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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

MUSICIAN SEARCH UPDATE

Whenever I have conversations with Holy Trinity members about what they enjoy most about the congregation, I consistently hear an appreciation for our worship. This is not a surprise, as Sunday morning worship is the primary place where we are nurtured for our life and ministry together. We also benefit from the leadership of talented musicians who inspire us to join our voices together in praise and thanksgiving. As we now begin a search for new music staff, I am confident that these meaningful worship experiences will continue to be the center of Holy Trinity's ministry.

At its meeting last week, the Church Council appointed a search team who, along with the pastors, will interview and audition candidates for our open organ and adult choir director positions: Nicholas Ellison, Rachel Trelstad Porter, Sue Roberts, Peter Johnson, and Deb Sodt. The team met for the first time already on Thursday and got off to a great start. We hope to start advertising the positions by the end of the month and will receive applications through Friday, June 20. This schedule will give us time to interview and audition candidates during the month of July with the hope that the positions will be filled by the end of August.

The Council also discussed last week whether we should advertise for two separate organist and choir director positions or combine them into one. In the end, we decided to allow for both possibilities. That is, we will receive applications for the choir director position, the organist position, and for a 3/4-time combined organ and choir position. The search team will make the decision on the specific configuration of music staff after meeting with all applicants.

Please keep the search team and our search process in your prayers this summer. A draft of our job posting is below, and more detailed job descriptions will be on our church website soon.

In the peace of the risen Christ,

—Pastor Jay Carlson

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) is a thriving, growing, urban faith community in the Longfellow neighborhood of South Minneapolis. We are nurtured for our life and ministry together through participatory worship, a vibrant music program, prophetic preaching, and varied educational and fellowship opportunities. We seek an organist and an adult choir director to partner with us and lead our congregational song. Candidates may apply for either position or for a combined choir/organ position.

The Director of Adult Choirs will be a 3/8-time position and will be responsible for directing the Holy Trinity Adult Choir and a smaller adult ensemble, the Trinity Singers; assisting pastors and other musicians with worship planning; and rehearsing occasionally with instrumentalists.

The Organist will be a 1/2-time position and will be responsible for playing organ and piano for two Sunday morning services and seasonal midweek evening services; assisting pastors and other musicians with worship planning; coordinating and rehearsing with other instrumentalists; selecting and preparing Psalm settings; accompanying two adult choirs; and having first right of refusal for wedding and funeral services.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with God.

Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.



ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – In the library

LESSONS

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

JUNE 1 CENTRO DE TRABAJADORES UNIDOS EN LUCHA—CTUL (CENTER OF WORKERS UNITED IN STRUGGLE)

Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha (CTUL) is a low-wage worker-led organization fighting for wages, better working conditions, and a voice in the workplace within the Twin Cities. Their three-year campaign for justice in retail cleaning has had some successes, but workers still face inhumane working conditions and less than a living wage for their families. Come learn from a worker, an ally, and a staff person what can be done to support their struggle for justice.

JUNE 8 A PEOPLE FOR GOD'S NAME: BELIEVING AND BELONGING IN LUKE-ACTS ERIC BARRETO, LUTHER SEMINARY

Survey after survey demonstrates that ethnic diversity is only increasing in recent days and yet many of our churches remain culturally homogeneous. What might a church that invites diversity look like? We will turn to the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles to wonder together how God's gift of diversity might take root in our lives together. Too often, our tendency has been to imagine that our faith "solves" the "problems" of diversity by making us all one, the same. In contrast, the author of Luke-Acts views our differences as a gift to be treasured, not a difficulty to be overcome.

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Congratulations to Andrea and Andy Martin and big sisters Beatrice & Mary Alice on the birth of Rosalie Jane. Congratulations to Richard Hauptert and Emily Kossila on the birth of Aurora Josephine.

(cont'd) A combined choir and organ position would be 3/4-time and would include full employee benefits. Please send a resume or CV, three references, and a letter of introduction to Pastor Jay Carlson at the church address or by email to musiciansearch@htlcmpls.org. Recordings are also welcome.

