



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE DAKOTA HOMELAND

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JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M., YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION AT 9:00 A.M.

The Lutheran World Federation welcomes the election of Pope Leo XIV

"It is with deep joy and gratitude that we welcome the news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV. We share in celebrating with our Catholic sisters and brothers around the world," said LWF General Secretary Anne Burghardt, following the successful conclusion of the conclave in the Vatican on Thursday afternoon.



"We will be praying for the new pope's ministry and look forward to deepening our collaboration under his leadership," she said. "Together, the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran churches can continue to grow towards unity through joint service to people in need and shared witness to Christ so that the world may believe."

Cardinal Prevost from Chicago is the first cardinal from the United States of America to be elected to the papacy. A former prior general of the Augustinian order, he previously served as head of the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops. Before then, he served for two decades in Peru where he became a bishop.

[Assistant General Secretary for Ecumenical Relations](#) at The Lutheran World Federation and [Fredrik A. Schiotz Chair of Missions and Professor of Worship](#) at [Luther Seminary](#), Dirk Lange, wrote that "[it was] very significant that he spoke Italian, Latin, and Spanish in his opening words, not English. And his first words: Peace be with you!"

Pope Leo XIV's episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum" (Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127). "Although we are many, in the one Christ we are one."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. The presentations are also available via [Zoom](#) (meeting ID:858 5687 1594; passcode:317879) for those unable to attend in person.

May 11 "Cuba Experience" Teresa Butel

Teresa will present on her recent experience in Cuba.

May 18 "Southwest Minnesota Indigenous Sites Trip"

Trip participants will share how the experience impacted them (e.g. myths that were shattered, emotions felt being on those lands, challenges to faith from the shared experience). We will also mention a future opportunity for an Indigenous Sites trip in northwestern Minnesota.

Please note: May 18 will be the last Adult Forum for the program year.

~ 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 Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom **Jo; Sally Parks**; Kris Christians' dad **Milan; Rick Lathrop; Joyce Besser; Bruce Axelrod; Mike Miller**; Breon Hutchins -Spratt's mother, **Allison; Carol Kelly**; Jenni **Vaillancourt's stepdad; Mary Petersen**; Karen Batdorf's sister, **Marie; Mike Kelly; Aric Sorenson** and **Ty Inglis**; Katie Murray's mom **Pat**.

Herb Hanson Honored at Synod Assembly

Member Herb Hanson was honored at this year's synod assembly for the 70th anniversary of his ordination as a pastor! We give thanks for Herb's service as a clergyperson and celebrate that he has been such a wonderful, encouraging member of this congregation.

WEEKEND REMINDERS

SUNDAY, MAY 11—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION, AND HEALING STATION

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Teachers for all grade levels and confirmation leaders will also be recognized for their important contributions to our children and youth. Teacher and volunteers, please come and let us express our gratitude to you in worship! Today you are invited to receive a blessing for healing during the communion distribution time. Come if you wish to seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a place in the world. The Adult Choir will help lead music today.

THIS WEEK

NOW - JUNE 8, 2025—FIBERS OF MY BEING ART EXHIBIT

Holy Trinity Member, Kelly Waterman is part of an art exhibit at Fresh Eye Gallery, 4238 Nicollet Ave S. The exhibit, “Fibers of My Being” showcases the intersection of fiber art and mental health and wellness and will be on display May1-June 8. You can find more information [here](#).

TUESDAY, MAY 13—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, MAY 14—KNITTING LESSONS FOR LONGFELLOW MOMS

Once a week you’re invited to 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 1:20 p.m. at Longfellow High School during the school year. For more information, contact Liz Blood (liz.bill.blood@gmail.com). All volunteers need to complete a brief background check.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14—WEDNESDAY MEAL, CHILDREN’S CHOIR, CANTATE AND OPEN GYM

Children’s Choir meets from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and sings in worship every 4-6 weeks. Cantate meets from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. on select Wednesdays and sings once every couple of months. The Children, Youth, and Family Committee will offer a community meal from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday that choirs are in session. After the meal, there will be an open gym time with adult supervision until 8:00 p.m. You need not be in choir to participate.

