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JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

Soup For You! celebrates One Year at Holy Trinity!

Soup For You! Celebrated one year at Holy Trinity last Tuesday, June 3. Unfortunately that celebration was overshadowed by the events happening at Lake Street and Bloomington that day. What those events couldn't overshadow is the love, respect, and community that was happening in our space. We didn't know it at the time, but as Chef Judah was speaking to the group having soup, sharing stories about all the good that was happening within the walls of Holy Trinity, Pastor Ingrid was standing in the rain with Pastor David and other community members confronting the Minneapolis Police Chief about broken promises. I can't help but think about the juxtaposition of these two events and when I think about that, I am reminded of what one act can do and the ripple affect it can have. By now, most of us know Pastor Ingrid's words captured that day have rippled across the country, inviting compassion into the conversation. It started with one act.



Ten years ago, Chef Judah started with one act, his desire to feed the hungry. His vision was to create a space where people were not only fed, they were treated with dignity, respect, kindness, and above all love. He, along with others have created that with Soup For You! and that has rippled into the community inviting compassion into the conversation.

One year at Holy Trinity is only one tenth of the time Soup For You! has been in operation, but the impact made in that year has been immense. Over 20,000 bowls of soup have been served, 5,000 bags of groceries have been dispersed, 100s of pounds of clothes have been given away, more than that, community has been created. The staff and congregation of Holy Trinity gave Soup For You! a place to land, a place to call home, but SFY! has given this neighborhood a place to find community, compassion, and love.

As we celebrate the first year of our partnership with Soup For You!, I am hopeful. Hopeful that as a community we can continue to act, creating spaces where all feel welcome, feel a sense of belonging, find a place to land. I am grateful for the day we said yes to SFY! becoming a building partner, grateful for the work they do, the work we do together. May we continue this journey together for many years to come.

~Kathy Ekwall

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

READINGS

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15*

MOMENTS OF LEARNING, JOY, GRATITUDE

If you have a moment you'd like to share, please send it to Kathy (kekwall@htlcmpls.org) and we will share them in the Community Church during the summer months.

The flowers in my garden this spring have given me great joy! The mountain in the picture is Bunker- the tallest mountain at this end of the Toiyabe mountain range!

~ Linda McMahon,
Kingston, Nevada



~ 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**; Kris Christians' dad **Milan**; **Rick Lathrop**; 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**; the family and friends of **Jim Marshall**, including wife **Sue**, **Beth Holger**, and everyone at **The Link**; **Josie Tober**; the family of **Otis Chapple Jr.** who died this week; the family of **Michelle Hamm** who died this week.

WEEKEND REMINDERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 14—NO KINGS DAY OF DEFIANCE

Members of the Racial Justice Committee along with The Hands Off Coalition of [Women's March MN](#), [Indivisible Twin Cities, MN 50501](#) and the [AFL-CIO MN](#) invites you to attend the Twin Cities metro area [No Kings Day of Defiance](#) event on Saturday, June 14!

- 11:00 AM - Gather at Saint Paul College (235 Marshall Ave, Saint Paul, MN 55102)
- 12:00 PM - March from Saint Paul College to the MN State Capitol
- 1:00 PM - Rally at the MN State Capitol Mall and Rotunda for inspiring speakers and performers, to bands and activities for all ages

NO KINGS is a national day of action and mass mobilization in response to increasing authoritarian excesses and corruption from Trump and his allies. We've watched as they've cracked down on free speech, detained people for their political views, threatened to deport American citizens, and defied the courts. They've done this all while continuing to serve and enrich their billionaire allies.

Holy Trinity members will meet at the church in the cul-de-sac at 10:15 a.m. to arrange a carpool to the event. You can contact Donna Goodlaxson with questions. If you are not carpooling but plan to attend the event, look for these banners:



SUNDAY, JUNE 15—MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Join us for music and wood-fired pizza in the garden at 11:00 a.m. (immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service). The music for this Sunday will feature acoustic music by Vinnie Rose, a local singer-songwriter known for his live looping performances. You can learn more about him here: www.vinnierose.com. It promises to be fabulous. All are welcome!



