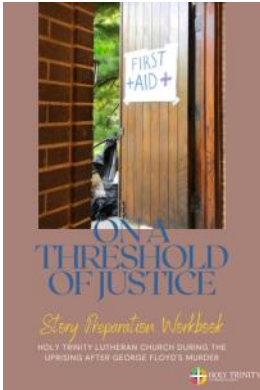




WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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ON A THRESHOLD OF JUSTICE



Throughout the month of December and the season of Advent, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has included you in "story preparation" based on your experiences at the church and in the Longfellow neighborhood of Minneapolis during the uprising in 2020 following George Floyd's murder. As part of this process, you were invited to write responses in a workbook that guides you through recollection and discernment about your experiences.

We now invite you to submit your workbook for use in our project, "On a Threshold of Justice: Stories of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church during the Uprising after George Floyd's Murder."

To submit your workbook, please follow [this link](#). Completing the consent form and submitting your workbook should take about five minutes.

- If you completed your workbook electronically, you will be able to submit directly through this link.
- If you completed your workbook on paper, you will be provided directions with how to submit your workbook via the U.S. Postal Service. After you complete the form in the link, we will send pre-addressed stamped envelope to enable you to send your workbook to us from the mailing address you will provide. We will digitize the workbook and return it to you via the U.S. Postal Service within two weeks of receipt.

In addition, we are helping Holy Trinity collect stories for its historical archive. You may permit us to share a digital copy of your workbook with Holy Trinity, but doing so is not required for participation in our project.

If you are still working on your workbooks, you have plenty of time. Amy Levad, our partner in this project, will continue to collect workbooks on a rolling basis.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about these next steps. You can reach Amy at amy.levad@stthomas.edu or at 651-962-5318. Amy will also be at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24 if you would like assistance with submitting your workbook.

Thank you again for your interest in this project. We look forward to learning more about your experiences!

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



READINGS

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28*

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.

January 28 No Adult Forum, Annual Meeting

Join us at 11:00 a.m. in the gym for lunch and the Annual Meeting.

February 4 "Community Planning" Andy Hestness from Redesign

Redesign is a nonprofit community development corporation (CDC) established in 1969 dedicated to improving the five neighborhoods of Greater Longfellow: Seward, Longfellow, Cooper, Howe, and Hiawatha. Redesign has been a terrific partner in the Lake Street redevelopment work and is currently leading the work on both the Coliseum and the U.S. Bank Site.

WEEKEND REMINDERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28—ANNUAL MEETING

Following the service, all are invited to the gym for a free meal and the annual congregational meeting, as we celebrate the 120th year of God's ministry through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We will review committee goals, elect new council members, approve the 2024 budget, and vote on constitutional amendments. The annual meeting is also an opportunity for us to check on our progress made toward congregational goals. **Child care will be provided during the meeting in the Nursery on 2nd floor across from the library.**

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 28 FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the Church Council voted to call a special Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2024, for the purpose of issuing a call as a Part-time Associate Pastor to Rev. Doug Mork. Please plan to attend this brief meeting which will take place in the gym immediately after the Annual Meeting. Because Pastor Doug is already a called pastor in this congregation, we do not need to create a call committee or conduct a multi-step process. We can fulfill this action with a relatively short meeting.

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Slate of Candidates for Election to Church Council
Four to be Elected to Three-Year Terms

Kari Kleven was born and raised just outside of Minneapolis. She went to college at Valparaiso University in Indiana and then served in the Peace Corps in Honduras. She married her church youth group sweetheart Tom, and they joined Holy Trinity together in 1997. They have two young adult children, Anna and Sam, who were raised at Holy Trinity, and she spent many years teaching Sunday school and working with the youth committee. Kari is a social worker and currently runs a growing nature-based therapy practice. She served on the council years ago and is excited to be back!



