



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.

SUMMER GATHERINGS FOR ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

This summer, during June, July, and August, we will host twelve summer gatherings (formerly known as Cottage Meetings) across our congregation—gatherings designed to bring together longtime and newer members in fellowship and conversation. These informal get-togethers will be hosted in homes and backyards and parks, with food, fun, and the opportunity to connect more deeply with each other. A mailing went out yesterday that includes your invite for the suggested Summer Gathering for you to attend.

The pastors and Church Council warmly invite every member and interested visitors to attend one of these gatherings. There are three ways to RSVP, including (1) sign up in the Community Room; (2) call the church office at 612-729-8358; or (3) email the church office (office@htlcmpls.org).

Ginny & Chuck Jordan's Backyard Appetizer Evening— Friday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Ginny and Chuck invite you to their home for an evening of heavy appetizers, wine, beer, and refreshing beverages on Friday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we'll gather in the backyard pavilion. Space is cozy—about 8 guests—especially if indoors. Kids are welcome, though toy options are limited.

Allison Johnson Heist's Family Playground Gathering— Saturday, June 20, from 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Allison invites families with young children to gather for a morning of connection at Triangle Park near Lake Nokomis on Saturday, June 20 from 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Enjoy bagels, coffee, and playground fun while kids play and adults connect. This gathering is especially for families with small children. Weather permitting; will reschedule if needed.

Nancy Arnison's Condo Gathering— Wednesday, June 24, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Nancy invites you to her condo for a relaxed summer evening of conversation and cocktails on Wednesday, June 24 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we'll gather on the balcony. Enjoy Finnish-inspired cocktails (including non-alcoholic options) along with light snacks. Guest parking is available in the building garage, with additional metered street parking nearby. Nancy can host 8–10 adults; this gathering is for adults only.

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CELEBRATION OF GOD'S SPLENDOR SERMON IN SONG SUNDAY

READINGS

Psalm 145; Isaiah 40:1-11

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.

May 17 "White Men for Racial Justice"

How can white men find themselves contributing meaningfully to racial justice movements in a way that is sustainable? White racial justice practitioner David Scherer is a part of a movement that is inviting white men into courageous and joy-filled community designed to interrogate whiteness and catalyze change.

May 24 No Adult Forum

SUNDAY, MAY 17—CAYO IN CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY

CAYO—Cuban America Youth Orchestra's artist in residence, the Havana Quartet will present a concert at Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. The leading performers of their generation, the Havana Quartet brings the energy, warmth, and rhythms of the Caribbean to Minnesota with a vibrant program of Cuban music. The Havana Quartet are artists-in-residence with CAYO, a Twin Cities-based non-profit organization that brings the people of the US and Cuba together through music. We are proud to welcome them into the sanctuary!

~ 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; 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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Emily O'Brien & Carrie Poster's Patio Dessert Gathering— June 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Emily and Carrie invite you to their patio for a sweet summer evening on June 25 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy dessert, snacks, and beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages in a relaxed setting. This adults-only gathering can host up to 12 guests. Please note: a cat lives in the home.

Arlene Helvig & Abigail Bollman's Brunch Gathering— Monday, June 29, at 10:00 a.m.

Arlene and Abbie invite you to a relaxed brunch gathering on Monday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Arlene's home. Come enjoy good food, conversation, and a chance to connect. This gathering is for adults.

Phil Radtke & James Nysse's Backyard Brunch— Saturday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Phil and James invite you to a lively backyard brunch on Saturday, July 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy a brunch buffet with mimosas, good conversation, yard games, and a tour of Phil's gardens—feel free to pick some ripe veggies to take home! The backyard (accessible by stairs) can host up to 15 guests, and children are welcome.

Caren Hiatt & Drew Lindorfer's Garden Gathering— Saturday, July 18, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Caren and Drew invite you to enjoy an afternoon in Caren's perennial garden on Saturday, July 11 from 3:00–5:00 p.m. Sip wine or non-alcoholic beverages, enjoy light snacks, and relax in a beautiful setting with good conversation. If it rains, we'll move indoors. Up to 6 adults.

Jess Yarger & Dave Herrera's Backyard Gathering— Thursday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Jess and Dave invite you to their backyard for a relaxed summer evening on Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy appetizers, charcuterie, fruit, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages, along with yard games and good conversation. They can host up to 15 guests, and children are welcome.

Annie Hines & Kathy Nelson's Ice Cream Social— Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Annie and Kathy invite you to an ice cream social on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. Gather outdoors (or indoors if it rains) for sweet treats, conversation, and possibly some games. This gathering can host 6 adults; children are welcome—please share ages in advance so hosts can plan.

Zoe & Miguel Martinez's Pozole Night— Saturday, August 1, at 5:00 p.m.

Zoe and Miguel invite you to enjoy a delicious homemade meal and conversation on Saturday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m. They'll be serving pozole, a traditional Mexican hominy soup with pork. This gathering can host up to 8 guests, and children are welcome.

Kari & Tom Kleven's Backyard Barbecue— Thursday, August 6, from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Kari and Tom invite you to their home for a summer weeknight backyard barbecue. Enjoy grilled favorites and fresh market fare while connecting with new and familiar faces. Up to 8 adults can attend, and children are welcome.

Larry & Pat Farris' Patio Dessert & Games Night— Sunday, August 23, from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Larry and Pat invite you to their back patio for dessert, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), and a friendly Klask tournament on Sunday, August 23 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. No experience needed—just come ready for fun and conversation! Up to 10 guests can attend, and children are welcome.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 17—HANDMADE EARRINGS TO SUPPORT CONFIRMATION YOUTH

Confirmation Youth traveling to Bentonville, Arkansas, this July for a service/learning trip will be selling earrings handmade by Krista Vrudny, who generously donated fifty pairs to support the youth of the congregation. Check them out in the Community Room after worship today. All proceeds will support this important faith formation experience. Free-will donation (\$25 suggested).