Please note, if it rains we will be in the Bartsch Room.

THIS WEEK

JUNE 2025—HAPPY PRIDE! AND QUEER FAITH

The Christian tradition is full of queerness, and we get to celebrate it! We invite you to notice the rainbows flying all around the building during this month as well as the ways our preaching and singing will lift up the diversity God has created.



We encourage you to find ways by which to celebrate queerness in our world. There are many opportunities for all ages, sexualities, and life-experiences that can be found at: tcpride.org/pride-festival/. We also invite you to remember that Holy Trinity is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation that has been advocating for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and community life. Check out <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/ric/> in preparation for the celebration on June 25. Happy Pride!

MONDAY, JUNE 16-FRIDAY, JUNE 20—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (DAY CAMP)

Holy Trinity has joined other South Minneapolis congregations in an ecumenical, joint Vacation Bible School which they call a day camp, June 16 - 20 at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. Camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and we'll have a closing celebration on Friday afternoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17—WORSHIP READINGS STUDY

Join 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, JUNE 17—NARCAN TRAINING

Council Member Jason Chaves, Hennepin County Commissioner Angela Conley, and the City of Minneapolis Health Department, in partnership with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, invite you to a Nalaxone (Narcan) Community Training.

This free training will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone—a medication that can reverse the effects of an overdose and save lives.

Open to all—Business owners, neighbors, service providers, and community members.

Join us Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. For questions and more information, contact Ivonne Hernandez (Ivonne.hernandes@minneapolismn.gov) or visit www.minneapolismn.gov/government/departments/health/

THIS WEEK CONTINUED

THURSDAY, JUNE 19—JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining “June” and “nineteenth,” it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order, issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas. Originating in Galveston, Juneteenth has since been observed annually in various parts of the United States, often broadly celebrating African American culture. The day was first recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law after the efforts of Lula Briggs Galloway, Opal Lee, and others. In 2022, the Personnel Committee and Church Council named Juneteenth a church holiday. The church office is closed so that pastors and staff can spend time with their friends and families and participate in community events. We'll be back in the office on Friday.



THURSDAY, JUNE 19—ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD

Encore! meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19—SOUL OF THE SOUTHSIDE JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

Join us for the Soul of the Southside Juneteenth Festival, a powerful celebration of Black freedom, creativity, and community. Held at the vibrant intersection of Minnehaha Avenue and East Lake Street in South Minneapolis, this free, all-ages event transforms the neighborhood into a living tribute to the resilience and brilliance of Black culture.

Now in its third year, Soul of the Southside began in 2022 as a celebration of the grand opening of The Legacy Building—founded by local hip-hop duo [iLLism](#) and one of the few Black-led creative spaces in Minnesota. Originally envisioned as a one-time event, the festival has grown into South Minneapolis's largest Juneteenth celebration, driven by overwhelming community support and a shared commitment to liberation through creativity.

