



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.

QUEERLY BELOVED

Pastor David's speech from the Queerly Beloved release party, Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Queerly Beloved, we are gathered here today to celebrate PRIDE!

I am the Reverend David Larson-Martínez, one of the three clergy on staff at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Alongside my two other colleagues, Lead Pastor Reverend Ingrid Rasmussen and Associate Pastor Doug Mork, we want to welcome you into this space to celebrate the beginning of Pride Month alongside us.

Firstly, we want to share a HUGE thank you to Arbeiter Brewing. Thank you, Arbeiter Brewing, for being willing to partner with us to build something together that's bigger and better than what we could ever do alone. We are grateful for all the owners, staff, brewers, servers, and everyone in-between who makes this brewery a welcoming and amazing neighbor.

This past week, at church, we had a very long reading from the Judeo-Christian Creation myths in which God creates everything out of nothing. At the end of each verse in that reading, a refrain was repeated: *And God saw that it was good.* Tonight, through this beer named Queerly Beloved, we want to echo a similar sentiment - that everything and everyone God has created is good. This is true for everyone—including the LGBTQIA+ community. We affirm, through Queerly Beloved, that every person is worthy of love, dignity, belonging, and celebration exactly as they are. To that end, I would like to mirror the Judeo-Christian Creation myths and invite you to respond with *Queerly Beloved* every time I say:

And the Creator says to all of us, you are: QUEERLY BELOVED.

When I was a little boy growing up in a traditional Mexican household steeped in fundamentalist Christianity, my momma found me trying on my grandma's church heels one day. She told me that I couldn't wear them because the world would be cruel to me. As I have grown up, it is true that the world has not been very welcoming of me in my brown-skinned, immigrant, queer self. However, there have been people and places that have saved me from the worst of it all. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Arbeiter Brewing are two of those spaces filled with the people who have buoyed me as I grow into myself. They have been spaces in which I am reminded that the Creator says to all of us, you are: QUEERLY BELOVED.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS

*Exodus 19:2-8; Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35—10:8*

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

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?

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.

~ 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 **Brother Thomas Hooks**, leader of Mother Saint James AME; Deb Anderson's brother, **David**; **Betty Anderson**; **Marlene Peterson**; **Merlin Wells**; **Wilson Murray**; **Dorothy Kelly**; **Mary Petersen**; Tre Teller's mom **Jill**; Karen Batdorf's sister **Marie**; **Josie Tober**; **Stella Townsend**; **Herb Hanson**, in hospice care.

PARISH INFORMATION

We want every single queer person in the state of Minnesota to have safe places and welcoming people. To that end, we are proud to be supporting Prism Organizing Network. This is a group on the rise that seeks to build LGBTQ safety, dignity, and freedom by organizing human power for the protection of queer folks across all of Minnesota.

Proceeds from t-shirts, posters, and \$1 from every Queerly Beloved beer sold tonight will go to them. You can also donate to Prism Organizing directly via QR codes around the space.

Queerly beloved, thank you for being here today as we begin Pride Month. Please eat, dance with us, and lean into joy!—all of this so that we can remind ourselves and everyone around us that the Creator says to all of us, you are: QUEERLY BELOVED.



Dear Holy Trinity Community,

I'm delighted to share some exciting news: Sulia Altenberg will be joining the Holy Trinity staff as our new full-time Storytelling Coordinator. Sulia will coordinate the day-to-day work of [Our Deepest Belonging](#), our Lilly Endowment-funded storytelling initiative, and support Holy Trinity communications. She'll work closely with Allison Johnson Heist, our contract project director for the initiative. Her first day with us will be this Friday, June 12.



Sulia stood out throughout the interview process as someone who knows how to get things moving. She has a gift for taking big ideas and turning them into stories, projects, and communications that bring people together. Those who have worked with Sulia consistently speak about the energy, joy, and warmth she brings to every project.

Sulia lives in South Minneapolis with her spouse and is deeply engaged in community life. In recent months, she organized rent relief efforts in the Powderhorn neighborhood following Operation Metro Surge. She is pursuing graduate studies in Civic Engagement at the University of Minnesota and previously worked in advocacy at the American Academy of Neurology.

Please join us in welcoming Sulia when you see her around the building beginning June 12!

With compassion,
Pastor Ingrid

THIS WEEK

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/. 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/ as we continue to affirm the place of all people in our community. Happy Pride!

HANDMADE EARRINGS TO SUPPORT CONFIRMATION YOUTH

Confirmation Youth traveling to Bentonville, Arkansas, next month 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, 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.

