



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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Gratitude for Volunteers

Author Elizabeth Berg once said, "There is incredible value in being of service to others." I love this quote and believe it to be so. There is certainly value to the person who serves, but the value to those they serve is truly immeasurable. We want to recognize the wonderful community of Holy Trinity members and non-members who are always willing step in and volunteer, whether it be for weekly worship, soup suppers, church work days, or in times of particular need such as providing services for a grieving family. Giving of your time, your talents, your heart; true gifts that make a big impact.

A special thank you from Kris Christians to those who helped with the lunch gathering for Molly Davison's service: "I am so grateful for the community that came together to surround Molly's family and to be together in this time of such an unexpected loss. What an amazing team emerged to make the lunch gathering happen! Thank you to each of you for being there and offering your energy and love (and sweets!). From helping Nolan set up tables/chairs for 280 to delivering tablecloths perfect for this occasion to washing hundreds of dishes and the myriad tasks in between, the offers of help poured in all the way up to the end. We were a team of 30+ and many hands truly made light work. My gratitude for this community is deep and wide."

I am grateful for those who joined us for the indoor clean up day this week. Much work was done, from clearing clutter to scraping gum from the bottom of the pews (this job was requested), many hands blessed this space. I hope you enjoy some pictures from this productive day!

~ with gratitude, Kathy



Ann scraping gum

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The presentations are also available via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. ID 858 5687 1594; Password 317879.

**March 5 "Creating books that promote literacy, cultural awareness, and leadership development."
Dr. Artika Tyner**

Dr. Artika Tyner, founder of Planting People, Growing Justice, www.ppgibooks.com will be presenting on their mission: "Creating books that promote literacy, cultural awareness, and leadership development." In addition to her presentation, Dr. Tyner will have a book display in the Community Room with books to purchase for your family, to donate to Holy Trinity's library, your school library, or public library. Book signing too!



**March 12 "Migizi Summer Programs and Wilderness Canoe Base."
Kelly Drummer, Migizi CEO**

Holy Trinity has included Migizi Summer Programs in its 2023 Special Appeal Funds. Hear Kelly Drummer, Migizi CEO, provide an update on their 2023 Summer Water Sovereignty Program. Dan Ahrendt, Program Manager, Wilderness Canoe Base, will highlight both 2022 Migizi canoe trips and 2023 canoe trip plans. Solomon Drummer will share his summer 2022 canoe trip experience.

PARISH INFORMATION

More work day photos



LENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29

LENT SOUP SUPPERS & EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

Please join us on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the following opportunities:

- All are invited to partake in the Lenten suppers on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Open gym time with adult supervision from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium will be available to all, especially young children. Come have some fun before worship!
- The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer in the Bartsch Room, where we hear God's story read aloud. Throughout the season, we will reflect on the theme of "Fire."



DAVID KOHLSTEDT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HAS WON THE 2023 VETLESEN PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE EARTH SCIENCES.

Using sophisticated equipment, David Kohlstedt has recreated the pressure, temperature and chemical conditions in the Earth's mantle, which humans cannot observe directly. His findings have laid the basis for understanding many of the processes that drive the planet's dynamics.

Read full article written By Kevin Krajick [here](#)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Head to Turtle Bread at 4205 E. 34th St. at 12:15 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

KNITTING GROUP TUESDAY, MARCH 7

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

FILM SHOWING THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 6:00 P.M.

The Palestine/Israel group will be showing the documentary film, "Boycott" on March 9 at 6:00 p.m. This 2021 film is about three Americans' lawsuits against their state government in response to anti-BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) which cause the governments to cancel business contracts when the Americans refused to pledged that they would not engage in a boycott of products of the state of Israel. The film is 70 minutes long and we will have a discussion following the movie. Some Palestinian refreshments will be served.

SAVE THE DATE

NEW MEMBER CLASS, MARCH 12, 12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

We invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. The orientation will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the library. Lunch will be served. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please sign up in the Community Room if you intend to come.

SAVE THE DATE: PANCAKE BRUNCH FUNDRAISER MARCH 25

Our partner Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (CTUL) is restarting their Pancake Brunch Fundraiser, which will be on March 25th 10:30a.m.-1p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. They need our help supporting the event with volunteers; please fill out [this form](#) if you are able to help!

Whether or not you're able to volunteer, please save the date, invite your friends, and [get your tickets here!](#)

COMMUNITY PARTNER HAPPENINGS

AGATE SHELTER AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

Join Longfellow leaders and Agate staff at an informational meeting about the new shelter project coming to our neighborhood!

In early January, Agate closed on a lot on the 2800 block of 27th Avenue. This site will become a new location for Agate's shelter and affordable housing programs. The shelter will serve about 54 single adults and there will be 48 units of flexible housing. All housing will be supported by on-site case management and other services.