Margaret Kolden is fairly new to Minneapolis and Holy Trinity. She moved to Minneapolis in September 2019 and joined Holy Trinity in March 2020. Margaret is originally from Rapid City, SD but spent most of her career in Wisconsin. She retired in 2019 after a career in education, most recently as an elementary principal. Margaret's family lives in the Twin Cities with a son Sam and a daughter Emma, who with her husband Josh, has three children (Axel, Ingrid, and Kjell). Although she has been involved in the Lutheran Church her entire life she has never served on council and is looking forward to the opportunity. She holds a special place for Lutheran Outdoors and has enjoyed taking her grandchildren several times to Sugar Creek Bible Camp and is looking forward to Outlaw Ranch Summer 2024. When she's not grandparenting, she enjoys reading, gardening, and walking through the Longfellow neighborhood.



Zoe Martinez is from Minneapolis. She is a retired Minneapolis Public School teacher. Her first teaching job in Minneapolis was teaching at Longfellow Elementary School. She is married to Miguel Martinez, whom she met in Mexico City when she was teaching in a private bilingual school. She and Miguel have been a members of Holy Trinity for 40 years. She has two children, ZoeAna, who works for Lake Street Council, and Ben Martinez. She keeps busy with her four grandchildren: Kayden, Everett, Theo, and Caro. She is a member of the nurturing committee, the community liaison for Longfellow School, and is helping to teach Sunday school.



James Nysse is a Midwest native and Luther College alum. Born and raised in Wisconsin, he grew up attending First Lutheran Church in New Richmond, WI. A lifelong lover of music, he has cherished the opportunity to join Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Adult Choir and Gloria Ringers. He looks forward to growing in faith and community and serving his newfound church home as part of the HTLC Music Ministry.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 29—LAKE STREET COMMUNITY MEETING

Get the latest update on the vision for the former 3rd Precinct site, including architectural renderings of the proposed new buildings. Community input is appreciate and encouraged, Monday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Hook and Ladder (3010 Minnehaha Ave).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30—WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS STUDY

Join Pastor Doug and congregants on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the youth library or on Zoom to study the assigned worship readings for the upcoming Sunday. Participants need not attend every session, and no prior bible experience is necessary (to join on [Zoom](#): Meeting ID: 872 7504 3389, Passcode: 336030).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1—YOGA CLASSES AT HOLY TRINITY



Regardless of who you are, what you look like, or whom you love, James Orione believes that creating a space for everybody is very important. Society places many expectations and roles as to how, what, when, where, and why you are doing something instead of simply being. Through conscious movement connected to breath, you have an opportunity to learn how to be in this moment. Yoga is an opportunity to create, rediscover, and connect to the experience of being human and overcome the obstacles that stand in your path. Join us weekly, Wednesdays at Noon or Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31—KNITTING LESSONS FOR LONGFELLOW MOMS

Once a week teach knitting to Longfellow High School students who are pregnant or parenting. Help students learn the basics of knitting and help with beginning knitting projects while getting to know students and the volunteer knitting teachers. Meets every Wednesday at 2:00 pm at Longfellow High School during the school year. For more information, contact Liz Blood (liz.bill.blood@gmail.com).



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31—SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND COMPANIONSHIP

Spiritual direction and companionship session, January 31, 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Martha Room. Sessions are led by Joel Wiberg. You can call (612-508-4913) or email (jnwiberg@me.com) him for more details.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1—BOOK LAUNCH: "BREATHING IN MINNEAPOLIS"

Join author Patrick Cabello Hansel at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity for the launch of his new book of poetry, "Breathing in Minneapolis," which chronicles the challenging events of 2020-2022 in our fair city. He will be joined by poets Joyce Sutphen, Walter Cannon, Dralandra Larkins, and the Chilean musical group Ina Yukka. And cake! Books will be available for purchase.

PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4—"HANDPRINTS" AT HISTORY THEATRE

15 tickets available to attend "Handprints," a new vibrant autobiographical play written, performed, and sung by Greta Oglesby. At the History Theatre, on Sunday, February 4, 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20, payment due to Kathy Hollander; sign up in the Community Room.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6—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).



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11—PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for the relaunched annual pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11. This is a fund raising event for the youth in our congregation. Confirmation students and their families will host the event. Suggested donation for tickets is \$10.



Tickets will be on sale at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28, and the following Sunday (Feb. 4th) as well as at the door on the day of the event.

We will have freshly made pancakes, and real maple syrup as well as sausage and orange juice!

