



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.

## Liberator Launch: A Community Celebration

On April 8th, Holy Trinity and Arbeiter Brewing launched *Liberator*, a collaborative beer rooted in relationship and a shared commitment to being neighbors together.

We believe this is the only partnership of its kind in Minnesota: a church and a neighborhood brewery co-creating a beer together. We celebrated alongside friends, neighbors, and new folks who showed up to be part of something bigger than any one of us.

If you missed the launch, there are still ways to be part of it:

### Try *Liberator* on tap at Arbeiter Brewing

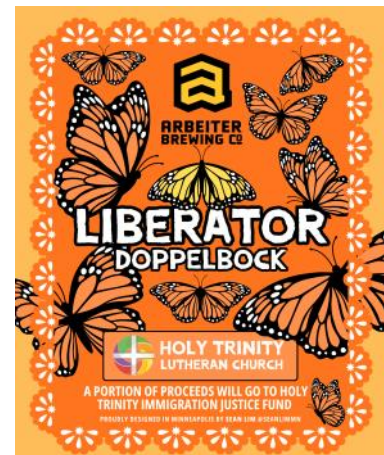
**Pick up a 4-pack** in a commemorative can designed by local artist Sean Lim- while supplies last!

**Purchase a *Liberator* commemorative poster** by donating to our Immigration Justice fund. Posters will be available in the community room this Sunday.

This Sunday, you'll also find a large poster in the community room where we're gathering reflections from the community about Liberation. We invite you to share what liberation means to you—whether that's a word, a phrase, or a hope for the future. These contributions will be brought together and turned into a piece of public art, shaped by the voices of this community.

Thanks to the many hands who made this collaboration work, with special gratitude to the 20s/30s crew!

~ Allison Johnson Heist



By the numbers:  
Liberator beer sales  
from April 8

- 77-4 packs (that's 13 cases!)
- 237-10oz glasses
- 29-5oz glasses

La Choza food truck also sold out of food!

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### READINGS

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31*

### 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.

**April 12** "Practices of Hope and the Cultivation of Community" Part Two  
**The Rev. Dr. Cody J. Sanders**

Loneliness causes harm on individual, communal, political, and ecological scales, causing injuries that have adverse effects on the health of both humans and the wider web of life. In this second of two forums, we will address these concerns of harm alongside the ways that relational and communal practices can increase health and the potential for healing on multiple levels of belonging: to God, to one another in human community, and to the larger ecological web of life. In this pursuit, the forum will move us toward a constructive praxis of relational hope amid the traumas of loneliness in our current era.

**April 19** "Natural Burial Project"  
**Anne Archbold and Paul Sommers**

The Land Conservation Natural Burial Project, a group working to establish a conservation burial area in the Twin Cities metro area, will discuss the three kinds of natural burial, water cremation, and other ways of greening death. This conversation isn't only about death. It is about tending the Earth, living mindfully, and dying consciously.

### ~ 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; 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; **Mark Podobinski** on the death of his wife Kate; all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity.

# PARISH INFORMATION

The staff at Arbeiter shared that they felt it was an amazing event, such a busy and successful night. One staff member said *The energy was super high, big smiles everywhere. It was awesome!*

I absolutely loved the energy and seeing the range in ages and diversity of those in attendance. So much great conversation and interactions, church members, friends, neighbors, strangers, all coming together to support one another. This collaboration has been such a beautiful project to be a part of.

This community and Minnesota has shown the world that we will not sit quietly by and watch our neighbors be terrorized and oppressed. We will come together and do what needs to be done.

This is community, this is standing up for our neighbors, this is building solidarity and caring for our fellow humans, this, all of this is liberation.

What a beautiful night.

~ Kathy Ekwall



**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12—SOUP FUNDRAISER**

The high school youth hiking El Camino de Santiago this summer will be selling three homemade soups after worship on Sunday, April 12. Zorba the Greek Stew (vegan), Creamy Pot to Leek (vegetarian), and Chicken with Rice will be available 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.

