



HOLY TRINITY GATHERS ON THE SACRED LAND OF THE DAKOTA PEOPLE

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bea Rendón, Apollo—My family and I live in the neighborhood and have been seeking ways to connect more deeply with our neighbors and community. I've seen how Holy Trinity has demonstrated a commitment to social justice over time and wanted to get involved. Then I visited and fell in love with the worship service, the music, and the way people show love to their neighbors.

Reece Gray (he/him)—I was born and raised in small-town Ohio and grew up in the Methodist church. For the last decade, I've built a life in South Minneapolis and I'm so thrilled that Holy Trinity is now a part of that. I feel so lucky to have found my way to a congregation so rooted in justice and expansive faith.

Rebecca Sunde & Ethan Edzards—

Rebecca: I am joining because I want to be a part of a community that helps their neighbors. I grew up in an AALC church and have not earnestly attended church for 15+ years. After the events of January 2026 in Minneapolis, I felt drawn to a faith community. After researching different Lutheran churches near me, I was really drawn to the message of social justice and community of Holy Trinity. As for who I am—I am a screen printer! I love my cats and playing pinball.

Ethan: My partner Rebecca and I were both raised in the church but hadn't attended church in some time due to differing beliefs and disillusionment with Christianity/The Church as a whole. The ICE insurgency drove us to seek community and social justice and progressive values were first and foremost in choosing a congregation to join. We both love the traditional service and the powerful messages. I work as a chef in a senior living center, I love playing music and pinball.

Taryn Meyer (she/her)—I was raised Lutheran in rural southeast MN, and as I've transitioned into adulthood I have come to highly value community, loving your neighbor, and the rhythms of the church traditions I was raised in. I started as Holy Trinity's CYF Ministry Coordinator in early January and quickly learned that Holy Trinity values all of these things. This is exactly the faith community I've been searching for.

Moira Dennis (she/her) & Rowan Nairn (he/him), Louis
We are fairly new to Minneapolis—we've lived here for 3 years now. We are thrilled to have found a church and community that celebrates and supports everyone.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23

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.

March 22 Welcome New Members

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from two current members who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to the people joining this congregation.

March 29 Intergenerational Sign-Making

Join us today in the Community Room to help create signs for the afternoon's march against authoritarianism. Art supplies and materials will be provided, and all ages and skill levels are welcome. Come add your voice, your creativity, and your hope as we prepare to stand together for justice and democracy. This takes the place of our adult forum for the day.

~ 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 **David Berg; Betty Anderson;** Mary Gunderson's daughter, **Rhonda;** Kathy Ekwall's aunt, **Mickie; Marlene Peterson;** Marlene Peterson's friend, **Lynn Fagant; Carol Berg; Darren and Sarah; Merlin Wells; Wilson Murray; Dorothy Kelly; Carol Kelly; Mary Petersen;** Tre Tellor's mom **Jill; Tina and Neela; Rick Lathrop;** Karen Batdorf's sister **Marie; Josie Tober; Stella Townsend;** all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity.

JOB OPENING—STORYTELLING COORDINATOR

Holy Trinity is accepting applications for a full-time Storytelling Coordinator — a new role that will support the *Our Deepest Belonging* project and Holy Trinity's broader communications work. Read about the position [here](#).

Tom Kleczewski & Jessica Arck, Liam and Reid—My family and I live nearby, and our kids attend(ed) Bright Prospects Preschool, which was our introduction to the church. I didn't go to church as a kid, but recognize how important community has been in my life and want this for my kids. We began attending in early December and have enjoyed having this in our lives for the past few months.

Hanna Beshai (she/her)—My name is Hanna Beshai and I am a Creative Writing & Publishing Master's student at the University of St. Thomas and a 2025 graduate of Augustana University in Sioux Falls, Sd. I first visited Holy Trinity in February of 2024 while on a student discernment retreat through Luther Seminary led by Pastor Ann Rosendale. I remember, after visiting the church, that I would have loved to be a member if I ever lived in the Twin Cities area. Luckily, after moving to St. Paul in August of 2025 to start my program, I had the opportunity to return.

