



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.

### Youth Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

This summer, six post-confirmation youth and three adult chaperones will be going on Christian pilgrimage along the Way of Saint James from July 29 through August 7. They youth who are going are Noah Hines, Will Hansen, Ben Hanson, Bea Martin, M.A. Martin, and Peter Weiss (pictured below in this order). The adults chaperoning them are Sophie Breen, DeWayne Townsend IV, and Pastor David. Thank you for your generous support in continuing to have the youth of our congregation remain connected to our faith community and on their own individual faith journeys post-confirmation. I hope you can note that this trip is part of our ministry inviting high schoolers to remain connected to Holy Trinity and their own faith commitments even after they have been confirmed.



Over the course of the last year (as they have planned for this trip) these six youth have actively participated in worship, fulfilling various assisting roles, helped to beautify the grounds by removing dead bushes, mulching, and completing a slew of other tasks, and have met with elders in the congregation to talk about their faith journeys. We are excited to take this pilgrimage with them as they begin to think about their life post-high school. It is our prayer that they will remain connected to a faith community as they grow into the adults they are called to be. As they journey on the pilgrimage, Pastor David will encourage them to think about their faith as a life-long path they will travel. He will also invite them to think about their connection to Holy Trinity. To this end, I encourage all of you to sign up as someone who will pray for the youth who go on pilgrimage and/or to fill out a prayer request card that will help us pray for those back home while we

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### FEAST OF THE PENTECOST

#### READINGS

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

### 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.

#### SUMMER ADULT FORUMS WITH PASTOR DOUG

*“The Bible from 10,000 Feet”*

June 21, July 12, July 26, and August 9  
from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the Library

### THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS OF GLASSES

A note of gratitude from the North Ramsey Lions Club for the donations of glasses! It is greatly appreciated. While they do accept sunglasses, they do not accept glasses cases. A reminder that they also accept hearing aids! You can drop all these items in the bucket on the shelf in the coat room, just before entering the Community Room.



### ~ Concerning People ~

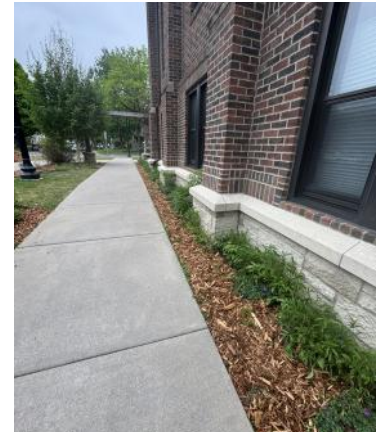
We pray today for all those in need of God’s tender care, especially those who face illness, sorrow, or hard times. We pray especially for Kathy Ekwall’s aunt, **Mickie; Betty Anderson; Marlene Peterson; Merlin Wells; Wilson Murray; Dorothy Kelly; Carol Kelly; Mary Petersen;** Tre Teller’s mom **Jill; Rick Lathrop;** Karen Batdorf’s sister **Marie; Josie Tober; Stella Townsend;** all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity.

# PARISH INFORMATION

are on the pilgrimage itself. You can find more information about this in the Community Room so please make sure you check it out!

As far as the pilgrimage route itself, the Camino de Santiago path has been documented as a Christian pilgrimage since at least the 8th century and is considered one of the three main Christian pilgrimages in the world. After Jesus' ascension into heaven, his followers spread out throughout the Roman Empire sharing the good news that God is love made human in Jesus. One of his followers, James (Jesus' brother), evangelized what is now Spain. Folklore says that (upon his death) the people who had converted to Christianity because of him, decided to have James' bones buried in Compostela. Over time, Saint Iago (old Spanish for Saint James) became the patron of all Spain and the pilgrimage leading to his tomb became el Camino de Santiago de Compostela (the Way of Saint James of Compostela). This is the Way that the group from Holy Trinity will walk. The group will journey for just a little over 100 kilometers over the course of five days starting from Sarria and ending in Compostela. As they pilgrimage, they will carry prayers with them and learn about how our Christian faith continues to shape us throughout our lives' journey. We encourage you to learn more about it by checking out all the information in the Community Room.

~ Pastor David



The youth have been doing amazing work around the property. I'm so impressed with how much care they've really taken with each task. Their work is so appreciated!

~Nolan Gusdal, building maintenance



## THIS WEEK

### 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!

### PASTURES A PLENTY DELIVERS SAUTRDAY, MAY 30—ORDERS DUE THURSDAY, MAY 28

The next Pastures A Plenty next delivery will be on Saturday, May 30. Please have your order into us by Thursday, May 28. You can always email your order to [shop@pasturesaplenty.com](mailto:shop@pasturesaplenty.com) or you can go to our website [www.pasturesaplenty.com](http://www.pasturesaplenty.com). Delivery at Holy Trinity is scheduled from 2:25-2:45 p.m.

### BULLETIN COVER ART

If you would like to submit art to be used for bulletin covers, please sign up in the Community Room. The art can be inspired by readings for the day (sent to you by the office), or it can be something that you choose. Drawings, paintings, photos—all are welcome!

### 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31—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

**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!

**JUNE 2026—HAPPY PRIDE! AND QUEER FAITH**

The Christian tradition is full of queerness, and we get to celebrate it! We invite you to notice the rainbows flying all around the building during this month as well as the ways our preaching and singing will lift up the diversity God has created.

We encourage you to find ways by which to celebrate queerness in our world. There are many opportunities for all ages, sexualities, and life-experiences that can be found at: [tcpride.org/pride-festival/](http://tcpride.org/pride-festival/). Consider joining the Holy Trinity delegation in the parade, June 28 (sign up in the Community Room). We also invite you to remember that Holy Trinity is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation that has been advocating for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and community life. Check out [reconcilingworks.org/ric/](http://reconcilingworks.org/ric/) as we continue to affirm the place of all people in our community. Happy Pride!

**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 collaboration, a 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. Later in June we’ll also be offering it in a non-alcoholic version (not available on June 3).

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!

**QUEERLY BELOVED T-SHIRTS**

We will be selling Queerly Beloved t-shirts at the release party on June 3 for \$20. We will have a handful on hand and will also be taking orders. All proceeds support Prism Organizing Network, the same organization supported by beer sales. We encourage you to purchase a t-shirt and join us wearing them as we march in the Twin Cities Pride Parade, Sunday, June 28.



**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-SUNDAY, JUNE 28—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.

**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 24, 10:00 AM

<b>Preacher</b>	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Doug Mork (he/him)
<b>Cantor</b>	Cathy Alpizar (she/her)
<b>Crucifer</b>	Tre Tellor (he/them)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Cahoy (she/her)
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Liz Conway (she/her)
<b>Communion</b>	David Broberg (he/him), Deb Anderson (she/her), Liz Conway (she/her), Roberta Shaw (she/her)
<b>Ushers</b>	Chuck Jordan (he/him), Ginny Jordan (she/her)
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	
<b>Counters</b>	Pam Blomgren (she/her)
<b>Closer</b>	Roberta Shaw (she/her)
<b>Video Operator</b>	Jan Mehlhoff (she/her)

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We celebrate the many milestones which happen at this time of year. We especially celebrate alongside Elena Alpizar and Peter Weiss as they complete their high school studies this year. We were blessed by the opportunity to recognize them in worship a few weeks ago when we surrounded them with prayers and prayer shawls. We encourage you to congratulate them when you next see them!



### PARISH EVENTS MAY 24-30, 2026

Sunday, May 24	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service
Monday, May 25		Building closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, May 27	6:30 PM	Gloria Ringers Polishing Party

### 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](#).

