



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.

Confirmation Youth Trip

In an effort to keep our post-confirmation youth engaged in the life of Holy Trinity, their parents and I have planned a few activities throughout the calendar year. A highlight has been the summer trip we have just returned from. Noah Hines, Will Hansen, Ben Hanson, and Peter Weiss traveled with Jeff Weiss and me for a fun and service trip in North Carolina.



We arrived at our destination after almost twelve hours of travel – airport delays, luggage delays, and a two-hour drive from the Charlotte airport to our destination just outside Asheville. We were (and continue to be!) beyond grateful that Sue and Bill Roberts generously opened their house for us to use as our home base during our week in the area. It was wonderful to arrive to a place that felt homey – sloppy joe meat in the fridge, snacks for us to munch on, and comfortable beds.

After having gotten a good night's rest, we recognized the wisdom of the parents who had helped to shape this trip, especially Nicki Hines and Andrea Hansen. They gifted us almost two free days before our service component would get started. This allowed us to get a hike in to Mount Pisgah, enjoy new culinary delights, and get to wander around the various shops in Asheville. The youth seemed to greatly enjoy all of these experiences!

On Tuesday night, as well as Wednesday through Saturday all day, we joined folks from the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina in community work. Throughout those days, the youth and adults were divided up into various groups to help in recovery efforts after Hurricane Helene devastated the area last year. The folks we helped have easily fallen

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9;
Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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.

Lois Eid expresses gratitude for last Sunday's service:

Thank you for an especially moving service today! The 4th of July litany was a welcome surprise and, for me, it covered the waterfront! Pastor David's sermon said all that I needed to hear and I will keep as an "ear worm" Jesus saying "NO"! And then the picture of the disciples obediently moving on the next town. Oh, how I need to learn to move to the next town. Finally, the music was spot on great!!!

If you missed last week's service, you can watch it here:

<https://htlcmpls.org/watch/>



THIRD
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

June 29, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2730 EAST 31ST STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

~ 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 Tracey Baubie's mom, **ShaRon**; **Randy Nelson**; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom **Jo**; **Rick Lathrop**; Breon Hutchins-Spratt's mother **Allison**; **Jenni Vaillancourt's** stepdad; **Mary Petersen**; Karen Batdorf's sister **Marie**; **Mike Kelly**; **Aric Sorenson** and **Ty Inglis**; Katie Murray's mom **Pat**; **Josie Tober**; **Carol Kelly**, entering hospice care; the family of Pastor **Andrea Mwalilino** whose brother died last week.

PARISH INFORMATION

through the cracks of other forms of aid because their homes were not completely destroyed. And so, our youth and adults joined the efforts of local Christians in addressing these needs that had been overlooked/under-resourced.

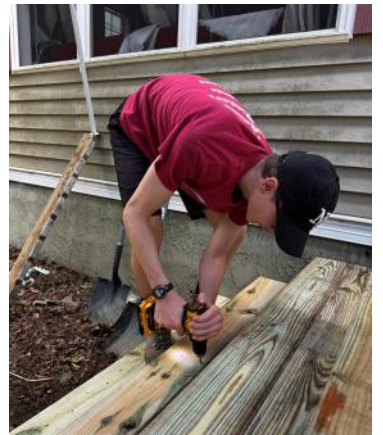
In those four-ish days, Noah and Peter helped to power wash an entire house. They helped to clear brush, debris, and all manner of other things from around the house. And they also helped to rebuild a back deck. Will and Ben helped to power wash as well. They also helped to stain all of the outdoor decks and steps of a house. And they dug trenches for future water diversion. I beamed with pride in knowing that our youth had earned deep respect from their peers and local leaders. I hope you will all think about asking them about their experiences whenever you see one of them. We plan on them hosting an information event later this year, so please be on the lookout for that information.

We also had a lot of fun. One evening we were able to enjoy private lake access where we swam, paddle-boarded, and some did multiple back flips. On another night we had the opportunity to putt-putt and enjoyed a grill out night with local congregations. And we also had the opportunity to enjoy a slip-and-slide courtesy of the local fire department.

Of course, all of this would not be possible without the support of our entire Holy Trinity community. To that end, I want to express deep gratitude for the ways in which you all devote time, energy, resources, and prayers on behalf of our youth. Thank you all for helping us to travel, do good work, remain connected to our community, and continue to figure out how each of us is called to be a follower of Jesus.

~Pastor David Larson-Martínez

Please enjoy some photos from the trip!



THIS WEEK

WE NEED YOUR VOICE AS WE IMAGINE A NEW MODEL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HTLC!

Stop by the Community Room over the next few weeks to share your thoughts. What do you love about Sunday School? What would you change? Your responses will help us give thanks for the connections children are making today and dream together about the future of Sunday School. Interested in a one-on-one to share your ideas and experience? Reach out to Pastor Anna (anna.helgen@gmail.com) to schedule one.