Jill Schuerman (she/her)

I am a lifelong Minnesotan who was raised in the Lutheran faith. I enjoy gardening, billiards, golfing, yoga, and spending time with friends and family. My yoga practice has allowed me to explore my faith in a unique way, offering me insight into my alignment with peace and equity. I have followed Holy Trinity Lutheran online for the last six years. I am looking forward to being a member of this community.

Katrina & Mike Allen, Oliver, Arabella—

Katrina: I'm an ex-evangelical, raised in a Southern Baptist church and exploring faith free of the constraints of legalism. I'm so thankful to find God in new ways and depths at Holy Trinity and the beautiful community of Minneapolis.

Mike: Hi, I'm Mike. Our family took a few years off of church but missed community, music, and spiritual practices. We're looking forward to meeting people and getting involved.

Oliver: I am Oliver. I'm nine years old. It all started out when my family was looking for a church they thought fit them well. Then one day we found one. But after George Floyd's death we stopped going there. So we took about five years off of church. Then we had to do the process of finding a church AGAIN! So it took us a few months. But then we found HOLY TRINITY. A church that was new to us. But we loved that church. And we will keep loving it, because love is one of the greatest gifts god gave us.

We will welcome these and a few others on Sunday, March 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room and during worship.



THIS WEEK

SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES: BUY TAMALES!

The Racial Justice Committee is sponsoring another round of tamale sales March 22 after the worship service. Tamales come from El Primo which is not far from Holy Trinity. Choose from chicken, pork, beef or vegetable. (Sorry, no vegetarian options available due to how they are cooked). Tamales have a basic price of \$4.00 each or whatever you choose to donate in addition. Cash or Venmo welcome. This family-owned business says they are endangered economically by the threat to immigrants in our community. Your purchase of tamales will be a tremendous help to them and provide you with a tasty treat.

SOUP SUPPER HELP NEEDED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

For this last Wednesday in Lent, one household is still needed to prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people, one person is needed to pick up bread by 2:00 p.m. at Laune Bread on Lake Street (preordered and prepaid), and volunteers are needed to set up. Please sign up in the Community Room if you can help.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—LENT SOUP SUPPER AND EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

Lent is a time of renewal, regeneration, and growth. Please join us on Wednesday for the following opportunities:

- All are invited to partake in the Lenten supper from 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. in the Community Room. Our Lenten Suppers are an opportunity for us to build beloved community.
- The community then gathers at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer, where we sing and hear God's story read aloud. This week we will hear Jess Daniel Hart share a story from her own life on the theme of "Stories." People of all ages are invited to worship, though we honor that some of our youngest members may need to head home after soup.
- Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:45-6:30 p.m.
- Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal 5:30-6:00 p.m.
- Gloria Ringers Rehearsal 6:00-6:50 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—SISTERS' CAMELOT GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

Sisters' Camelot is a collectively run nonprofit that is focused on food justice, waste reduction, sustainable living, community building, and youth education. 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.

EASTER LILIES

If you'd like to sponsor a lily in honor of a loved one who is still living or in memory of a loved one who has died, please contact the church office (office@htlcmpls.org / 612-729-8358). The names of the sponsors and the loved ones they are remembering will be listed in the Easter bulletin. We ask that you donate between \$3-\$20 per lily, depending on your ability. You may pay by check, cash, or by clicking on the Donate button on our website (htlcmpls.org) to donate electronically.

SAVE THE DATE

HELP WITH MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER AND WORSHIP

Please sign up in the Community Room if you can help set up, serve, or clean up the meal on Maundy Thursday, April 2.

