



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

A group of ten from Holy Trinity enjoyed the ELCA's National Youth Gathering last week. Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Pastor Ingrid, and I chaperoned 6 youth from our congregation and one young person from our neighboring Saint Peder's through the fun days of the Gathering. We arrived in New Orleans on Sunday, July 14, with plenty of time to get checked into our hotel and try alligator for dinner! We also enjoyed touring the French Quarter on Monday after enjoying beignets from Café du Monde. The Gathering itself extended from Tuesday through Saturday, and it kept us busy. We enjoyed learning, playing, dancing, and worshiping alongside 16,000 other attendees. When asked about their experience, they responded by saying:

"It was a lot of fun hanging out with new people and building new relationships. I enjoyed the speakers and the message that God created you to be you. It was a great experience that I'm grateful I got to have."

~ Phoebe Anderson (Saint Peder's)

"I really enjoyed the Youth Gathering and the people I met. There were lots of great speakers and musicians who performed at the mass gatherings."

~ Will Hansen (Holy Trinity)

"My favorite parts of the trip were singing, dancing, and especially swimming (even if Pastor Ingrid always cheated and denied it). Overall, it was really fun to see people from all over the States come together to share our love for God."

~ Ben Hanson (Holy Trinity)

"One of the best parts about New Orleans was the food. The best thing I ate while there was the authentic red beans and rice prepared in a sweet, old lady's kitchen. This happened on the day we did community service and helped to weed a community garden at a historic, Black church. I made a lot of good memories and am glad I went."

~ Noah Hines (Holy Trinity)

"I had a great time! Through gatherings and interactive learning, I learned about how God created me to be my best and real self. I enjoyed the mass gatherings the most with their empowering speakers and music."

~ Bea Martin (Holy Trinity)

"This trip really showed me why I was created to be. I enjoyed all the gatherings with people from around the country and had so much fun getting to watch dancers dancing with the intention of dancing to God."

~ Emma Murray (Holy Trinity)

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST READINGS

*2 Kings 4:42-44; PSALM 145:10-18;
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21*

FEATURED INSTRUMENT SPOTLIGHT

CASAVANT PIPE ORGAN



Each Sunday this summer a different musician from the Holy Trinity community has been spotlighted. They have shared a lot of wonderful music, and I am forever thankful for what they bring to worship and our community. This week is a little different as the Casavant pipe organ that leads each worship turns 50 years old. Happy Birthday! Built in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec and installed in 1974, the 1,260 pipes range in size from less than an inch to eight feet in length. From soft and sweet sounds to joyful and everything in between, this instrument has led an estimated 35,000 hymns over its 50 years in service.

Originally used to get crowds riled up at Roman games in the 2nd to 3rd century BC, the organ found its way into churches hundreds of years later. The tone imitated the human voice and therefore made it a very suitable instrument to lead people in singing. Unlike other instruments the organ's variable and customizable size has fit spaces large and small and allowed one musician to lead from its console no matter what the setting (Yes, the largest operating organ is in a department store in Philadelphia).

Sing boldly, wash yourself in the sounds that radiate from the organ pipes, the ones you see and the ones behind the decorative grill that are hidden. Played together they sound like a symphony, inviting you to join in with your voice. As we celebrate a seemingly trivial birthday for an ordinary pipe organ creatively hung on the walls in the chancel I hope it (or a better version of it) serves us for many years into the future.

~Phil Radtke, cantor

PARISH INFORMATION

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“This trip was a truly incredible experience that I will never forget. I have made endless memories and connections that were made just within one week. These connections are not only with our group but with many people from around the country. I’m working on getting closer to God, and this trip might be the start to my own journey.”

~ Asha Olson (Holy Trinity)

The two other adult leaders and I were impressed by the sincerity with which our young people engaged the activities put on by the Gathering. We also rejoiced in seeing how kind they were to themselves, to each other, and to us. It was truly an energizing experience for us as well, seeing so many young people gathered by the Holy Spirit. The amazing generosity of this congregation allows our youth to attend these type of events as they figure out their places in the world and how those fit with being a part of our faith community. Thank you for all that you all do to provide these opportunities!

Many of you know now that our travel back home was impacted by the worldwide outage that affected airlines. We were supposed to return home on Saturday, July 20, but instead got to spend a few more days in New Orleans. We made the best of it! We finally were able to return home on Tuesday, July 23, but before then we made our way to the French Quarter and spent more time exploring, enjoying the hotel pool, and growing together as a community. Once again, Pastor Ingrid and I were more than pleased to observe how our youth dealt so positively with disruptions and remained kind to themselves, each other, and to us.

