



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.

2026 Confessor of Christ Award

We are honored to share that Pastor Ingrid will be receiving the 2026 Confessor of Christ Award from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) on May 18.

This year, the LSTC faculty chose to honor the people of Minnesota who demonstrated deep, sacrificial love for their neighbors during Operation Metro Surge. The award recognizes the countless everyday people who put their faith into action, organizing and standing in solidarity to resist unjust tactics and defend the dignity of our community members.

Pastor Ingrid is receiving this award alongside Rev. Heraldo Osorto and Rev. Jane Buckley-Farlee. The three of them are being recognized as representatives of the many church leaders, congregants, and ordinary Minnesotans who showed extraordinary courage when our community needed it most.

We are deeply grateful for Pastor Ingrid’s leadership, and we give thanks for the broader community of Minnesotans who continue to fight for justice, due process, and humanity.

2026 CONFESSOR of CHRIST Award

Rev. Ingrid Arneson Rasmussen Rev. Heraldo Osorto Rev. Jane Buckley-Farlee

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

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.

May 3 Song Circle: singing together about the earth, belonging and community.

Holy Trinity member Kari Kleven has been part of a community song circle led by local song leaders, including Annie Schlaefer, who helped lead the Singing Resistance this winter. Kari invited Annie to come lead us during the forum on May 3. Songs will be taught call and echo, and will be simple to learn. No previous musical experience is necessary, all voices and all ages are welcome and cherished.

Annie Schlaefer has been collecting songs and facilitating song circles for 13 years in various communities (Northern Minnesota, Maine, Wisconsin) and has been co-facilitating a weekly local community song circle in Minneapolis for 4+ years. She continues to be awed by the beautiful ways that singing together brings connection and community. She learned about this style of singing in 2012 in Decorah, Iowa from a song-leader and now mentor, Liz Rog.

May 10 “My Sabbatical” David Larson-Martínez

Pastor David was on sabbatical for three months at the beginning of the year. He will share thoughts and reflections from his time away.

~ 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 Kathy Ekwall’s aunt, **Mickie**; **Betty Anderson**; **Marlene Peterson**; **Lynn Fagant**; **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**; **Mike Miller**, nearing the end of his life; **Mary Gunderson**, whose friend, Mary, died this week; all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity.

NOTES OF SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND THANKS, AND NEW ART PIECES IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

You may have noticed a few new things hanging in the Community Room last Sunday.

First, the bulletin board outside the vestry is filled with notes we received from across the country during the federal occupation. Take a moment to look through them. It's very heartwarming to read the beautiful words of support, encouragement, and thanks our broader community.



On the east wall, you see a painting, *99 Clergy Arrested at MSP Airport*, purchased for the church by Jeff Weiss and Gretchen Lund. This is part of contemporary art series from Tracy Murphy Fine Art, inspired by Operation Metro Surge, a moment when thousands of federal agents flooded Minnesota, reshaping daily life across the Twin Cities. Through layered mixed media and vivid, confrontational color, this work reflects on presence, power, and the unseen emotional currents of fear and resilience. Rooted in real events, this series invites viewers to witness how policy becomes personal, and how history leaves its imprint on American communities.



tracymurphyfineart.com

On the north wall, you see a triptych from Holy Trinity member and abstract expressionist, Robyn Sand Anderson. Says Robyn: "This original triptych, *Joy to the World* was created for the backdrop of the annual Christmas at Luther concert in 2009. As an alumna of Luther College, this commission fulfilled a long-time dream of mine, to bring color to the beauty of human voices raised in song. I painted these three paintings a year after a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. Battling pain, weakness and fatigue, I dragged myself into the studio each day and was transported to a sense of peace and gifted with a lift to my spirit."

We are grateful to Robyn for letting us display these paintings for the congregation to enjoy. (robynsandanderson.com/)



THIS WEEK

RECONCILINGWORKS RECEPTION AND FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY, MAY 2

Join the staff and Board of ReconcilingWorks for a special evening of gratitude, connection, and fellowship, Saturday, May 2, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Urban Growler. Light hors d'oeuvres, mocktails, and beer will be served. This gathering is a chance for us to celebrate the growing impact of the Reconciling in Christ movement and to thank you, the partners, donors, and community members who help make this ministry possible.