SUNDAY, MAY 17—HOLY TRINITY TRIP TO ANTIGUA LEARNING SESSION AFTER WORSHIP

After worship Sunday, those interested in learning about an opportunity to go to Antigua in the fall as part of the steelpan project are invited to meet in the library. Musicians who are interested in learning more about steelpan will have a chance to learn some pan music over the summer before going on this trip. On the week-long guided trip, we will observe steelpan groups in practice and performance, work with a local group for some one-on-one learning, and get a chance to play for each other and see and enjoy the beautiful island Caribbean country of Antigua.

SATURDAY, MAY 16—RING OUT CONCERT

Ring Out, the Twin Cities LGBTQIA+ handbell ensemble, founded and directed by Logan Olson will present a collaborative concert with Twin Cities Bronze at 7:00 p.m. at Westminster Hall, 1200 Marquette Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN. Tickets will be available online (ringoutmn.org) or at the door.

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20—GLORIA RINGERS & YOUTH ENSEMBLES END OF YEAR CONCERT

Gloria Ringers, Jubilation, Cantate, and Children's Choir will celebrate the end of their season by presenting a concert at Johanna Shores Senior Living in Arden Hills at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the free concert.

THURSDAY, MAY 21—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.

SAVE THE DATE

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 24—HIKE WITH YOUTH AND PR. DAVID AT MINNEHAHA PARK

Join Pr. David and the youth who are going on Christian pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago after the 10:00 a.m. worship service! We will meet at Sea Salt at 12:00 noon to eat lunch (please bring your own spending money), and then we will then hike two miles on what is considered an easy level of difficulty path. Please sign up in the Community Room so we know who to expect

MONDAY, MAY 25—OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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

JUNE 2026—BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR DAVID

If you remember reading the "looking ahead" section of the previous seasonal calendar, you will notice that this is a different book than first advertised. During his sabbatical, Pastor David thought lots about his Mexican identity and how it interplays with his pastoral call to a predominantly white congregation and denomination. He invites you to join him in reading Manny Fidel's *Colored People Time: A Case for (Casual) Rebellion* and engaging in a conversation that will encourage all of us to care better for one another. Copies of the book will be made available in the Community Room, and all are welcome to join our discussion group (date TBD). Let's learn together!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3—QUEERLY BELOVED PRIDE BEER RELEASE AT ARBEITER BREWING

Join us on Wednesday, June 3, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Arbeiter Brewing for the release of our second collaborative Pride beer, *Queerly Beloved*. This brew is a fruited Hazy IPA with bright mango and pineapple flavors, available both on tap and in an artist-designed can. We're also offering it in a non-alcoholic version.

Come for a joyful evening of food, drinks, and community as we kick off Pride month together. CYF Ministry Coordinator Taryn and Pastor David will offer child-friendly activities from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We'll enjoy music and a dance floor as well! The Bookmobile will also be available from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Each beer poured that evening will support Prism Organizing Network, a statewide network committed to building power for LGBTQ+ equality by organizing people and resources across Minnesota.

All are welcome—we'd love to see you there!

THURSDAY, JUNE 4—LONGFELLOW ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

Graduation will be held at Longfellow Alternative High School, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in the celebration as graduating students receive their diplomas. Reach out to Zoe Martinez for more information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7—BIKE TO CHURCH MONTH

Ride your bike to church. Don't forget our newest bike parking station on the lawn in front of the church!

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Join us for music and wood-fired pizza in the garden at 11:00 a.m. (immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service). Watch for details on our musical guests for the day!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10—BIKE RIDE WEDNESDAY

All are invited to join members Sheryl Udem, Mary Beth Bierwagen, Pat Libra, and Julie Cahoy for an evening bike ride. Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and ride for 10 to 15 miles, including a stop for a bite to eat, a beverage, or ice cream! Sign up in the Community Room. (If it rains, we'll meet on Friday, June 12.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14—BIG MEETING SUNDAY

Our monthly Big Meeting continues on the second Sunday of each month following worship. Join us at 11:20 a.m. for conversation, collaboration, and connection as committees and ministry teams gather together in person. A simple lunch will be provided, and we look forward to sharing this time together from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17, 10:00 AM

Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Cantor	Phil Radtke (he/him)
Crucifer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Altar Guild	Lori Lathrop (she/her), Vicki Bergman (she/her)
Assisting Minister	Tom Skold (he/him)
Communion	Andrea Hansen (she/her), Jim Langworthy (he/him), Mickey TerLouw (they/them), Will Hansen (he/him)
Ushers	Helen Norheim (she/her), Paul Poster (he/him), Chris Amundson (he/him), DeWayne Townsend IV (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Deb Anderson (she/her), Scott Cole (he/him)
Counters	Annie Hines (she/her)
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Video Operator	Jeff Weiss (he/him)

PARISH EVENTS MAY 17-23, 2026

Sunday, May 17	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	Family Coffee Time Adult Forum Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service CAYO concert
Monday, May 18	6:00-8:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Foundation Course Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 19	11:00 AM 6:30-8:30 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Palestine/Israel Book Discussion
Wednesday, May 20	6:00 PM	Concert at Johanna Shores with Children's Choirs, Jubilation Youth Handbell Ensemble, and the Gloria Ringers
Thursday, May 21	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](#).

