

HOLY TRINITY_____

LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Newsletter

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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Welcome Our New Members!

Kaitlin Scott

Kaitlin moved to Minneapolis last year and has been so happy to find a community here at Holy Trinity! She's a teacher and loves working with youth. She also loves making music and she's loved the music here! Kaitlin's excited about Holy Trinity's commitment to social justice and is eager to join that work more actively.

Sara Holmes

Sara (she/her) is a born and raised Minnesotan. Currently Sara's in grad school at the U of M for education and she teaches math at Roosevelt High School. Holy Trinity's focus on social justice in the faith context with traditional worship drew her in, and fun times on the August Boundary Waters trip welcomed her into the community. She's excited to engage more in our blessed gathering!

Sheryl Undem

You may recognize Sheryl—she has been attending Holy Trinity off and on with her daughter, Lisa Martens, for the past 8 years and has gone on several church retreats. Sheryl moved from White Bear Lake to Longfellow in August and knew immediately where her new church home would be! She's excited for the adventure of becoming a member here and looks forward to becoming a part of our community. (and getting a nametag!)

Abs Trewin

Abs is from Decorah, a <u>very</u> Norwegian-Lutheran town. He's not Norwegian, but he's been actively involved in ministry for a long time. Abs was a camp counselor and Sunday School/VBS teacher for a long time. He loves music, loves God, and loves people! Abs has been in a period of discernment, considering seminary for word and sacrament ministry, but right now he's kind of caught up in wondering what the right path may be.

<u>Iames Nysse</u>

James is a recent graduate from Luther College with a BA in English Composition and a minor in Computer Science. He's happy to be joining Holy Trinity as a musician and a member. James currently sings in the Adult Choir and rings under the instruction of (housemate) Logan Olson.

Logan Olson

Logan is the new director of Holy Trinity's Gloria Ringers

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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.

OCTOBER 16 "New Member Welcome"

The congregation is invited to boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from some current members, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith, and those choosing to join the congregation at this time will be introduced.

OCTOBER 23 "Stewardship Sunday"

Join us at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to pledge financial support for our ministry in 2023. We'll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries. This gathering takes the place of the adult forum today.

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Handbell Ensemble. He's been making a joyful noise on the handbells for over 12 years, more than half of his lifetime! In May 2022, Logan graduated with a degree in Environmental Studies from Luther College. He has a strong passion for environmental protection and justice which led him to his current position as a Natural Resource Technician with the Anoka Conservation District. At Luther College, Logan thoroughly enjoyed being a member of Luther Ringers and the Nordic Choir. Before Holy Trinity, he was fortunate to direct the delightful handbell ringers of a church in Spring Grove, Minnesota. Handbells have been such an enriching part of Logan's life, and he loves to share his passion for this unique art form with more people. He loves making music and being part of the vibrant, justice -seeking community of Holy Trinity.

PARISH INFORMATION

SATURDAY—THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN FROM MICRO-AGGRESSIONS TO MICRO-INCLUSIONS!

Join us to both be informed and have fun! **Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 to11:30 a.m.** in the Community Room. Facilitated by David Scherer and Joe Davis, the event will help build our caring communications skills around race. David and Joe will help us look at:

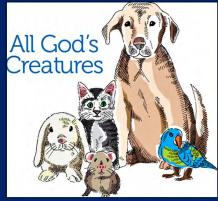
- * Breaking down barriers when talking about race.
- * Recognizing when we intentionally or unintentionally use micro-aggressive comments or actions (that could feel like harm to others) AND micro-inclusive comments that keep us in relationship even in the middle of conflict.
- * Improving our ability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

Sign up in the Community Room or email **Erin Henry**.

PET BLESSING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 10:00 A. M.

You and your feathered, furry, and scaly friends are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. on the front lawn for a pet blessing (This will be canceled if the weather is inclement and does not allow us to be outdoors.). Please make sure that you are able

to control and keep your pets safe. The pets will not be able to join us indoors, so plan to take them home after the blessing. If you don't have a pet or prefer not to bring your pet to the church, feel free to bring a stuffed animal or a picture of an animal that is meaningful to you!



SAY CHEESE! SMILE FOR PORTRAITS ON SUNDAY

Member-photographer, Keith Olstad, will be sharing his photographic talents with Holy Trinity members between services this coming Sunday, October 16 to make portraits of Holy Trinity member households for our member directory. New members, and anyone who would like an updated photo for the directory, please plan to catch Keith between worship services. If the weather is clear, photos will be made in front of the church, if not, please check Community Room for further direction.

20S, 30S, 40S EVENT OCTOBER 21, 6:30 P.M.

You're invited to come out to Parkway Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 21, for tasty food and thoughtful conver-



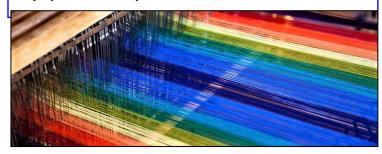
sation with the 20s, 30s, 40s group. This is an all-ages event. Please RSVP <u>here</u>. We hope to see you there! Parkway Pizza (4359 Minnehaha Ave S)

WEAVING PROJECT - INVITING YOU TO BRING OBJECTS OF LIFE OCTOBER 9-23

A photo of your pet, seeds, a college acceptance letter, tools for a new hobby, a pride flag... During these weeks, we invite you to bring an object that somehow represents life for you.