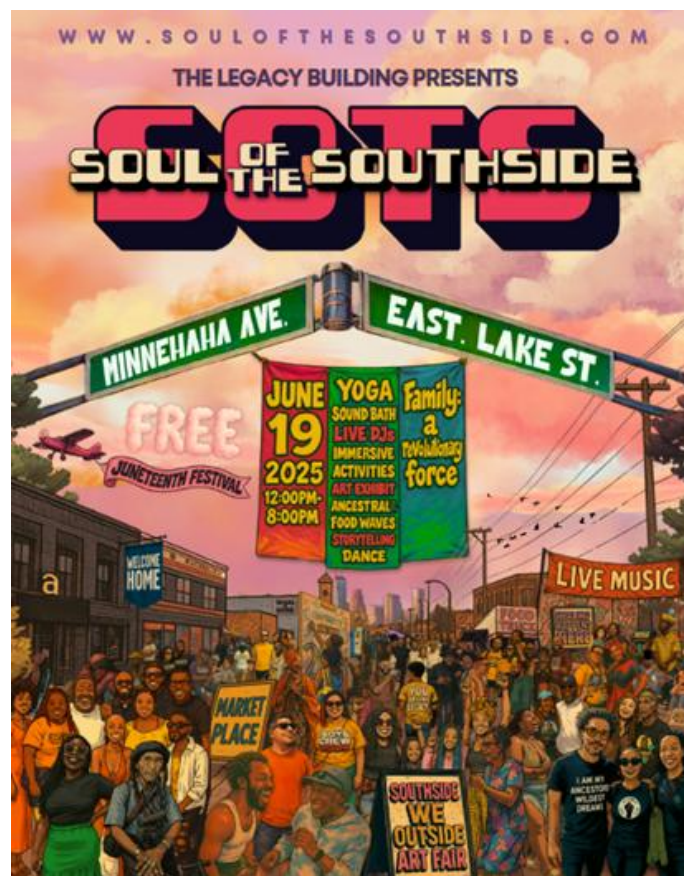
This year's theme, "FAMILY: A REVOLUTIONARY FORCE," uplifts the power, resilience, and legacy of Black families—biological and chosen—as the foundation of our communities and our future. Through live music, art exhibitions, storytelling, wellness activities, a Black-owned business market, and more, we honor the revolutionary spirit of Black family bonds—past, present, and future.

Festival highlights include:

- Programming at iconic venues like The Hook and Ladder Theater, Moon Palace Books, Arbeiter Brewing, and The Historic Coliseum Building
- Family-friendly activities and a dynamic kids' zone
- Delicious food from local Black-owned vendors
- A robust lineup of performances and speakers celebrating the “Black Renaissance”

We commemorate June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved Black Americans in Galveston, Texas, were informed of their freedom—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. This date marks a pivotal moment in American history, and our festival is a space to remember, reflect, and rejoice.

Come celebrate with us from 12:00-8:00 p.m. and be part of a vibrant, welcoming community committed to honoring Black history, nurturing Black futures, and building a more inclusive world—together. This year, Holy Trinity has been asked by the organizers to serve as a safe gathering place for the festival, if needed.



ZOE AND MIGUEL MARTINEZ'S COTTAGE MEETING – SATURDAY, JUNE 21 AT 12:00 P.M.

Join Zoe and Miguel at their home (3321 32nd Ave. S., Minneapolis) for a family-friendly lunch featuring tostadas and lemon bars. Kids are warmly welcomed, and the gathering will be casual and welcoming. They can accommodate up to 6 guests and are excited to host a mix of new faces and long-term friends.

SAVE THE DATE

MARGARET KOLDEN'S COTTAGE MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 23, FROM 6:30–8:30 P.M.

Margaret invites you to her backyard for a sweet summer evening on the deck. Enjoy a variety of desserts and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. She can host up to 8 adults, and children are welcome to join.

JUNE 20-23—BREAKING THE CYCLE: JUSTICE AND HEALING FOR PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS

Holy Trinity's Palestine/Isreal Committee is co-sponsoring the Twin Cities dates for this event and invite you to join. It's a public event to share the story of **Anar**, a nonprofit operating in the West Bank that provides arts-based healing for **Palestinian children and caregivers** with **Rami Khader**, Founder & Executive Director of Anar for Empowerment & Psychosocial Support.

- Friday, June 20, 4–5 p.m. : [WAMM](#) Free Palestine Rally
- Friday, June 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m. : presentation and Q&A at [New City Center](#)
- Saturday, June 21, gallery space open 2–5 p.m. (CT), program at 3 p.m.

Find the full schedule and details [here](#).

LGBTQIA+ CELEBRATION AT ARBEITER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a joyful evening of community and celebration at Arbeiter Brewing (3038 Minnehaha Ave.) as we honor Pride Month together! For over forty years, our congregation has boldly advocated for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and community life.