CHRISTIANITY AND LUTHERANISM 101 WITH PASTOR DOUG JUNE 17, 24, AND JULY 1

What do I mean when I say I'm a Christian—or a Lutheran? What are some of the big ideas and practices of Christian communities, including this one? What are some of the differences between different Christian traditions? These questions and others will be our topic for this three-part introduction to Christianity. There will be lots of space for conversation and even the specifics of what we cover will be shaped by the participants. Sign up in the Community Room so we can include you in a brief survey ahead of the class. We'll meet three Wednesdays: June 17, June 24, and July 1 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. You do not need to attend all three to participate!

THE DOCTRINE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND Q&A JUNE 17, 7:00 P.M. AT RIVERVIEW THEATER

The Doctrine explores the legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery on driving violence against Indigenous Peoples, land, and water in the Americas and around the world. The central narrative follows a group of Indigenous youth from the Twin Cities who travel to the Vatican to confront the Catholic Church about the Doctrine and its legacy. The film exposes how the Doctrine has targeted communities of color around the world for centuries, and still today enables corporate forces driving the climate crisis. Doors 6:30pm | Screening 7:00 pm | Q&A discussion to follow. Tickets available at the door and in advance.

Buy tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/thedoctrine-riverview-tickets>

Learn more: thedoctrinemovie.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 18—ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD

Encore! meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month 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.

SOUL OF THE SOUTHSIDE RETURNS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, FOR THEIR ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION!

Soul of the Southside is a free, annual Juneteenth celebration that creates joyful, visible Black space in South Minneapolis. It brings together artists, families, neighbors, and small businesses to celebrate Black creativity, culture, and community—outside, in the open, and rooted in place. Soul of the Southside is designed as a multi-site, immersive festival experience. As you move through the space, you'll encounter music stages, family activities, wellness offerings, local vendors, and gathering spaces each rooted in care, culture, and collective joy. Soul of the Southside is intentionally designed as a family-centered, intergenerational gathering welcoming children, elders, and everyone in between across all festival spaces.

Find all the details [HERE!](#)

SAVE THE DATE

FUEL FOR THE JOURNEY: GRANOLA FUNDRAISER FOR THE CAMINO, JUNE 28

The youth who will walk the Camino are doing one more fundraiser for their trip, and they'd love your support. On Sunday, June 28, pick up delicious granola made by the youth and adult helpers. The group will make two kinds of granola, a tasty mix of oats, nuts, seeds, and dried fruit, sweetened with maple syrup and brown sugar—a great way to start your day.

The granola will be sold in quart-size bags for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Cash, check, or Venmo preferred for payment. Youth will sell their creations after the church service on Sunday, June 28. Call or email Nicki Hines at 612.638.7600 or nickinelsonhines@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting the walkers!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24—NEIGHBORHOOD MEETUP AT MINNEHAHA SCOOP

Join CYF Ministry Coordinator Taryn for a visit to Minnehaha Scoop and a saunter around the neighborhood! All ages are welcome, especially children and youth. Meet outside Holy Trinity's cul-de-sac entrance at 6:00 p.m., and RSVP to Taryn Meyer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28—HOLY TRINITY IN THE TWIN CITIES PRIDE PARADE

Join Holy Trinity members walking and rolling in the Twin Cities Pride Parade! Watch the Community Church and Community Room for details.

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, JUNE 14, 10:00 AM

Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Presiding Minister	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Guest Organist	Brad Althoff (he/him)
Cantor	Drew Lindorfer (she/her)
Crucifer	
Altar Guild	Julie Cahoy (she/her)
Assisting Minister	Andrea Hansen (she/her)
Communion	Dennis O'Brien (he/him), Zoe Martinez (she/her), Will Hansen (he/him)
Ushers	Abs Trewin (they/he), Chris Engen (he/him), Chuck Jordan (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Annie Hines (she/her), Connie Lien Adams (she/her)
Counters	Chris Engen (he/him)
Closer	Roberta Shaw (she/her)
Video Operator	Aaron Hanson (he/him), Amy Hanson (she/her)

BIKE TO CHURCH MONTH SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 28

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

PARISH EVENTS JUNE 14-20, 2026

Sunday, June 14	10:00 AM 11:20 AM 12:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Big Meeting Sunday Swahili Service
Monday, June 15	5:30 PM	Foundations Course About White Privilege For Men
Tuesday, June 16	11:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Executive Committee Church Council
Wednesday, June 17	7:00-8:00 PM	<i>Christianity and Lutheranism 101</i> with Pr. Doug
Thursday, June 18	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Friday, June 19		Building Closed for Juneteenth

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](#).