The theme for this year’s National Youth Gathering was “Created to Be,” and it used Psalm 139 as its basis. Throughout our time in New Orleans, we were all reminded that God has created us to be fully ourselves and to live out Christ’s love for us, for each other, and for the world.

Thank you, once again, for investing so much into our youth!

You can view an official recap of the National Youth Gathering here: <https://youtu.be/16tkL7DyXnw?feature=shared>

~ Pastor David



Check out more photos from the trip on pages 5, 6, and 7.

REMINDERS

SUNDAY, JULY 28—SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR

This is your second opportunity to sing as a choir in worship this summer. Everyone is welcome, from those who can’t commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing to those who have sung in the choirs for years. (Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome!) Rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. No preparation needed!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 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).

TUESDAY, JULY 30—MARYLAND STATE BOYCHOIR CONCERT

On their summer tour, the Maryland State Boychoir will offer a free concert at Holy Trinity in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Founded in 1987 the Maryland State Boychoir performs over 100 times each season and on national and international tours that have taken them to over forty states and fifteen countries. They perform a wide body of choral literature that ranges from Gregorian chant through contemporary choral music.

FUNERAL FOR DEWAYNE TOWNSEND III THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, at 1:00 P.M.

Join the family of DeWayne Townsend III on Thursday, August 1, 1:00 p.m., for a celebration of his life. Coffee and treats will be served after the service. DeWayne died on July 2 following a courageous battle with Parkinson’s Disease. Contact Kathy in the office (612-729-8358) if you’d like to bake treats or help at the service.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, LONGFELLOW SUMMER SING REHEARSAL

This second annual Summer Sing will take place on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and will provide a space for singers to join together. This year, music will center around peace (worldly peace, inner peace, and the like). To sign up, contact Phil Radtke (pradtke@htlcmpls.org). A short concert will be shared on August 8, at 7:00 p.m.

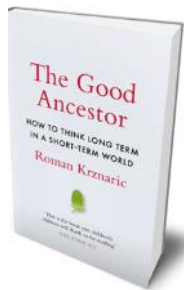
~ Concerning People ~

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 **Arlene Helvig**, recovering from a broken clavicle; **Susan Barry**; **Wayne Vetter**; **Shawn Barry**; **Pat Lundquist**; Katie Murray’s mom **Pat Wilson**; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser’s mom **Jo**; **Cori Gershon**; **Joyce Hanson**; **Juliet Williamson**; Jan Mehlhoff’s friend, **Margie Guelker**; families in our community who endure hunger; those who seek asylum or citizenship, especially **Pastor David**; **Arlene Mirelez**, who has entered hospice and all our beloved for whom death is near; and those we hold in our hearts.

SAVE THE DATE

CARE FOR CREATION SUMMER BOOK READ

The Care for Creation will hold a book read on *The Good Ancestor: A Radical Prescription for Long-Term Thinking* by Roman Krznaric. Because of our collective obsession on our present desires, we are leaving future generations with an impoverished future. We are not being good ancestors. Krznaric explains 6 ways to develop long-term thinking so we can become good ancestors.



We will hold 4 book meetings to discuss the book: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on July 31, August 7, August 14, and August 21. Host for July 31 is Ginny Jordan, contact the office for their home address. Host for Aug. 7 is Dave Howe. The other hosts / dates are to be determined. The assignment for the July 31 is to read the preface through p. 70. There are some free copies of the book available. For questions call Dave Howe at (541-525-6778). Sign up in the Community Room by July 28.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 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 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation. For more information, contact Liz Blood (liz.bill.blood@gmail.com).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8—LONGFELLOW SUMMER SING CONCERT

This second annual Summer Sing's music has centered around peace, worldly peace, inner peace, and the like. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a time of sharing our music.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Join us for music and wood-fired pizza in the garden at 11:00 a.m. (immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service). All are welcome! Sign up in the Community room if you are able to help.



HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS AUGUST 12-16

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels Monday-Friday, August 12-16. 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).



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15—ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD

Encore! 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.

MONDAY-THURSDAY, AUGUST 19-22—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us as we gather from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to learn important stories, songs, and themes in our Christian tradition! Participants will have the opportunity to try their hands at handbells, memorize scripture, and learn new songs as we talk about loving God and loving our neighbors. We will be using the ELCA's World Hunger *God's New Creation* curriculum. Adult volunteers are needed to help with child supervision, preparing / serving lunch, and pitching in as needed. Please consider donating your time, energy, and resources to make this a successful VBS. Children ages 7-12 are encouraged to participate. If your child is older, they can volunteer as helpers! To volunteer yourself, inquire about a child/youth volunteering, and/or to register your 7- to 12 year old please contact Pastor David (david@htlcmpls.org).



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ALEX JURY AUGUST 22, 11:00 A.M.