We believe in inviting all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness—and we know the journey is ongoing. We're always learning. How can the church continue to widen its welcome to more expressions of gender and sexuality? How do we celebrate the diversity among us more fully? Come share in conversation, laughter, and pride. Allies warmly welcome. We'll meet at 7:00 p.m. RSVP in the Community Room, so we know how many to expect!

THURSDAY, JUNE 26—SISTERS' CAMELOT GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

Sisters' Camelot is a collectively run nonprofit founded in 1997 that is focused on food justice, waste reduction, sustainable living, community building, and youth education. They share free organic groceries and free organic meals with the community. They deliver groceries at Holy Trinity on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Distribution takes place outside by our pizza oven.

THURSDAYS, JUNE 26, JULY 3, 10, 17, 24— LONGFELLOW SUMMER SING

This third annual Summer Sing will take place on Thursdays 6:00–7:30 p.m. in the evening and will provide a space for all singers to join together. We will sing sacred and secular pieces in varying styles by composers local and abroad that promote community and music making. This year's theme will surround finding and sharing radical joy. Questions and sign up can be directed to Phil Radtke (pradtke@htlcmpls.org).

KATY AND SCOTT BENSON'S COTTAGE MEETING – FRIDAY, JUNE 27, FROM 4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

Katy and Scott welcome you to their home for a poolside happy hour! Enjoy a variety of appetizers, wines, beers, and non-alcoholic beverages in a relaxed outdoor setting. Children are welcome to swim or splash around, and up to 12 guests can join in this cheerful summer gathering.

PHIL RADTKE AND JAMES NYSSE'S COTTAGE MEETING – SATURDAY, JUNE 28, AT 10:00 A.M.

Join Phil and his friend James Nysse in Phil's backyard for a festive morning gathering. Enjoy a build-your-own brunch buffet with mimosas, yard games, and time to connect. They can host up to 12 guests, and children are warmly welcomed. Please note: there are stairs leading to the backyard.

DEB ANDERSON AND TRACEY BAUBIE'S COTTAGE MEETING – SATURDAY, JUNE 28, FROM 4:00–6:00 P.M.

Deb and Tracey invite you to their home just north of Como Lake for a relaxed, adults-only late afternoon in their backyard gazebo "sanctuary." Expect light snacks, drinks, and lawn games (weather permitting). They can host 15 guests. Their friendly dog Ohana will be around, and if it rains, the gathering will move indoors—note that they also have two cats.

SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JUNE 29

There will be three opportunities 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! This will be an intergenerational pop-up choir offering music accessible to all ages.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Cottage meetings are filling up fast, limited spaces are left. Call the office or sign up in the Community Room, if you haven't done so yet.

Please enjoy a couple of photos from the first one hosted June 5, by Rick Lathrop and Lori Lathrop. A wonderful time was had by all!



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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025, 10:00 AM

Preacher	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Cantor	Paul Rasmussen (he/him)
Altar Guild	Jean Swanson (she/her), Amy Hanson (she/her)
Crucifer	Tre Tellor (he/they)
Assisting Minister	Bob Aldrich (he/him)
Communion	Dennis O'Brien (he/him), Zoe Martinez (she/her)
Ushers	Julie Cahoy (she/her), Tom Cahoy (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Music in the Garden
Counters	Annie Hines (she/her)
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen (he/him)

PARISH EVENTS JUNE 15-21, 2025

Sunday, June 15	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Music in the Garden (Bartsch Room if Raining) Swahili Service
Monday, June 16	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Vacation Bible School, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
Tuesday, June 17	9:00 AM-4:00 PM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Vacation Bible School, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church Worship Readings Discussion Narcan Training
Wednesday, June 18	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Vacation Bible School, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
Thursday, June 19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Church Building Closed Encore! at Turtle Bread Vacation Bible School, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
Thursday, June 20	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Vacation Bible School, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
Saturday, June 21	12:00 PM	Zoe and Miguel Martinez's Cottage Meeting

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](#).