We invite all neighbors to join us for an informational meeting where we can talk more in-depth about the project and answer any questions and address any concerns. There are two meeting options:

- March 6th - In person from 6pm to 7:30 pm at Squirrel Haus Arts (3450 Snelling Avenue)
- March 12th - Virtual from 6pm to 7:30 pm - Join us on Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86779709504>

We look forward to connecting more with our new neighbors and talking about this exciting project!

LCC CO-HOSTING A CANDIDATE DEBATE

LCC is co-hosting a candidate debate for those running for the open Ward 12 seat. [Here is a google drive folder](#) with any and all items you could share for that event. Detail text below:

Please join us on Wednesday, March 8th, from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Lake Nokomis Community Center (2401 E Minnehaha Pkwy) for a public forum with candidates running to represent you on the City Council in Ward 12!

The event will be moderated by the outgoing Council Member Andrew Johnson and is sponsored by Longfellow Community Council, Nokomis East Neighborhood Association, and Standish-Ericsson Neighborhood Association. Hope to see you there! [You can find more details, RSVP, or live stream the event here.](#)

REMINDER: WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter Parking Restrictions are still in effect, parking is banned on the EVEN numbered side (Holy Trinity side) of non-Snow-Emergency routes until April 1, unless conditions allow the City to lift the ban earlier. Parking is allowed on Snow Emergency routes, parkways, and the ODD numbered side of non-Snow Emergency routes, unless otherwise posted. Drivers parking in Minneapolis must follow these Winter Parking Restrictions, or they could be ticketed and towed.

AARP TAX AIDE AT HOLY TRINITY

AARP Tax Aide will again be available at Holy Trinity to provide assistance with 2022 tax preparation for seniors and low-income taxpayers. Tax assistance will run from February 6 until April 19. You need an appointment to have your tax documents scanned. Returns are completed off-site.

- **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**
call 612-757-2622
- **Tuesdays** call 612-468-3431

When you call, please have your 2021 tax return available.

CELEBRATING 2023 GRADUATES

We want to celebrate all who are graduating this spring, especially those who are completing their high school years. Please mark Sunday, April 30 as the day on which we will be blessing graduates at both church services. Please also send an email to Dcn. David (drojasmartinez@htlcmpls.org) with the full names of your anticipated graduates. We are excited to celebrate with you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY AUGUST BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP

Attention campers, (and aspiring campers). It may be cold and snowy outside, but it's now time to start the planning for HTLC's annual BWCA canoe trip. This year, our camping adventure is scheduled for August 11-15. If you've always wanted to camp in the BWCA but didn't know where to begin, this trip is your opportunity to learn the ropes with experienced campers. To reserve your spot, sign up in the Community Room before May 15. The total cost is \$175. Scholarships are available. As always, this is a family-friendly trip. Call or email us with any questions or for more details. Please consider joining us this year. Contact Julie (612-618-3814) or Tom (612-616-0507 / jtcahoy@gmail.com).

OLIVE OIL FROM THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

Bottles of fresh olive oil are available in two sizes: 250mL bottles for \$15 and 750 mL bottles for \$35. Purchases support the work of the Lutheran World Federation vocational training program and reduce student fees. brought to you by the Palestine-Israel Working group. Contact the [office](#) to purchase.

~ Concerning People ~

We pray today for all those in need of God's tender care, especially those who face illness, sorrow, or hard times. **Kathy Ohler**, recovering from a fall; **Pam Kildahl**; **Reidun Harris**; **Lee Kampinen**; **Dorothy Kelly**; **Cori Gershon**; **Marcea Mariani**; **DeWayne Townsend III**; **Mary Heltsley**; **Mark Symchych**; Mary Petersen's friend, **Anna Marie**.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
David Rojas Martinez	Preacher	David Rojas Martinez
Doug Mork	Presiding Minister	Doug Mork
Karen Batdorf	Assisting Minister	Margaret Kelly
Steve Murry, Kari and Tom Kleven	Communion	Stephanie and Scott Cole, Deb Anderson
Chris Engen, David Broberg, Chuck and Ginny Jordan	Ushers	Joy Nelson, Chris Amundson
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Doris Gbala, Kathryn Howe
Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson	Coffee Servers	Connie Adams, Roberta Shaw
Annie Hines	Counters	Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Bob Hulteen

PARISH EVENTS MARCH 5—11, 2023

Sunday, March 5	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:15 PM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Youth Education Worship <u>Service</u> of Holy Communion First Sunday Musings Swahili Service
Monday, March 6	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 7	11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Readings <u>Discussion</u> Knitting Group
Wednesday, March 8	5:30 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30-8:30 PM	Soup Supper Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Lent Service Trinity Singers Rehearsal

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service is available online at 10:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services [here](#).

