



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

2730 E. 31st Street Minneapolis, MN 55406 • 612-729-8358 • office@htlcmpls.org • www.htlcmpls.org
Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen and Doug Mork, Pastors; David Larson-Martínez, Deacon

THE HANDBELLS HAVE RETURNED

The handbells at Holy Trinity have received a lot of love over the 60 years they've been with this congregation. They were purchased from the Whitechapel bell foundry in London in the early 1960's and have been ringing ever since. Over time, the bells began to show their age as several handles were falling apart and numerous internal mechanisms no longer functioned. The resulting instrument was difficult to play and incredibly inconsistent in tone quality. This year, we are fortunate to have them shining a little brighter and once again restored to full working condition.

The bells were carefully restored by Greg Cowan in his home workshop in Colorado Springs, CO. Greg's father spent his life ringing and restoring all sorts of unique handbells. Having spent his career restoring specialty cars, Greg was the only one of his siblings with the mechanical skills to take over his father's business. His lifetime of craftsmanship sure shows!

Greg worked wonders on the bells, custom making parts to restore functions to near-new perfection. His work was astounding and moving. During their vacation to Colorado, each bell was disassembled and polished, new felt pads were installed on the clappers, springs were replaced, several worn out handles were replaced with beautiful new ones, and every bell handle received a stiffener to help them hold up nearly 25 years! Noticing that some of the clappers in the bass bells wobbled slightly while ringing, Greg custom built new clapper mechanisms which made the bells function like new again.



I was fortunate enough to travel to Colorado Springs to meet Greg and make the return trip with the bells. At his shop, I felt like a kid on Christmas morning as I opened up each case of glimmering bells. Through his skillful labor, he had given new life to a tired, well-loved set of bells, restoring them far beyond my expectations. In a time of reawakening and reckoning after several tumultuous years, I find hope that, like our bells, our world might experience a season of renewal beyond expectation. It is my hope that like Greg, we might use our gifts in unexpected ways to become stewards



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

*Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45;
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16*

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.

September 24 "Longfellow School"
Christine Sanguinet

Meet the new principal, Christine Sanguinet. She will tell us all the news about the school, ways we can be involved and how we can support this long-time partner.

October 1 "Reflections on the Practice of Book Banning"
Roberta Shaw

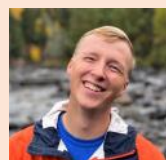
More information coming next week.

~ 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 pray, especially for Katie Schroeder's mom, **Diane; Cliff Brown, Margaret Peterson, Mary Paavola, Dorothy Kelly, and Cori Gershon.**

of a brighter future as we embrace the spirit of making all things new. As these bells are given new life, it is my dream that they continue to be used to build community, seek justice, and share joy with our congregation and our community long into the future.

The congregation will have the opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of the newly restored handbells in worship in October. The (13 member!) Gloria Ringers ensemble is looking forward to utilizing the bells in worship, on multiple senior living community visits, and for a handbell festival in the coming year. I am deeply grateful for this congregation's support of handbells as a part of our vibrant music ministry.



Blessings,
Logan Olson
Handbell Director

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—LAY COMMUNION VISITORS COFFEE

The mission of Holy Trinity's Lay Communion Visitation Program, sponsored by the Nurturing Committee, is to provide monthly communion visits to all of Holy Trinity's homebound persons. For these homebound persons, this provides regular person-to-person contact with Holy Trinity and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on a monthly basis. For the visitors, it provides an opportunity to participate in an important face-to-face ministry of the congregation. In many cases, new and lasting relationships are forged between the person visited and the visitor. This program is a tremendous help to the pastors, who visit each homebound member several times per year. Current lay communion visitors and those interested in learning more about this important ministry are invited to be our guests for coffee after second service at 12:15 p.m. in the library.

SEPTEMBER 26—PUBLIC THEOLOGY PROJECT WITH DR. AMY LEVAD

Professor Amy Levad, a theologian and ethicist at the University of St. Thomas, is looking for community direction for the project she will be doing with Holy Trinity related to this community's engagement and experience of the uprising following the murder of George Floyd. There is more information on this project in the Fall Calendar. In this first phase of the project, she is looking for community guidance on questions like: **What stories need to be heard? How should they be collected? Where and how should they be shared?** Towards that end she is holding two informal sessions at Holy Trinity in the library. The second one is Tuesday, September 26, 7:00-9:00 pm. (Spanish translation available)

We invite you to attend one of these sessions so that you may help us shape this project in the coming months. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up in the Community Room or RSVP to Amy at amy.levad@stthomas.edu.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—20S, 30S, AND 40S HAPPY HOUR AT ARBEITER BREWING

Hey, members in your 20s, 30s, and 40s! Let's meet up at Arbeiter. If it's nice, we'll be on the patio. If it's cold, we'll be inside. We'll plan to be there from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hopefully there will be a food truck there, too!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29— YOUTH AND FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT

From 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. all youth, including current confirmation students and recently confirmed folks, as well as their families are invited to get together at the church building for an evening of hanging out, pizza-eating, and games at the church.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—REMINDER FROM CARING FOR CREATION COMMITTEE

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, go to <https://mn.adopt-a-drain.org>.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OUTING TO FARM NEAR NORTHFIELD

Meet the Children, Youth, and Family Teams at a friend's farm near Northfield, Minnesota. We will gather from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There are horses, chickens, and bees as well as restored prairies at the farm. We will enjoy time in nature and among animals as we partake of a hayride, devotion, and lunch.