The deadline for submission is Monday, June 23, 2014.

PARISH INFORMATION

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS

Please join us at Mosaic Cafe June 1 at 12:15 pm for a favorite beverage and/or a bite to eat and some good conversation.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Summer is almost upon us, which means Music in the Garden will return to Holy Trinity. Join us on June 8 and 22, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24, and September 7, as we enjoy coffee, creation, and music in the Rain Garden from noon to 1 pm. Feel free to invite a friend.

MIDTOWN MARKET

Holy Trinity will be featured at Midtown Farmers' Market on Saturday, June 7, 8 am-1 pm. Come one and all to the best farmers' market and be seen wearing your Holy Trinity t-shirt.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS – SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for Lutheran Night at the Twins on Tuesday, July 22 at 7:10 pm. A group from Holy Trinity will meet at the church and travel by light rail to the stadium. Tickets are \$25. Sign up in the Community Room to reserve your seat. Talk to Pam Kildahl or Pastor Ingrid for more information.

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

This year's theme is "Under the Acacia Tree: A Celebration of Friendship and God's Love." Children age 3 through grade 6 are invited for five days, June 16-20, of learning, crafts, snacks, and music. The morning session, from 9:00-11:30 a.m., is free of charge. An afternoon option for children age 5 through grade 6 will be offered from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for a registration fee of \$20 (Monday through Thursday only). Each child will need to bring a lunch if staying for the afternoon session. For more information or to register, call the church office.

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Pastor Jay and the Youth Committee invite all teenagers to come for dinner and a movie in the Skyroom on Friday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Trinity is now accepting applications for a paid position as an evening custodian. This position goes through the summer and involves cleaning (e.g., vacuuming, floors, restrooms) and interacting with visitors to the church from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays. The employee would have opportunities to work some daytime hours to cover for vacations, schedule permitting. If you are reliable, friendly, and a good worker, and would like a healthy working environment, please send your resume to office@htlcmpls.org or call the church office at 612.729.8358 for more information.

PARISH EVENTS June 1-7, 2014

Sunday	8:45, 11 am	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	12:15 pm	First Sunday Musings at Mosaic
	12:30 pm	Confirmation picnic at the Jury's
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	6:30 pm	Youth Committee
	7:00 pm	Peace with Justice Committee
Wednesday	10:00 am	Lectionary Text Study
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Recognition
Saturday	8 am-1 pm	Holy Trinity at Midtown Farmers' Market
	9:00 am	Summer Camp Planning Meeting

ELCA Malaria Campaign by John/Carol Kelly
 Exodus Lending by Bill/Sue Roberts, Ben Whalen and Bud Diken
 Boiler Fund by Lee/Judi Kampinen

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS June 1, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Jay Carlson	Preacher	Jay Carlson	
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen	
Danya/Anton Werth	Acolytes	Anna/Sam Kleven	
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Sharon Engund	
Meagan McLaughlin	Crucifer	Bob Hulteen	
Andrea Hansen, Josh Becker	Communion	Carol/John Kelly	
Gerry/Linda Berglin	Altar Guild	Meagan/Karen McLaughlin	
Bob Peschiutta, Neil Anderson, DeWayne Townsend	Ushers	Kathy Ohler, Mike Mann, Mark Hiner, M Olsen-Biebighauser	
Nursery		Mary Engen	
Roxanne Votaw	Coffee Servers	Pamela/David Rediger	
Chris Engen, Pam Blomgren	Counters	John Sulzbach, Scott Cole	
Closer		John Sulzbach	

	May 25	Year to Date
Financial Report		
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	285,418.27
Budget Receipts	12,116.63	288,153.55
World Hunger	-	10,579.57
Boiler Donations	50.00	22,033.50
ELCA Malaria Campaign	1,000.00	1,000.00
African Pastor's endowment	-	765.00
Exodus Appeal	1,050.00	6,817.00
Food Shelf	-	160.00

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