THURSDAY, MAY 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 goesers simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

MAY 16 —LONGFELLOW SCHOOL PLANT SALE

Longfellow School’s annual plant sale is Friday May 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the NE corner of Longfellow - at the intersection of East 31st St and 31st Ave S. Money raised from the plant sale helps pay for the yearbooks so we can give each student a free yearbook, a portion is reinvested in garden maintenance, seeds, soil, containers, and trays for future use. See more details and list of plants [here](#).

SATURDAY, MAY 17—CONFIRMATION AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!

End of year celebration! All 6-12th grade youth are invited for a day of biking, nature, and delicious food! We’ll meet at 11:00 a.m. and pedal from the church to the beautiful Minnehaha Falls, where we’ll enjoy lunch together at Sea Salt Eatery. Bring your bike and a lock, your appetite, and your sense of adventure—it’s going to be a blast! Parent pick-up will be back at the church at 3:00 p.m.

SUCCESSFUL PROPERTY WORK DAY

Thanks to everyone who helped with the property work day Thursday, both during the day and for the outside clean up. The weather was perfect, it was a successful and productive day!



PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, MAY 18—GODLY PLAY AND TRINITY VILLAGE: OUR LAST SUNDAY UNTIL FALL

"SMILE! You're a Child of God" will be the theme of our last Sunday School class. Children in all classes should come to the gym at our usual time of 9:00. We will be reading and discussing a book called, [One Smile](#) and decorating cards for HTLC members who are unable to attend worship in person. The message in the cards will tell each one of them to "Smile, you are a Child of God." There will also be a snack and other activities for the children during the class time. Parents please pick up your children at the gym to attend worship at 9:50.

Please note: There will be a rehearsal for the Children's Choir in the sanctuary at 9:20, but if singers arrive at the gym at 9:00 there will be time for them to make a card before the rehearsal.

SUNDAY, MAY 18—BIG MEETING AFTER WORSHIP

While it has been wonderful to have the ability to meet online for committee work, some committees have expressed a desire to meet in person on occasion. With our new worship schedule, we now have an opportunity to experiment with new offerings, including quarterly in-person gatherings. Each quarter, we will hold a Big Meeting after worship, starting at 11:30, with a simple lunch provided. Committees can decide whether to opt in based on their own needs and preferences. We look forward to the joy and connection of being together in person on Sunday, February 9, May 18, August 10, and November 9, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21—GLORIA RINGERS & YOUTH ENSEMBLES END OF YEAR CONCERT

Gloria Ringers, Jubilation, Cantate, and Children's Choir will celebrate the end of their season by presenting a concert at Johanna Shores Senior Living in Arden Hills at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the free concert.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 24-25—RISE AND REMEMBER FESTIVAL: ATTEND AND VOLUNTEER

The [George Floyd Rise and Remember Festival](#), organized by Rise and Remember, is a three-day event held annually at George Square (38th St and Chicago Ave. So) in Minneapolis, MN to honor the memory of George Floyd and advocate for racial justice and equity. The festival features a Night of Honor, Street Festival, Candlelight Vigil, and other community events.

The festival's goal is to remember George Floyd, those lost unjustly to systemic racism, and to promote healing, celebration, and collective action toward racial justice. The event includes various activities such as [healing gatherings](#), [cultural performances](#), [community discussions](#), and [memorials](#). The 2025 theme, "The People Have Spoken," emphasizes the power of collective action and remembrance.

Volunteers are needed for set up, take down, collect trash, offer support in the mutual aid tent, provide hospitality as chaplains, display arts, assist with the information booth and manage water stations. To sign up as a volunteer go to the Rise and Remember website riseandremember.org or sign up in the Community Room. The Holy Trinity Racial Justice Committee.

