



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.

## 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.

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## PALM SUNDAY READINGS

*Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;  
Matthew 21:1-11*

### 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 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.

#### April 5 Easter Sunday—No Adult Forum

### ~ 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 **Mike Miller; David Berg; Betty Anderson;** Kathy Ekwall's aunt, **Mickie; Marlene Peterson;** Marlene Peterson's friend, **Lynn Fagant; Darren and Sarah; Merlin Wells; Wilson Murray; Dorothy Kelly; Carol Kelly; Mary Petersen;** Tre Teller'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.

### 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](mailto: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](http://htlcmpls.org)) to donate electronically.

### 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](#).

# PARISH INFORMATION

## 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.

## WELCOME BACK, PASTOR DAVID!

Pastor David began his sabbatical at the beginning of January. He was in central Mexico all of January, in various parts of the U.S. most of February, and in Quebec, Canada, in March. He returns—renewed and invigorated—to Sunday worship today.



## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31—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, APRIL 1—YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY SOCIAL

Young adults are invited to join the community meal on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the church building. Following the meal, the group will walk to Arbeiter Brewing for fellowship and fun! For further information, please reach out to Dave Herrera for more information.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2—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.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 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!

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

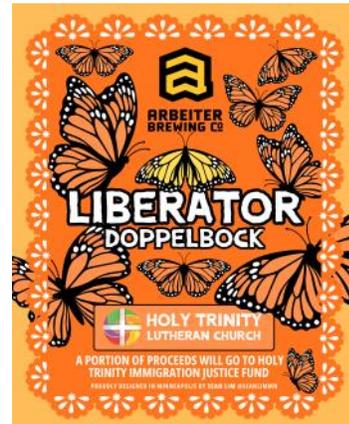
Join the Holy Trinity community for a special evening at Arbeiter Brewing as we celebrate the release of **Liberator**, our collaborative beer.

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!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 6—OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY**

The church office is closed on Monday so that pastors and staff people can spend time with their friends and families. We'll talk to you on Tuesday!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7—KNITTING GROUP**

Knitters (and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crochet projects to Holy Trinity on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation. For more information, contact Liz Blood.

**HERBERT HANSON 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

Holy Trinity member, Pastor Herbert Hanson, is celebrating his 100th birthday on April 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. You are invited to attend an open house celebration in the community room of his assisted living facility at Mainstreet Lodge, 909 NE Main Street, Apt. 101, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413. If you would like to honor him with a card you can send it to him at the address above.

**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 Jochen, 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!](#)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12—SOUP FUNDRAISER**

The high school youth hiking El Camino de Santiago this summer will be selling homemade soups after worship on Sunday, April 12, for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to support their trip. They will also be serving the meal for Big Meeting Sunday that day. A special thank you to Chef Judah from Soup For You! for leading the soup making!

**EXPLORING FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

In lieu of Godly Play, Trinity Village, and Confirmation today, children and youth gather in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. for some large and small group activities exploring Holy Communion. Sunday, April 19, is **First Communion Sunday**. While people of ALL ages are invited to commune at Holy Trinity, we will use this day to mark entrance into the sacrament for those who desire it. Please reach out to Pastor Doug or Pastor David if you would like to have you and/or your child celebrated in worship on this day.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12—BIG MEETING SUNDAY**

With our new worship schedule and growing attendance, we're shifting committee meetings to in-person gatherings on the second Sunday of each month. After worship, we'll hold a Big Meeting beginning at 11:20 a.m., with a simple lunch provided. We look forward to the joy and connection of being together in person from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15—LILIES OF GAZA ART EXHIBITION**

Join Bright Stars of Bethlehem for the Lilies of Gaza Art Exhibition. When: Wednesday, April 15th at 7 PM. Where: Edina Community Lutheran Church: 4113 W 54th St, Minneapolis. Doors open at 6:45 pm. The works of art are from the "Lilies of Gaza - Women Artists in Times of War" book. These works, preserved in digital format, bear witness to hope amidst genocide, reminding the world of Gaza's enduring humanity. The originals were all destroyed in the bombing of Gaza. Dr. Tala AlRaheb, Development Director at Bright Stars, will offer a presentation followed by a Q&A. Click [here](#) to reserve a free ticket.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16—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 goes simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

**CREATION CARE TEAM PLANS EARTH DAY EVENTS APRIL 18-25**

As we celebrate the 56th Anniversary of Earth Day, the Creation Care Team is planning several events to lift up planet earth and our privilege AND responsibility to care for it:

*Saturday, April 18:* Family focused Earth Day clean ups at lakes, parks, and parkways around Minneapolis. See the [Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board website](#) for complete details.

*Sunday, April 19: 9:00 a.m.* Taryn, our CYF Coordinator, will lead children and families in a variety of Earth Day/care of creation games and learning activities during the Education hour.

*Saturday, April 25: 3:00 p.m.* Family Friendly Water Quality Walk, led by Sean Gosiewski, starting at the junction of West River Parkway and the Lake Street Bridge. More details forthcoming!