2025 THRIVENT CHOICE® DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31

Since 2010, over \$370 million has been distributed to churches, schools, and other nonprofits through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Please consider recommending Holy Trinity for your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

APRIL 25-26—YOUNG ADULT FAITH & CLIMATE SUMMIT, REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 1

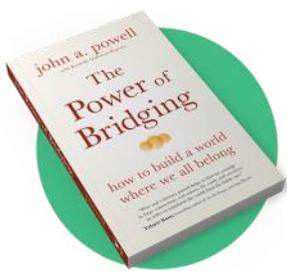
The Young Adult Faith & Climate Summit is happening at St. Olaf College on Saturday, April 25 with closing worship on Sunday, April 26. This summit is for *young adults and high school students* interested in exploring the intersection of environmental justice, Lutheran theology, and science. Saturday will feature a full day of programming, including a plenary address by Christine Moffett, a panel conversation, breakout sessions led by Emily Meyer, Peder Jothen, Mia Poletti, and Liz Heinecke, and an intergenerational evening of creative resistance. Visit our website [here](#) for more information about the schedule, speakers, and housing options. [Register here before April 1st!](#)



YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND CLIMATE SUMMIT

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID – NEW DATE

Due to the federal occupation, our schedule has shifted. Pastor Ingrid's book study will meet Wednesday, April 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (not in February) for dinner and discussion. Please mark your calendars and sign up in the Community Room so we know to expect you.



We'll be discussing *The Power of Bridging: How to Build a World Where We All Belong* by John A. Powell. This congregation-wide study invites us into a hopeful, practical

vision for healing divides and nurturing belonging in a fragmented world. Join us!

We have a few copies of the book left, if you didn't get one, pick one up in the Community Room or call the church office.

PASTOR DAVID RETURNS FROM SABBATICAL

Pastor David will be back in worship on Palm Sunday, March 29!!!!

LIBERATOR BEER RELEASE PARTY AT ARBEITER BREWING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

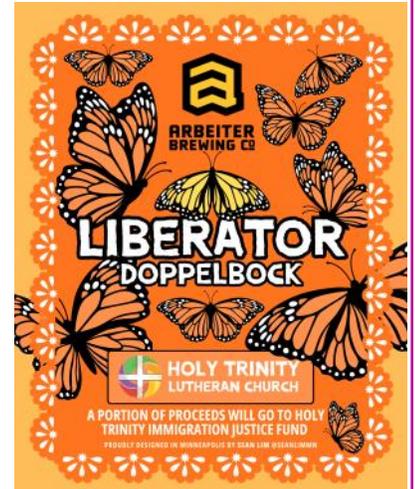
Join the Holy Trinity community for a special evening at Arbeiter Brewing as we celebrate the release of **Liberator**, our collaborative beer.

Come by on **Wednesday, April 8 from 6-9 p.m.** at 3038 Minnehaha Ave. for a family-friendly celebration. Arbeiter will have beer and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase, and La Choza food truck will be on site. The first 100 tacos are on us!

This event is also a fundraiser for the Holy Trinity Immigration Justice Fund, which supports neighbors in our community with rent and other urgent needs. A portion of all sales that night will go to our fund.

Bring a friend, invite a neighbor, and come celebrate with us. We'd love to see you there.

Can't make it on the 8th? Liberator will be on tap and sold in commemorative cans at Arbeiter for a limited time, while supplies last!



EXTRA ITEMS THIS WEEK

NEW GRANT FOR HOLY TRINITY

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has received a grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship to develop a cross-cultural worship exchange centered on the vibrant tradition of steelpan music in Antiguan churches. Rooted in a vision of worship that is participatory, intercultural, and deeply connected to community, this project will bring together leaders from Antigua and Minneapolis to explore how music can expand belonging, leadership, and joy in congregational life.

In the coming weeks, Andy Martin and Cantor Phil Radtke will travel to Antigua to scout and prepare for a future trip with a larger group of congregants, laying the groundwork for shared learning, relationship-building, and collaborative worship. Who wants to learn steelpan?



