



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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THE NEW BAPTISMAL FONT

We are pleased to announce that after five years of care-filled work on the font, it will be delivered on Saturday. You will see it in the Sanctuary on Sunday.

What happened to the old font?

The marble font that graced the sanctuary for more than 100 years was removed two years ago because of the risk it pose, particularly to curious children. The marble base had begun to crumble, making the structure less stable. We plan to have a service to decommission the font and give thanks for it's century of service to this faith community.



Who is on the team leasing the new font commission?

Marilyn Miller chairs the group, which consisted of Jeff Burnoski, Sarah Wieben, Ann Schrooten, Mary Opila, Stephanie Sulzbach, Paul Chindvall, David Sims and Pastor Ingrid. Over the past two years, the team has worked closely with the Worship and Fine Arts Committee and the Church Council.

Who is the sculptor?

John Sterner, sculptor, has been doing art "for as long as he can remember." After graduating from Southwest Minnesota University with a degree in art education, Sterner began teaching art education to other prospective teachers at SMSU. More recently, Sterner began teaching art at Lakeview High School, a job he thoroughly enjoys. Sterner's Lakota heritage is very important to hm, and features prominently in his work. Influenced by Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Lakota, and Dakota traditions, Sterner also weaves rich spirituality into his pieces.

Who is the glassblower?

Alan Honn, glassblower, is exhilarated by the demands of the process. He enjoys meeting the challenges of timing and intuition required to manage fluid hot glass. In the studio, he states, "It's important to stay in the moment, open to the ever-present opportunity to defy gravity." Honn earned his BFA from the University of Minnesota in 1986 and worked as a professional glassblower in Boulder, CO, and on Whidbey Island, WA. He is an artist and instructor at the Minnesota Center for Glass Arts and Foci Cooperative in Minnapolis.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



READINGS

*Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42*

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 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.

March 19 "Welcoming New Members in the Community Room"

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from two current members, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to the many people joining this congregation.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

DON'T FORGET!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 12

Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday so you're not late to church in the morning!

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.

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What will the font be made of?

The Church Council selected cast bronze, which is a durable material. In Sterner's words, "Cast bronze will last far longer than any of us." We expect this font to serve the congregation for the next 100+ years!



Artist Statement from John Sterner

The baptismal font is made from prairie sweet grass. The sweet grass represents God's promise of renewal. New life rising from the dead grass in the spring, growing to full height in the summer, to aging and passing in the fall. To the Lakota and Dakota people, sweet grass is a purifying plant and we use it to purify and cleanse away negative energy. Baptism represents the new life in Christ where we can start our journey in faith with a pure and clean heart.

This Sculpture was made from braiding multiple types of sweet grass and cast in bronze. It is designed to hold the water of life in a beautiful basin. The base is brown, representing the earth the sweet grass rises from.

Dedication

The font will be dedicated at a later date. The first baptism will be held on March 26, 2023.

LENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 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."

JULIAN SCHROEDER'S REFLECTION FROM MARCH 8 LENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

I like fire. It makes me feel calm. A campfire can keep you safe from bugs. Fire can comfort you when you are sad or scared.

But if you touch it and get too close, it can burn you. Don't be by a fire with a bully. They can push you in.

We have fires when we go camping. I like to sit around a campfire with my family. I like the food we make over a campfire. I like to make walking tacos. I like to sit and watch the fire in the morning when it's kind of cold and we are all still waking up.

At the cabin, we have a bonfire with our grandma and grandpa. We make smores and grilled cheese sandwiches. We collect pinecones and throw them in the fire. I like to hold the end of a stick in the fire. When it smokes, you can write in the air with it. When it's burnt, you can draw on the ground with it.

We don't have a fireplace at home. But I like watching the fireplace on Netflix. I like watching the flames. And it is like a cliffhanger, waiting to see when the logs are going to fall. It is relaxing. I like watching it before bed. I like the sound of crackling. It is so calming.

SAVE THE DATE

CONFIRMATION BOWLING WITH SPONSORS MARCH 19

Confirmants and sponsors will meet after Confirmation class ends at 10:50 a.m. to head over to Memory Lanes for a few rounds of bowling and many rounds of fun and fellowship together!

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!](#)

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS MARCH 27-31

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Holy Trinity will be delivering meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of March 27-31. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Squares Cooperatives delivery dock on 35th Ave. S. (between 50th and 51st St) at 11:15 a.m. Meal delivery takes about an hour and a half. Volunteers are needed. If you haven't volunteered previously, we would do a training with you the first time. If you are interested, contact Mary Engen at engenmary@yahoo.com.

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.

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!

FREE THE DEEDS TRAINING, MARCH 15

Free the Deeds training for folks interested in removing racial covenants from properties across Longfellow.

What is a racial covenant?

Racial covenants appeared on deeds to land across America to prevent Blacks and other people of color from living in all-White communities.

LEARN

We are inheritors of a history that wrote racism into the documents that were used to sell houses, one deed at a time.

ENGAGE

Learn the stories of families impacted by redlining and think about the ways your actions can make change.

PARTICIPATE

Be a part of erasing racial covenants and writing a new future for your block, your neighborhood and our city of Minneapolis.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) for a training session to learn more about how you can erase racial covenants! The next training date is March 15th from 6:00-7:30 PM. You can join in-person or over Zoom.

NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 21 COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the new 2023 Council included:

- Welcoming new Council members, including Deacon David who has not attended Council meetings before
- Creating norms for how to work together in the next year
- Reviewing the roles and responsibilities of the council

The Council is excited to be orienting toward their shared work together!

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

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. We remember **Kathy Ohler**, recovering from a fall; **Pam Kildahl**; **Reidun Harris**; **Lee Kampinen**; **Cori Gershon**; **Mary Heltsley**; **Mark Symchych**; Mary Petersen's friend, **Anna Marie**.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
Jody Liedholm	Cantor	Jody Liedholm
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Liz Conway
Chris Engen, Sally and David Kohlstedt	Communion	Libby and Keith Olstad, Kathy Hollander
Ginny and Chuck Jordan, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Joy Nelson, Chris Amundson, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Libby and Keith Olstad
Carol Masters, Pam Blomgren	Coffee Servers	Stephanie and Scott Cole
Jennifer Frenzel	Counters	Deb Helmelm, Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Rod Johnson

PARISH EVENTS MARCH 12—18, 2023

Sunday, March 12	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, March 13	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 14	11:00 AM 6:45 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Big Meeting Night
Wednesday, March 15	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
Thursday, March 16	8:45 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread

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](#).