- Bring your 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 fit in a shoe box. Contact weavers Ryana or Mariah if you have questions. Some objects may be outside our given bounds but still can work! (like a stick, for example).

Please make time to stop by the outdoor fiber arts project (just east of the library on Lake Street) to write thoughts inspired by the theme on a piece of fabric. Tie or weave in the fabric to the wire and add to this bright and fluttering display of community stories and emotions.



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PROPERTY WORK DAY—PLEASE HELP CLEAN UP HOLY TRINITY'S GROUNDS, THURSDAY, OCT. 27

We hope some of you will be able to join the custodial staff and our Property Committee chair, Rod Johnson, to do some clean up around the outside of the church on Thursday, October 27 from 3-7:00p.m.

Please sign up in the Community Room or contact the <u>office</u> (612-729-8358).

Rain date is Saturday, November 5 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.



PARISH INFORMATION

FINAL TWO LIFE TOGETHER SESSIONS

Please sign up in the Community Room for the two remaining sessions.

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.

CONFIRMATION DINNER, SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 5PM

Students to be confirmed on Sunday, October 30 will enjoy dinner and fellowship with one another, the pastors, and members of the confirmation teaching team from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, in the church building.

CONFIRMATION AND REFORMATION, SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Four young people from Holy Trinity—Elena Alpizar, Lydia Belusa, Konami Khabeb, and Peter Weiss—will affirm their baptisms during the 11:00 a.m. service. Adult and youth choirs will help lead the celebration.



MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY OCT. 31—NOVEMBER 4

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of October 31-November 4. Holy Trinity delivers meals for 5 routes that week. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals with pick-up at Nokomis Square Cooperatives, 35th Ave. S. and 50th St. at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes about 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. If you have not delivered before, please contact Mary Engen at 612-716-6338 or engenmary@yahoo.com. Regular volunteers, please contact Mary with your available dates.

PARKING ALERT FOR SUNDAYS

Please reserve the cul de sac parking spots on Sundays for those with limited mobility. Reminder, only the west side of the cul de sac lot is for Holy Trinity's use. The east side is for Trinity Apartments use only. Holy Trinity's large lot is on the east side of the Trinity on Lake Apartments, entered from Lake Street. You can park anywhere in that lot that is not indicated as a parking space for apt. residents.



MCC OFFERS WHITE CHURCH TRUTHS CONFERENCE

In order to work for racial justice, there are truths that must be faced, even about the faith practiced in most Minnesota churches. At the White Church Truths conference, attendees will face the truths hidden in their own beliefs and open their eyes more clearly to the future – and their role in it.

Dr. Michael Emerson, professor and department head of sociology at the University of Illinois Chicago, will be keynote speaker.

Saturday, November 5: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis

In the U.S. today, an entire religion has developed around the worship of the dominance, centrality, privilege, and assumed universality of being white, offers Dr. Emerson.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2022!

~ Concerning People ~

We pray mindfully for the needs of others, especially those who face illness or hard times, including the Broberg family, upon the death of David's father, **Stanley Broberg**; **Earl Anderson**; Lois Eid's dear Colorado friends, **Ras and Marian Erdahl**; Tom and Kathy's friend, **Earl**, in hospice; **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**; Kaia Ellis' dear friend, **Erin**; **Mark Symchych**; Ann and Dawn's neighbor, **Brian**.

Worship Participants for Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:45 ам		11:00 ам
Deacon David Rojas Martinez	Preacher	Deacon David Rojas Martinez
Angela T. Khabeb	Presiding Ministers Angela T. Khabeb	
Karen Batdorf	Assisting Minister Tom Skold	
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw, Kathryn Howe
Caren Hiatt	Cantor Caren Hiatt	
Amy Froiland-Parada, Andrea Martin	Communion	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Annie Hines, Chuck Jordan	Counters	John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter
Sally and David Kohlstedt, Chris Engen, David Broberg	Ushers	Joshua Combs, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Joy Nelson
	Video Operator	Bob Hulteen
	Closer	Rod Johnson

Almighty God, we love you and seek to do your will, not our own. Help us see all of creation, including all people, through your eyes of love, striving to be your steward in all things. ~ Amen.

-Karen Wilson '07 M.A. Deacon, Christian Education Leadership Taken from Luther Seminary's God Pause for Wednesday, October 12, 2022

PARISH EVENTS OCTOBER 16-22, 2022

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Sund	lay, October 16 Live Weaving		Worship Service of Holy Communion New Member Welcome in the Community Room Youth Education Pet Blessing on the Front Lawn (weather permitting Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Mono	day, October 17	6:30 рм	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tueso	day, October 18	11:00 ам	Worship Readings <u>Discussion</u>
Wedneso	day, October 19	6:00 рм 7:30 рм	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Trinity Singers Rehearsal
Thursd	ay, October 20	8:00 ам	Encore! (Turtle Bread)
	October 2-22		"Water Protectors" Photo Exhibit at Holy Trinity

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A <u>live-stream</u> of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 16, service is available online at 9:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services through this <u>link</u>.