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3—INDOOR PROPERTY WORK DAY

Come and help us with dusting, organizing, and cleaning some of our indoor spaces, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Join us for any amount of time that you are able. Sign-up in the Community Room.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3—KNITTING GROUP

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)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5—MIGIZI GRAND OPENING

It's finally here! Save the date for MIGIZI's Grand Opening! We are so excited to gather with our community and celebrate the completion of our building. Come join MIGIZI for prayer, feast, performances, and more on Thursday, October 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please note, reservations are required. Register and save your spot [here](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7—DAVID LARSON-MARTÍNEZ ORDINATION

It is with joy that we report that David Larson-Martínez received a unanimous "yes" at the congregational meeting.



Please plan to join us for the Rite of Ordination to Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Saturday, October 7, 2023, 2:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. RSVP here: <https://pp.events/a8462q7X> It will be live-streamed, too!

MONDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9-13—HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, October 9-15. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S). Meal delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen (engenmary@yahoo.com) to sign up for part or all of the week.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19—ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD

Encore! (the group for members 50 years of age and older) meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St). There is no agenda. Breakfast goes simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary. Talk to Pastor Ingrid if a scholarship would allow you to participate!

SAVE THE DATE CONTINUED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19—SINGLES OUTING AT ARBEITER BREWERY

Let's meet up at Arbeiter for drinks, board games, and chatting. If it's nice, we'll be on the patio. If it's cold, we'll be inside. We'll plan to be there from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hopefully there will be a food truck there, too!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 — MEA WEEKEND: NO GODLY PLAY AND NO TRINITY VILLAGE/SUNDAY SCHOOL

Confirmation students will be at Shalom Hill Farm on retreat.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22—STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY AND BREAKFAST TACOS

You will be invited to commit financial support for our ministry in 2024. This gathering takes the place of the adult forum today. Grab a breakfast taco in the Community Room and then join us at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26—PROPERTY WORK DAY



Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with raking and bagging, weeding, and trimming. We'll work from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (and again on Saturday, November 5). Sign up in the Community Room.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28— OUCH! THAT HURTS! MOVING FROM MICRO-AGGRESSIONS TO MICRO-INCLUSIONS

Join facilitators David Scherer and Joe Davis from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. as we gather to work against anti-Blackness and white supremacy and build more skills in caring communications about race.

David and Joe will show us how to:

- Break down barriers when talking about race
- Recognize when we make micro-aggressive comments (intentionally or unintentionally) or act in ways that could feel like harm to others
- Practice micro-inclusive comments that keep us in relationship—even in the middle of conflict
- Improve our ability to communicate “gospel welcome” in our words and actions

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 lots of fun (they rap!). Good coffee, tea, and tasty treats included!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28—CONFIRMATION DINNER

Students to be confirmed on Sunday, October 29, will enjoy dinner and fellowship with one another, the pastors, and members of the confirmation teaching team from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This dinner will take place at the church building. More information will be shared, but you are invited and expected!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29—NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. A new member orientation will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. in the library. Over a simple meal, those interested in membership will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity's mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with one of the pastors if you intend to come.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3-4—ADULT RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Plan to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine community at St. John's. 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. We have individual rooms for 25 participants. Sign up in the Community Room by October 14.

GOOD NEWS

After more than two years, all three Water Protector cases have been dismissed. These are some of the last cases. All (Tania Aubid, Dawn Goodwin, and Winona LaDuke) are native women.

Share and celebrate AFTER you read the order [here!](#)

Leslie Metzen, Judge of District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, ends with “This court also notes that in other counties across norther Minnesota many of these cases involving pipeline protestors were dismissed outright or continued for dismissal with a small fine and an admonition to not commit a same or similar offense. In the interest of justice the charges against these three individuals who were exercising their rights to free speech and to freely express their spiritual beliefs should be dismissed. To criminalize their behavior would be the crime.” It's heartfelt and shows that change happens.

LIBRARY NOTES:

Check out the library cart in the community room this Sunday. You will find forgiveness resources to follow up on Deacon David's sermon last week AND books related to this past week's writings in our “Meaning” booklet. Want to visit the library during the week? Both the adult and youth libraries are open on weekdays and Sunday morning. Remember that you can go to <https://holytrinitylutheran.library.site/> to see our catalogue online. Thanks for using the library!

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES:

- At the Council meeting on September 19, the group:
- Welcomed back Pastor Ingrid, and heard her reflections on her sabbatical
 - Discussed new Council members and Council leadership roles for 2024
 - Began conversations about annual goals for 2024 and the need for longer term goals

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

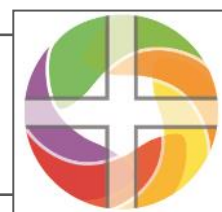
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	Preacher	Doug Mork
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Josh Becker, Anne Beschnett	Altar Guild	Vicki Bergman, Doris Gbala
Karen Batdorf	Assisting Minister	Margaret Kelly
Kris Christians, Anne Beschnett, Allison Johnson Heist	Communion	Sean Gosiewski, Sue Roberts
David Broberg, Sally and David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Chris Amundson
	Coffee Servers	Joy Nelson, Sue Roberts
Annie Hines, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Wayne Vetter
	Closer	
	Video Operator	Jan Mehlhoff

PARISH EVENTS SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2023

Sunday, September 24	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Children and Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, September 25	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 26	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, September 27	5:00-6:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30-8:30 PM	Choir Family Meal Children's Choir Supervised Gym Time Gloria Ringers Trinity Singers
Thursday, September 28	5:00-7:00 PM	20s and 30s Happy Hour at Arbeiter
Friday, September 29	6:00-10:00 PM	Youth and Family Pizza Night
Saturday, September 30	11:00AM-2:00 PM	Feast of St. Francis Outing

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](#).



WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THESE PHOTOS FROM THE FINAL MUSIC IN THE GARDEN OF THE SEASON!
Thank you to all who helped make this year's season a success! Connecting congregants and neighbors through music, pizza, and fellowship, what a blessing. A fun and meaningful way to share this space.