A GUIDE TO HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 29—PALM SUNDAY

Worship at 10:00 a.m. begins with shouts of Hosanna! As we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to disrupt powers of violence and oppression. Our procession will begin outside near the Rain Garden. Gloria Ringers will be joined by the Mount Calvary Ringers, led by Logan Olson's sister, Alexis. Together they will fill the worship with joyful hosannas.

PALM SUNDAY MARCH TO THE CAPITOL

We, your pastors, would like to invite you to join us on the afternoon of Palm Sunday (March 29) for a powerful action at the Minnesota Capitol. Thousands of Christians across denomination, race, and place will stand up to the rise of authoritarianism and white Christian nationalism as we affirm the core of our faith: to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. Many of you have heard us talk about this before, but we can't emphasize enough that we believe this is a critical moment in the push against authoritarianism and hate on a day that we honor Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in opposition to the greed, cruelty, and oppression of the Roman Empire.

Schedule for Sunday, March 29: Join us at 9:00 a.m. for sign making. For those who would like, we'll leave church around 1:30 p.m., though watch for more details as we get closer. There will be a clergy processional that others are welcome to join leaving from some of the congregations near Dale and University at 2:00 p.m. and marching to the Capitol. The event will start at the Capitol at 2:30 p.m., though there will be music as people gather. Sign up in the Community Room.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2—MAUNDY THURSDAY

All are welcome to gather for a meal at 5:00 p.m., as we begin our observance of the Three Days. Worship will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The liturgy on this day contains the elements that define Christianity: the church announces that sins are forgiven; we approach one another and God in vulnerability through foot washing; money is collected for the care of the neighbor; and we share Holy Communion, the meal that celebrates the living presence of Jesus among us. The Children's Choir will provide music at this worship service.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—GOOD FRIDAY

The night's liturgy tells the story of Jesus' Passion. Tonight, we meet Jesus at the foot of the cross. As we grieve his death, we voice our lives' laments, including reflections by Sophie Breen (U. S. Immigration); Madeline Burbank (Anti-Trans Legislation); Carlye Proescholdt (Guns); Hannah Rector (Mental Health); Sandra Hisakuni (War); and open space for others. Even in the sorrow of this day, we trust in the resurrection promises given to us. We leave tonight's service in silence. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Adult Choir and instrumentalists will lead us in worship this evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4—VIGIL OF EASTER

Gathered together in the womb of night, we retell the stories of our faith, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and are renewed in the gift of baptism. The service begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room so that families with young children can participate!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5—EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (*Acts 10:34*). Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love. Alleluia! Alleluia! We gather for festival worship at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate this good news. The Adult Choir, along with brass ensemble, will help to lead worship. Christ is risen! Let us rejoice! AND there will be a photographer available in the Community Room to take photos of members for the directory.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 10:00 AM

Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Presiding Minister	Doug Mork (he/him)
Crucifer	
Altar Guild	Amy Hanson (she/her), Jean Swanson (she/her)
Assisting Minister	Lori Lathrop (she/her)
Communion	Aaron Hanson (he/him), Zoe Martinez (she/her)
Ushers	David Kohlstedt (he/him), Sally Kohlstedt (she/her), Steve Murray (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Tom Skold (he/him)
Counters	Deb Helmel (she/her)
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen (he/him)



PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Thank you to the MANY congregants who had updated directory photos taken on Sunday, March 1. Your pastors are so happy to see your beautiful faces reflected in our records! If you still need to have your photo taken, you're in luck. Ross Grant will be offering another opportunity on Easter Sunday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Stop by and let him capture your smile!

PARISH EVENTS MARCH 22-28, 2026

Sunday, March 22	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Family Coffee Time Children and Youth Education New Member Welcome in the Community Room Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, March 23	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 24	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, March 25	5:30-6:00 PM 5:45-6:30 PM 6:00-7:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal Children's Choir Rehearsal Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Soup Supper Lenten Evening Prayer

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](#).