Alex died very unexpectedly of a heart attack on May 7 at the age of 39. His wife, children, and brothers will be in town for a service in celebration of his life at Holy Trinity on Thursday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m. The Jurys extend a warm invitation to any Holy Trinity members who knew Alex and his family to celebrate his life on August 22. Contact Kathy in the office (612-729-8358) if you'd like to bake treats or help at the service.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25—ALL CONGREGATION PICNIC AT WABUN PARK

As summer wanes, Holy Trinity families will gather for fun, food, and frolic at Wabun A Picnic Area, 4655 46th Ave S, Minnehaha Fall Park. Plan to join us at 12:00 p.m. and bring a dish to share for potluck. Sign up in the Community Room.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Presiding Minister	David Larson-Martínez
Altar Guild	Ginny Jordan, Mary Engen
Assisting Minister	Carol Masters
Crucifer	
Communion	Sean Gosiewski
Ushers	Adam and Amber Lewis
Coffee Servers	Paul, Solveig, and Lars Rasmussen
Counters	John Sulzbach
Closer	Roberta Shaw
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen
Cantor	Jody Liedholm

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAYS

We are looking for worship leaders for the summer months. One service at 10:00 a.m. through Labor Day weekend. Please sign up in the Community Room or the office (kekwall@htlcmpls.org).

We could use more folks on the volunteer list. Please contact the office (kekwall@htlcmpls.org) if you'd like more information on the roles available and how to get started. There are many opportunities; Altar Guild, Cantor, Usher, Crucifer, Assisting Minister, Communion Assistant, Coffee Server, Video Operator, Prayer Writer, Communion Bread Baker.

PARISH EVENTS JULY 28-AUGUST 3, 2024

Sunday, July 28	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Pop-up choir rehearsal Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Tuesday, July 30	11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Maryland State Boychoir Concert
Wednesday, July 31	7:00 PM	<i>The Good Ancestor</i> Book Discussion at the home of Ginny and Chuck Jordan
Thursday, July 25	1:00 PM 6:00-7:30 PM 6:45 PM	DeWayne Townsend Funeral Longfellow Summer Sing Big Meeting Night

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](#).



ELCA YOUTH GATHERING PHOTOS

Leaving Minneapolis



They made it!



Geocaching in New Orleans!



Created to Be — first gathering!



Bounce house races,
Pastor Ingrid lost!



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Strong, brave, loved!



Interactive Learning



ELCA YOUTH GATHERING PHOTOS



Our youth has helped at a historic Black church in the first neighborhood created by middle class Black folks in the U.S. in the 1950s. Then, congregants treated us to delicious red beans and rice!



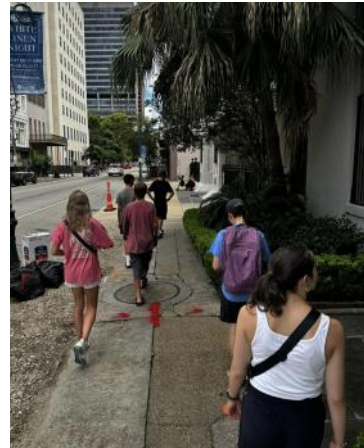
RED BEANS AND RICE RECIPE

- 1 lb bag Camellia red beans
- 1 medium onion chopped fine
- 2 lbs minced garlic
- 1 small green bell pepper chopped fine
- 2 stalks celery chopped fine
- 1 lb sliced smoked sausage
- 1 lb smoked turkey wings
- 1 pot of hot cooked rice.

To season your beans you can use:

- Tony Chachere creole seasoning
- Slap Ya Mama creole seasoning
- Lawry's season salt
- McCormick season salt

Place your beans in a pot. Remove any beans that are broken or discolored. Get two small containers to rinse your beans. Place beans in one container filled with water. Place water in the second container. Take the beans from the 1st container with your hand scoop the beans into the second container. Pour the water from the 1st container out and refill with fresh water. Now repeat the process by placing the beans in container 2 into container one with the fresh water. Repeat the process until you see that they are clean. Place the beans in a pot 3/4 filled with water. Place the beans in a medium high fire making sure the beans are boiling. When the beans rise to the top lower your fire but still making sure your beans are boiling for about an hour. Now it is time to add your turkey and seasonings. Now lowering your fire a little more but make sure the beans are still boiling for the next 1 1/2 to 2 hours. After 3 hours lower your fire to a strong simmer. Now, add your smoked sausage and taste your beans. Add seasoned salt until they have enough salt. Keep checking your beans to make sure that they start to thicken. That's when you know they are ready.



Look at these leaders! Don't be confused by the lack of smiles on some. It's cool to frown for pics.