THURSDAY, MAY 29 BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR DOUG

Pastor Doug's book group will meet Thursday, May 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Sky Room, to discuss *The False White Gospel*. If you signed up and did not get your book yet, you can pick it up in the Community Room this Sunday, May 11.

JUNE 2025—JOIN PASTOR INGRID IN READING THE SERVICEBERRY

How can we live in greater harmony with one another and the natural world? Robin Wall Kimmerer, botanist and author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*, invites us to reflect on this question in her book *The Serviceberry: An Economy of Abundance*. Through the lens of the humble serviceberry tree, Kimmerer weaves a profound and thought-provoking meditation on reciprocity, gratitude, and the shared abundance of creation.

Join us as we delve into this beautiful work, exploring how Kimmerer's wisdom can deepen our faith and inspire new ways of being in community. Copies of the book are available in the Community Room, and all are welcome to join our discussion group (date TBD). Let's grow together!

JUNE 2-AUGUST 25, 2025—PASTOR DOUG ON SABBATICAL

I am grateful to be looking forward to a sabbatical this summer. This is a benefit extended to all regular staff at Holy Trinity. For me this will be a time to rest, reflect, and reconnect to family and friends. Like weekly sabbath, it is an honoring of God's intent for creation, a recognition that we are creatures deeply loved and treasured by God completely independently from anything we accomplish. We are called by God to rest, to play, to lean into relationships. In so doing, I hope to return renewed for all the wonderful work we do together in this place! Thank you for making sabbatical a priority at Holy Trinity! *Pastor Doug*.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, MONDAY, JUNE 16-FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Holy Trinity will join other South Minneapolis congregations in an ecumenical, joint Vacation Bible School/day camp. Building Beloved Community Day Camp will be June 16-20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. Camp is for entering K-middle school, with high schoolers able to serve as leaders (and they will earn a stipend). As a sponsoring congregation, HTLC encourages all families to participate. If the cost is a barrier, please contact Pr. David. Find more information and registration portals for kids, adult volunteers, and youth leaders, at this website: <https://www.smplsdaycamp.org/>.

EXTRA NOTES

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR ORGAN MAINTENANCE

Our organ was acquired in the mid-1970s, which means it is celebrating its 50th birthday with us this year. The pipe organ needs some tender loving care to keep it singing. Upon consultation with the Obermeyer Organ Company, we estimate all this work can be done for approximately \$25,000. We hope that congregants and friends might consider an extra gift this holy season to share in the cost. To donate, click the "donate" button at www.htlcmpls.org. Please select "other" for the designated fund and specify which appeal you are giving to (e.g., Organ Care Special Appeal). You may also give a general gift to support the ongoing ministry of Holy Trinity.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025, 10:00 AM

Preacher	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Cantor	Ann Schrooten (she/her)
Altar Guild	Amy Hanson (she/her), Jean Swanson (she/her)
Crucifer	Tom Skold (he/him)
Assisting Minister	Rick Liedholm (he/him)
Communion	Sean Gosiewski (he/him), Linda Berglin (she/her), Zoe Martinez (she/her)
Ushers	Rod Johnson (he/him), Kathy Hollander (she/her), Bob Peschiutta (he/him), Michael Sorum (he/him)
Coffee Servers	
Counters	
Closer	Roberta Shaw (she/her)
Video Operator	Jeff Weiss (he/him)

PARISH EVENTS MAY 11-17, 2025

Sunday, May 11	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 AM	Youth Education Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, May 12	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 13	11:00 AM 6:45 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Big Meeting Night
Wednesday, May 14	5:00-6:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 5:45-6:25 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 6:45-7:30 PM	Choir Families Supper Children's Choir Rehearsal Jubilation Youth Ringers Rehearsal Supervised Playtime in the Gym Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Cantate! Rehearsal
Thursday, May 15	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Saturday, May 17	11:00 AM-3:00 PM	Confirmation and High School Youth End-of-year Celebration

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](#).