**TRANSGENDER/QUEER SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING  
Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 PM**

Please join us for a simple service of word, prayer, and music. If you would like to share ideas or help with leadership of this service, please contact Abs Trewin ([atrewin25@gmail.com](mailto:atrewin25@gmail.com)) or Pastor Doug ([dmork@htlcmpls.org](mailto:dmork@htlcmpls.org)).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15—EARTH DAY ART GALLERY SUBMISSIONS**

From Taryn: The Community Room will become an art gallery as part of Earth Day on Sunday, April 19, and your art is needed! I am looking for trash art made from things that would otherwise be thrown out, as well as favorite nature photos. I'd love to see submissions from our children, youth, and adults of all ages! Please send photos to me ([taryn@htlcmpls.org](mailto:taryn@htlcmpls.org)) by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, and let me know if you are bringing in trash art so I can plan accordingly. Trash art can be brought to church between now and the morning of April 19. I look forward to seeing the creativity that emerges!

**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.

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

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).

**SAVE THE DATE**

**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.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 3 - 4PM—FAMILY FRIENDLY WATER QUALITY WALK**

**See how our homes and streets connect to the river!** We'll start at the entrance to the **Minneapolis Rowing Club, 2965 W River Pkwy, Mpls, 55406** near the Lake Street Bridge.

- We'll walk down to the Rowing Club and take the Winchel Trail 1/2 mile north to the **White Sands Beach** to visit a stormwater pipe outflow on the south end of the beach.
- Led by Resilient Cities and Communities (Executive Director Sean Gosiewski).

[Event Details](#)  
[RSVP](#) to receive updates

SAVE THE DATE CONTINUED

**PROTECT OUR WATER! ADOPT A STORM DRAIN**

Looking for a tangible way to care for creation in your neighborhood? Adopt a neighborhood storm drain! Volunteer fifteen minutes, twice a month, for cleaner waterways and healthier communities. Storm drains flow directly to local lakes, rivers, and wetlands, acting as a conduit for trash and organic pollutants. Adopt-a-Drain asks residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution. Sign up [here](#).

**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.

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



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. 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.

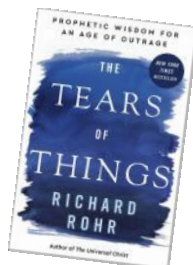
**MAY 3—GRADUATE BLESSING**

We will bless our high school graduates—Elena Alpizar and Peter Weiss—during worship on May 3. This is a time of exciting transition in their lives and the lives of their families. We would be honored by your presence and grateful for your prayers.

**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.



**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!

**ADULT RETREAT AT SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-20**

Save the dates and plan to join us at Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. This is a retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming, opportunities to connect with one another, walking trails to enjoy, and opportunities to reflect on spiritual practices. More information for sign up and cost will be forthcoming. If finances are a problem, please contact Pr. David.

**EASTER LILIES**

have been given:

*In memory of:*

- Ron Peterson and Hugh Parks, by Sally Parks
- Kathleen Foley and Gurman Gozum, by Rosemary Foley
- Chet and Peggy Englund and Doc and Viv Anderson by Sharon and Rob Englund
- Beloved daughter, Reidun Harris, by Linda and Gerry Berglin
- Pamela, by David Rediger
- Loved ones, by Joyce Peterson
- Loved ones by Pat Lundquist
- Mother, Reeta Van Asch, by Nioma Scott
- Mother and grandmothers, by Kathy Ekwall
- Tula and Fred Gregory; Ruth and Guido Kohlstedt, by Sally and David Kohlstedt
- Our parents, by Carol and David Berg
- Jim Hartsoe, by Lyle Steinfeldt

*In honor of:*

- Ella and Korla Masters, by Bob Hulteen

**EXTRA ITEMS THIS WEEK**

**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.

**MORE THAN HOLY WEEK LAST WEEK**

If you were at the church anytime during the day last week, you likely saw a fleet of work trucks. Because Holy Week isn't busy enough, we decided to schedule a few extra things. There was work being done in the gym, lighting, framing and drywalling, sound system being installed, all part of *Our Deepest Belonging* projects. There were painters working in the lunchroom, Mary Martha Room, and office common areas.