We will have some craft items available for sale and there will be a Valentine's Day activity for kids held during the breakfast. We are still looking for volunteers, sign up in the Community Room.

Proceeds from the event will help youth attend the Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15—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.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16-18—FAMILY RETREAT AT HUDSON YMCA IN HUDSON, WISCONSIN

Join us for a weekend of rest, renewal, and family-friendly fun with church members of all ages! Sign up in the Community Room by January 28. The cost is \$50 per person, but there are scholarships available, contact Pastor David (david@htlcmpls.org). You will be expected to drive yourselves, but carpooling can be arranged!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18—YOUTH RECITAL

Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or on Zoom as we celebrate the gifts of several of Holy Trinity's young people during our annual recital. Musicians and dancers are welcome to sign up as art and talent comes in many forms! This will serve as our adult forum for the day. Sign up in the Community Room by February 11. For more information or questions contact Phil Radtke (pradtke@htlcmpls.org).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22—INDOOR PROPERTY WORK DAY

Our building is used a lot! Come and help us with some tidying, sorting, purging, dusting, and other indoor work. Let's make it shine! We'll work from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided at noon! There will also be pastries and coffee in the morning and snacks in the afternoon. Come for whatever amount of time you'd like and at any time that fits your schedule. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, February 18.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HOST A YOGA CLASS

We are looking for member hosts for the weekly yoga classes. Sign up in the Community Room to be a host of one of these classes and offer a warm welcome to those who come. Contact Kathy in the office with questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

We are looking for volunteers to help with Lent Evening Soup Suppers (February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, and Maundy Thursday, March 28). For each meal, 4 households would prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people. One household would prepare 4 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese and one household would pick up bread from Launa Bread (already ordered and paid for). We are also in need of volunteers for set-up and clean-up each of these evenings. Sign up in the Community Room.

AARP TAX AIDE AT HOLY TRINITY

AARP Tax Aide will again be available at Holy Trinity to provide assistance with 2023 tax preparation for seniors and low-income taxpayers. The tax assistance process will begin on Monday Feb 5, 2024 and run until April 10. You will need an appointment to come to Holy Trinity to have your tax documents scanned. Returns are completed off-site. Appointment scheduling starts Monday, January 22. For appointments, Call 612-567-2368 between the hours of 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. When you call, please have your 2022 tax return available. Appointments can be made for Mondays and Wednesdays.

~ 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 especially Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom **Jo**; Mary Heltsley's nephew **Michael Frey**; Caren Hiatt's sister-in-law, **Shannon**; Annie Hines's son, **Nick Hines**; **Joyce Hanson**; **Arnie Johanson**; Katie Schroeder's mom **Diane**; **Dorothy Kelly**; **Cori Gershon**. We rejoice with the family of Allison Johnson Heist upon the birth of her daughter, **Hope** and the family of Lisa and Bruce Martens on the birth of their son, **Torsten**.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
10:00 AM**

Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Presiding Minister	David Larson-Martínez
Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Cantor	Andrea Hansen
Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw
Assisting Minister	Carol Masters
Communion	Matt Floding, Dennis O'Brien
Ushers	Rod Johnson, Chris Engen
Counters	John Sulzbach
Closer	Bob Hulteen
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen

PARISH EVENTS JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Sunday, January 28	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting, immediately followed by Special congregational meeting
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service
Monday, January 29	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, January 30	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, January 31	12:00 PM	Yoga
	5:00 PM	Choir Family Meal
	5:30 PM	Supervised Play Time in the Gym
	5:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Spiritual Direction and Companionship Group
Thursday, February 1	6:30 PM	Big Meeting Night
	7:00 PM	Book Launch "Breathing in Minneapolis"
	7:30 PM	Yoga

ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, January 28, we will have one service only at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch and the Annual Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

NEW NAME TAGS

We will be printing new name tags for all active members. They will be ready to pick up at the Annual Meeting. At that time you'll have the opportunity to add pronoun stickers AND decorate your name tag if you'd like. If you have any changes you would like made to your name, please mark up your current name tag or email Kathy in the office (kekwall@htlcmpls.org).

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service is available online at 9:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services [here](#).

