Mariah Wika](#), if you have questions. Some objects might be outside our given boundaries, but they may still work! (like a stick, for example).



WORSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Between the 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship services, we'll host a baptism class for those adults who would like to be baptized and parents seeking to bring their children to the font this fall. No sign up necessary. Simply come to the front of the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

STAINED GLASS LISTENING SESSION SEPT. 27 7PM

Our Shared Home will be hosting a listening session on Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#) for anyone interested in sharing their thoughts about the stained glass windows. The session will be facilitated by Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs from the Minnesota Council of Churches.

WEAVING BOOKLET AVAILABLE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Holy Trinity has compiled reflections and poems from members around the theme "Weaving Our Lives Together." Each member of Holy Trinity will receive a copy of this book. An envelope with your name on it (filed alphabetically by last name) will be available in the Community Room on Sunday. A current directory will be included with the weaving booklet. Many thanks to all who submitted a poem, essay, picture, etc.!

CTUL'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY SUNDAY, OCT. 16

All are welcome to join CTUL's Worker Power Anniversary party! Enjoy delicious food, connect with friends-old and new, dancing, program, and other fun fall activities for the whole family! The CTUL Gala Fundraiser and Anniversary Party is Sunday, October 16 from 5:00-8:00pm at Squirrel Haus Arts, 3450 Snelling Ave, Minneapolis. Get tickets [here](#).



PROPERTY WORK DAYS

We hope some of you will be able to help Nolan and the Property Committee chair, Rod Johnson, do some clean up around the outside of the church on Thursday, October 27 from 3-7:00p.m. with a rain date of Saturday, November 5 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sign up in the Community Room or contact the [office](#) (612-728-8358).

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. Coffee, tea, and treats included.*

CELEBRATE SEWARD! SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

A Fall Festival celebrating the Art, Music, and Culture of the Seward Neighborhood. Join in to celebrate the community's love, friendship optimism, and resilience with live music performances, a resource fair, children's activities, artist vendors, and food reflecting the neighborhood. Event is free! Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Matthews Park, 2318 29th Ave S, Minneapolis.



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UNDERSTANDING AGEISM, FROM HEALTHY SENIORS

Tuesday, September 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity. Rajean P. Moore, Associate Director of Education at the Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation at the University of Minnesota, will explain why identifying ageism matters and how we can combat it in our daily lives.

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

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 are available in the Community Room or contact the [office](#) to have a copy emailed to you. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, September 18 please!

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 of winter. Kari Kleven will host a candlelight gathering in her home to share companionship and encouraging ideas with each other. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, December 11.

PLEASE HELP US FIND STAFF FOR OUR NURSERY

We need a few good 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. This is a paid, part-time, hourly position open to adults and teens 14 and over.

Follow [this link](#) for more information.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND SPONSORS SKY ROOM PARTY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 10:00 AM

All Confirmation students and their sponsors are invited to party together up in the Sky Room in between services on Sunday, September 25 from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. Games, food, and great getting-to-know-you activities will provide confirmands and sponsors a group setting in which to interact early on in the year.

LAY COMMUNION LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

BAPTISM CLASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

Save the date and plan to join us in Collegeville for an overnight retreat. 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. Cost: \$125 pp. Scholarships available.

REMINDER FROM CARING FOR CREATION

The Caring for Creation Committee wants to remind everyone to clean out their storm drain this week. For more information, or to adopt a storm drain, click [here](#).



~ 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, Jeanne Salmon; Dorothy Kelly;** Mary Petersen's friend, **Joe; Cori Gershon; Marcea Mariani; DeWayne Townsend III; Marlene Peterson; Mary Heltsley; Mark Symchych;** Ann and Dawn's neighbor, **Brian; Dana Heitman;** and Kaia's friend, **Erin.**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	Preacher	Doug Mork
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Ministers	Ingrid Rasmussen
Kris Christians	Assisting Minister	Tom Skold
Julie and Tom Cahoy	Altar Guild	Libby and Keith Olstad
Ann Schrooten	Cantor	Ann Schrooten
Mike Nevergall, Sally Kohlstedt, Steve Murray	Communion	Deb Anderson, Libby and Keith Olstad
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Joel Wiberg, Carol Masters	Coffee	Connie Adams, Roberta Shaw
Joyce Peterson, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Wayne Vetter
David Broberg, Chris Engen, Ginny and Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Helen and Bob Norheim, Joshua Combs, Joy Nelson
	Closer	John Sulzbach

PARISH EVENTS SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2022

Sunday, September 18	8:45 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Baptism Class
	10:00 AM	Youth Education
	11:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service
Monday, September 19	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 20	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, September 21	5:00 PM	Choir Families Supper
	5:30 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00-8:00 PM	Supervised Play Time
	6:30 PM	Cantate! Rehearsal
Thursday, September 22	6:00 PM	Life Together: Harry Potter and Love <i>Sign up by September 18!</i>
Saturday, September 24, 2022	12:00/1:00 PM	Visitation/Funeral Service for Helen Luciel Evenson Mork (Pr Doug's mother)

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 18, service is available online at 10:55 a.m.

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