HYGIENE KITS FOR NEW HOMELESS SHELTER

The Valiance, a new homeless shelter from the Agate Housing Facility, is collecting hygiene kits for its residents. Holy Trinity has offered to donate 50 kits. We need your help. We need the following (travel size only): bar soap, shampoo and conditioner especially for textured and curly hair, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, razor and shaving cream, body wash, shower shoes, lotion, non-alcohol-based mouth wash, no-rinse body wash, no-rinse shampoo, washcloths, combs and brushes. There will be a box in the Community Room where you can put your donations. The donations are needed by August 1. Thank you!

EACH SUNDAY THIS SUMMER—GOT FLOWERS?

Are you a gardener? Or maybe your neighbor is always inviting you to enjoy the flowers they grow? This summer, we're bringing back the tradition of having flowers on the altar table each Sunday. They don't need to be big, fancy, or expensive—just a small offering of beauty from your garden, your windowsill, or the farmers market. Anything you bring will be beautiful. And beauty reminds us of God's marvelous gifts. Sign up in the Community Room to bring flowers for one or more Sundays this season. No need to deliver them in advance; you can place them on the altar table on Sunday morning when you come for worship.

TUESDAY, JULY 8—INTERFAITH COALITION ON IMMIGRATION

Holy Trinity is sponsoring the Interfaith Coalition on Immigration vigil at Fort Snelling Whipple Building, 1 Federal Drive at 7:30 a.m. Pastor David will speak, there will be a presentation by community partner CTUL, and music will be led by Holy Trinity member Cathy Alpizar. Other members will lead prayer for immigrants detained in Minnesota. Lemonade and water will be provided. There is free parking in the large lot across the road. Please join us.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9—BIKE RIDE WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

All are invited to join members Sheryl Undem, Mary Beth Bierwagen, Pat Libra, and Julie Cahoy for an evening group bike ride. This ride will be an easy 10- to 15-mile roll around Lake Nokomis beginning and ending at church and will include a stop at The Painted Turtle eatery for a bite to eat, a beverage, or ice cream! Sign up in the Community Room. (If it rains, we'll meet on Friday, July 11.)

THURSDAY, JULY 10—INDOOR PROPERTY WORK DAY

Volunteer for the monthly indoor workday on the second Thursday of each month to help with tasks like dusting, ironing, washing windows, painting, and more. Come for whatever amount of time you'd like and at any time that fits your schedule between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room.

THURSDAYS, JULY 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).

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 13-19 – CONFIRMATION SUMMER TRIP

Confirmation students and adult chaperones will be traveling to Chicago! They will be partnering with various progressive, faith communities which address food insecurity and homelessness in the Chicago Loop area. This will be a trip with a mix of service, fellowship, and exploring that part of the world. We are grateful for the congregation's prayers, financial support, and encouragement of our youth.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 14-18—HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, July 14-18. 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 to sign up for part or all of the week.

THURSDAY, JULY 17—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.

POP UP BELL CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 20

Have you been wanting to try ringing bells? Join us for this summer's pop-up bell choir! New ringers will ring alongside experienced ringers for a stress-free experience. We will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, and ring in worship on Sunday, July 20. No bell experience is required, but a basic ability to read music will be helpful. RSVPs are appreciated; contact Logan Olson (lolson@htlcmpls.org).

SUNDAY, JULY 20—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 a singer and keyboard duo. Watch the Community Church newsletter for more details on the artists. It promises to be fabulous. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Community Room.

THURSDAY, JULY 24—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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025, 10:00 AM	
Preacher	Margaret Kelly (she/her)
Presiding Minister	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Cantor	Jody Liedholm (she/her)
Altar Guild	Kieth Olstad (he/him), Libby Olstad (she/her)
Crucifer	
Assisting Minister	Rick Liedholm (he/him)
Communion	Stephanie Sulzbach (she/her), Roberta Shaw (she/her)
Ushers	Julie Cahoy (she/her), Tom Cahoy (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Nicki Hines (she/her)
Counters	
Closer	John Sulzbach (he/him)
Video Operator	Jan Mehlhoff (she/her)

COTTAGE MEETINGS

We have a few spots left for July cottage meetings, be sure to sign up in the Community Room.

Please enjoy photos from last week's gathering hosted June 28, by Katy and Scott Benson.



PARISH EVENTS JULY 6-12, 2025

Sunday, July 6	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Tuesday, July 8	11:00 AM 6:45 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Big Meeting Night
Wednesday, July 9	6:30 PM	Bike Ride
Thursday, July 10	9:00 AM-4:00 PM 6:00-7:30 PM	Indoor Property Work Day Longfellow Summer Sing

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](#).