Together we will share updates from ReconcilingWorks, connect with friends old and new, and celebrate the faithful work happening across our church to ensure LGBTQIA+ people and their families experience welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy. Register [here](#).

LAST CALL FOR LIBERATOR

The release of our first beer collaboration, Liberator with Arbeiter Brewing was a great success, the beer is now sold out. If you haven't had an opportunity to add a sticky note to the Liberator sign in the Community Room, stating what it means to you, Sunday is your last opportunity. We will take the notes from this and turn it into a more permanent art piece.



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.

TUESDAY, MAY 5—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.

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.

THIS WEEK CONTINUED

YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Young adults are invited to join the community meal on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:00 - 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.

SATURDAY, MAY 9—JAZZ FOR RENT

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has long been a place where music, community, and justice meet — where showing up for one another takes many forms. On Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m., we invite you to gather for an evening of jazz that reflects that spirit of connection and shared creativity.

ONES and TWOS

Anthony Cox (bass) | Jeremy Walker (piano)

Anthony Cox and Jeremy Walker offer an evening of solo piano, solo bass, and collaborative duos. Having played together for nearly two decades, they share a deep musical conversation shaped by a love of chamber music and the legacy of Duke Ellington, as well as bass greats like Ray Brown and Jimmy Blanton.

Tickets are free, but a free-will offering will be taken to support Holy Trinity's Immigration Justice Fund, which provides rent relief and other supports to neighbors in our local community.

Join us, and bring a friend!

EXTRAS THIS WEEK

CELEBRATING THE VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ACROSS MPS

Happy National Volunteer Appreciation Week! We're celebrating the incredible volunteers who bring the spirit of service to life across MPS every single day. Volunteers are essential to our schools, and we appreciate the family and community members who support students every day in classrooms, at events, on field trips and in extracurricular activities. Holy Trinity Member, Zoe Martinez is one of the volunteers being honored.



Longfellow High community partners leader for 10 years!

"Zoe is amazing. She coordinates all events for volunteers at Longfellow: awards celebration, staff appreciation, holiday celebration, fundraiser, coordinating volunteers for knitting and other, mentors for undocumented students, diapers and clothing donations, graduation, backpack school supply drive."

~ Geneva Dorsey

SATURDAY, MAY 2—MIDTOWN FARMERS MARKET OPENING DAY!

The time has come to open the 23rd market season! Midtown Farmers Market is excited to activate this corner of Lake St. for another season of joy, creativity, and community care. Stop by Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m., rain or shine. Market Plaza: 2225 E. Lake St.

SAVE THE DATE

THE PALESTINE/ISRAEL COMMITTEE BOOK STUDY, MAY 19

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. Books will be available next week. We will meet Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. for discussion in the church library. We hope to have Tala AlRaheb, Dr. Raheb's daughter discuss the book with us. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

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.

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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3, 10:00 AM

Preacher	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Cantor	James Nysse (he/him)
Crucifer	Noah Hines (he/him)
Altar Guild	Vicki Bergman (she/her)
Assisting Minister	David Kohlstedt (he/him)
Communion	Allison Johnson Heist (she/her), Andrea Martin (she/her), Katy Benson (she/her), Zoe Martinez (she/her)
Ushers	Julie Cahoy (she/her), Tom Cahoy (he/him), Sally Kohlstedt (she/her)
Coffee Servers	Carol Berg (she/her), Joy Nelson (she/her)
Counters	Julie Cahoy (she/her)
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Video Operator	Bob Hulteen (he/him)

PARISH EVENTS MAY 3-9, 2026

Sunday, May 3	8:30 AM Family Coffee Time 9:00 AM Adult Forum 9:00 AM Youth Education 10:00 AM Worship Service of Holy Communion 12:00 PM Swahili Service
Monday, May 4	6:30-8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 5	11:00 AM Worship Readings Discussion 1:30 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Book Discussion with Pastor Doug
Wednesday, May 6	5:00 PM Family Meal 5:00 PM Young Adults Monthly Social 5:30-8:00 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 6:45-7:30 PM Cantate Rehearsal

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](#).