Contact the Creation Care Team through Dennis O'Brien ([revdmo@gmail.com](mailto:revdmo@gmail.com) or (309) 251-1683).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23—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.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23—PROPERTY WORK DAY**

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with digging and bagging, weeding and trimming, Thursday, April 23, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (If it rains, we'll meet on Thursday, April 30 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.) Sign up in the Community Room.

SAVE THE DATE CONTINUED

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26—RING OUT CONCERT**

Ring Out, the Twin Cities LGBTQIA+ handbell ensemble, founded and directed by Logan Olson will present a collaborative concert with the Treble Tones Women’s Chorus at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at Holy Trinity. Tickets are available online ([ringoutmn.org](http://ringoutmn.org)) or at the door.

**BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID, DINNER AND DISCUSSION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

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.

**REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL— JUNE 15-JUNE 19**

**For Kids:**

Join us for this year’s [Building Beloved Community](#) South Minneapolis Day Camp, Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. As we sing, pray, and listen to stories from Scripture together, our kids will be grounded in the Spirit’s work in building community. Camp is for children entering kindergarten through high school, with a separate middle school track and opportunities for high school leadership with the younger kids. We ask families to pack a lunch from home for each day of camp; snacks will be provided at camp. Register [here](#) for grades K-8, and apply [here](#) as a high school leader.

**For Adults:**

Day Camp is looking for adult volunteers! If you have a heart for kids and time to serve June 15-19, we would love to have you join us. We need adult volunteers all week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and a special crew for take down and clean-up on Friday. **We welcome you to sign up for the week, a day, a morning or afternoon, or just a few hours on Friday evening.** Click [here](#) to sign up and indicate your availability!

**BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR DOUG, MAY 5 AND 12**

*The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage* by Richard Rohr.

I have been a fan of Franciscan friar Richard Rohr for decades, ever since my sister-in-law sent me a box of cassette tapes of some of his lectures almost 40 years ago. Wise, compassionate, always interested in life in community and how to live as a Christian in the world. Sign up in the Community Room, and join me for this two-part discussion on Tuesdays, May 5 and 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

EXTRA ITEMS THIS WEEK

**STAR (SAFETY, TRUST, ACCOUNTABILITY, & RESPECT) ACT OF 2026, PROTECTING MINNESOTA FROM LAWLESS CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.**

Please send an email today to the MN Senate Judiciary Committee Chair, Senator Ron Latz, to request a hearing on SF4176, the STAR Act of 2026. Email should go to his legislative assistant: [kyra.layman@senate.mn](mailto:kyra.layman@senate.mn). Also, to sign the petition of support: [https://action.northstaralliancemn.org/the\\_star\\_act\\_petition](https://action.northstaralliancemn.org/the_star_act_petition).

**THE PALESTINE/ISRAEL COMMITTEE BOOK STUDY**

The Palestine/Israel Committee is planning a book study of *Theology After Gaza* by Rev. Mitri Raheb. Rev. Raheb has written many books on theology and the Palestine/Israel situation. We previously read his book “Decolonizing Palestine”. If you are interested, sign up in the Community Room or contact Mary Engen. We will be ordering books soon and a date for discussion will be set later. We hope to have Tala AlRaheb, Dr. Raheb’s daughter discuss the book with us.

**LIBERATOR BEER TASTING**

A small group of Holy Trinity members were able to get an early taste of our beer, Liberator, Wednesday evening. The purpose of the tasting was to decide what type of barrel to use for the barrel aged version of the beer. A portion of Liberator will be aged for about a year. That version will be released sometime in 2027.



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 10:00 AM

<b>Preacher</b>	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
<b>Guest Organist</b>	Tim Strand (he/him)
<b>Cantor</b>	Stephanie Sulzbach (she/her)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Cahoy (she/her)
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Karen Batdorf (she/her)
<b>Communion</b>	Bea Martin (he/him), Deb Anderson (she/her), Jim Langworthy (he/him), Kaitlin Scott (she/her)
<b>Ushers</b>	Julie (she/her) and Tom (he/him) Cahoy, Paul Poster (he/him)
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Helen (she/her) and Bob (he/him) Norheim
<b>Counters</b>	Abs Trewin (they/he)
<b>Closer</b>	Roberta Shaw (she/her)
<b>Video Operator</b>	Bob Hulteen (he/him)

## PARISH EVENTS MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 2026

Sunday, March 29 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:30 AM	Family Coffee Time
	9:00 AM	Intergenerational sign-making for afternoon march to the Capitol
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service
	1:30 PM	March to the Capitol
Monday, March 30	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 31	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, April 1	5:00 PM	Choir Family Meal—In The Community Room
	5:00 PM	Young Adult Monthly Social
	5:45-6:30 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	5:00 PM	Community Meal
	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 3 <i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship Service
Saturday, April 4 <i>Easter Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Easter Vigil Worship Service
Sunday, April 5 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service

### 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](#).