**STAFF OUTING**

The staff was even able to fit in a staff outing on March 31. Due to the federal occupation, we had not been able to celebrate the many things we do as a staff or even have our annual holiday party. So on this day, we celebrated all the things! Birthday, welcoming Taryn, welcoming David back from sabbatical, Nioma's one year work anniversary, Phil's 5 year work anniversary, and Nolan's 20 year work anniversary. This is such an amazing group of people!



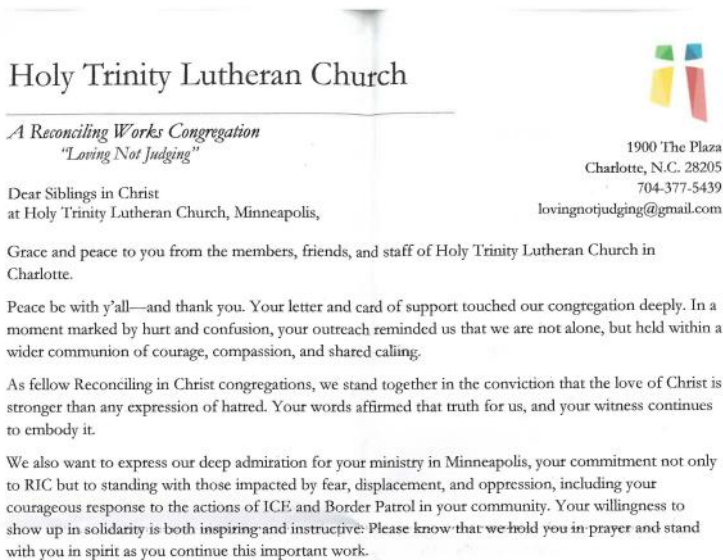
**CONGRATUALIONS TARYN**

Taryn managed to win the March College Basketball bracket in her ROOKIE YEAR! Congratulations Taryn!



**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE NC**

Our congregation sent a card and words of support for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Charlotte, NC, we received this letter of gratitude for our support.



By reaching out to us, you have built a bridge between our communities. Many here were moved that, even in the midst of your own challenges, you extended care and concern to a congregation in North Carolina. That witness led us to learn more about your ministry, and what we found was a community deeply rooted in justice, compassion, and a lived commitment to the Gospel. You are indeed leading with a love that confronts and overcomes fear.

In these challenging days, we give thanks for the ways God is at work through you and through all who refuse to let fear have the final word. We pray for you, even as we trust that you are praying for us and that together, we may continue to bear witness to the expansive, liberating love of our Triune God.

Know that you are deeply loved and valued.

May the peace of Christ guard your hearts, the courage of the Spirit sustain your witness, and the love of God hold you fast—now and always.

In Christ,  
 Your siblings in Charlotte, North Carolina

*"Led by the Spirit of Christ's unconditional love for all people, especially those whom the world has marginalized, we welcome all to the table of the Lord and share the truth of God's grace in the world."*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10:00 AM

<b>Preacher</b>	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Doug Mork (he/him)
<b>Cantor</b>	Phil Radtke (he/him)
<b>Crucifer</b>	David Broberg (he/him)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carrie Poster (she/her), Jean Swanson (she/her)
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Melanie Townsend (she/her)
<b>Communion</b>	Stephanie Sulzbach (she/her), Dennis O'Brien (he/him), Zoe Martinez (she/her)
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Libra (he/him), Chris Engen (he/him), DeWayne Townsend IV (he/him)
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Hannah James (she/her), Andrea Martin (she/her)
<b>Counters</b>	John Sulzbach (he/him)
<b>Closer</b>	Roberta Shaw (she/her)
<b>Video Operator</b>	Jeff Weiss (he/him)

## PARISH EVENTS APRIL 12-18, 2026

Sunday, April 12	8:30 AM	Family Coffee Time
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	9:00 AM	Exploring Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:00 AM	Soup Fundraiser
	11:15 AM	Big Meeting
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service
Monday, April 13	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Tuesday, April 14		
Wednesday, April 15	5:00-6:00 PM	Family Meal
	6:00-8:00 PM	Supervised Playtime
	5:45-6:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:45-6:25 PM	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
	6:30-8:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Transgender/Queer Service of Prayer & Healing
Thursday, April 16	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread

### 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](#).

