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

RENEWAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

On September 7 we celebrated Renewal Sunday, kicking off our education programming for the year. The weather was beautiful, the food was excellent, and spirits were high! Enjoy some photos from the celebration that followed worship.



Children were given a hedgehog blessing (and a hedgehog) during worship. Ask one of the children where their hedgehog has been this past week.

Confirmation students served tacos



Happy pastors!



FEAST OF THE CROSS

READINGS

*Numbers 21:4b-9; Love As Warm As Tears;
1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17*

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.

September 14 "Bible Refresher" John Buzza

Feeling the need for a Bible refresher or a spiritual anchor in chaotic times? Join John Buzza for an engaging overview of the Bible, with a special focus on the thread of love woven throughout scripture. Whether you're new to the Bible or simply looking to reconnect with its central message, this session offers a grounding introduction.

September 21 "Longfellow Alternative High School"

Join us for a conversation with the Principal and Dean of Students from Longfellow Alternative High School, a school dedicated to supporting teenage mothers as they pursue their high school diplomas. They'll share updates about our congregation's partnership, the new challenges their students face, and concrete ways we can offer support. In a time when the political climate has made resources even more scarce, our accompaniment is more critical than ever. Come learn how we can show up with compassion and solidarity.

~ 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 Tre Tellor's mom **Jill**; Lyle Steinfeldt; Mary Heltsley; Tina and Neela; Tracey Baubie's mom ShaRon; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Rick Lathrop; Mary Petersen; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Josie Tober.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—WORSHIP 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).

BOOK STUDY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Agrarian Spirit: Cultivating Faith, Community, and the Land by Norman Wirzba

Norman Wirzba, a Wendell Berry devotee and professor at the Duke Divinity School, has crafted a deep dive into the intersection of and interaction between our relationships to land, community, and spirituality. His Manitoban realism emphasizes the “on earth” part of “as in heaven” for people tempted to think the other way around. Wirzba gives pragmatic suggestions that renew a deeper connection to dirt.

Copies of the book are available in the Community Room, and all are welcome to join our discussion group on Tuesday, September 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 8:00 A.M.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00 P.M.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT: CHANTING THE PSALMS IN HOPE

Join Ann Schrooten on Thursdays to lean into the ancient practice of chanting the psalms. Ann says, “In the coming days and weeks, our intention will be to sing through all 150 Psalms in order, beginning to end.”

SAVE THE DATE

HOLY TRINITY OCTOBERFEST AT ARBEITER WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:30 P.M.

Join us for HTLC Octoberfest—a casual evening of connection and good cheer at Arbeiter Brewery! Whether you’re new to Holy Trinity or have been around for years, this is a chance to relax, laugh, and build community over a beer or non-alcoholic drink. Led by members Alyson Sorensen, Jess Yarger, Dave Herrera Santacruz, and Grace Basler, the night promises low-key fun with great people. We’ll gather on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. —come as you are and bring a friend!

ADULT FALL RETREAT OCTOBER 3-5, 2025

The Adult Retreat will be held at the Benedictine Center of St. Paul’s Monastery in Maplewood from October 3-5. Our theme is “Building community starts with belonging. What are we called to do in response?” The rooms have two beds; shared rooms are preferred (two people to a room with a shared bath). \$110 total for the weekend for room and meals. Single rooms are an option (\$50 per night) after double rooms are filled. Scholarships are available; see Pastor David. Sign up in the Community Room by **September 14**.



Face painting was a big hit!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



DATE: Sunday, September 21
TIME: 1:00-4:00 PM
LOCATION: The River Hub at Graco Park, 810 Sibley ST. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

FREE EVENT

REGISTER!



Celebrate solar, wind, and the movement to leave fossil fuels behind at the Twin Cities Sun Day Festival! Enjoy family-friendly live music, theater, hands-on art activities, exhibits and food trucks.

Come to have fun, learn, and take action for a cleaner future!

To make this festival a rousing success, we need volunteers now as well as the day of the event. There is lots to do. [Volunteer Link](#)

Please [register here for the Festival](#). For more information, contact Dennis O’Brien (revdmo@gmail.com).

RIISING TOGETHER

The “[Rising Together](#)” video project tells the story of how community relationships, formed in the wake of the 2020 social uprising, continue to foster healing, equitable development, and artistic expression in the Longfellow neighborhood. Through the lens of a short film and social media campaign, the project highlights the transfer of the MIGIZI parcel into BIPOC ownership, the visionary redevelopment plans of Colombian-born developer Wilmar Delgado, and the future home of Pangea World Theater—a cultural cornerstone committed to justice and community. We are grateful to Lake Street Council and Lake Street Lift for their generous financial support, which has made the production and promotion of this story possible.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, 10:00 AM

Preacher	Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen (she/her)
Presiding Minister	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Altar Guild	Annie Hines (she/her)
Crucifer	Tom Cahoy (he/him)
Assisting Minister	Andrea Hansen (she/her)
Communion	Karen Kunze (she/her), Margaret Kolden (she/her), Stephanie Sulzbach (she/her)
Ushers	DeWayne Townsend (he/him), Rod Johnson (he/him), Bob Peschiutta (he/him), Kathy Hollander (she/her)
Coffee Servers	Meghan Hendrickson (she/her)
Counters	John Sulzbach (he/him), Susan Nixon (she/her)
Closer	Rod Johnson (he/him)
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen (he/him)

PARISH EVENTS AUGUST SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2025

Sunday, September 14	9:00 AM	Youth Education
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service
Monday, September 15	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir
Tuesday, September 16	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:30-8:00 PM	Book Study: <i>Agrarian Spirit</i>
	6:30 PM	Executive Committee
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday, September 17	5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Family Meal
	5:45-6:30 PM	Jubilation Youth Handbell Ensemble
	5:45-6:45 PM	Children's Choir
	6:30-8:00 PM	Gloria Ringers
	6:30-8:00 PM	Open Gym
Thursday, September 18	6:45-7:30 PM	Cantate!
	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
	7:00 PM	Christ Be Our Light: Chanting the Psalms in Hope

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](#).

