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

CALLED AND SENT

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

This week in worship we said farewell and Godspeed to one of our beloved church members, Korla Masters. While saying goodbye is always sad, there is also good reason for celebration in this instance. Korla is following a call to ordained pastoral ministry and will begin her studies at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis this fall. She and her partner, Joseph, are moving at the end of this month.

Korla is one of three Holy Trinity members currently enrolled in seminary. Jessica Olson will also begin preparations for ordained ministry at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Meagan McLaughlin is beginning her third year of seminary, which is an internship year. She will still be living in the Twin Cities but will worship, serve, and learn with the congregation of Mount Olive Lutheran Church starting in August.

Our church constitution identifies that it is a value for us to “seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel.” While every vocation is an opportunity to respond to God’s call to service, it is especially important for us to support future leaders for the church. We have done that through our internship program in past years and our regular mission support given through the synod. Now we have a unique and wonderful opportunity to directly support three exceptionally qualified candidates for ministry who are members of our congregation.

Along with our prayers and encouragement, Holy Trinity supports members preparing for ordination through our newly established Seminarian Tuition Fund. This fund was initially created through a generous bequest from the Oscar and Eleanor Ostrom estate. Its primary beneficiaries will be members of Holy Trinity who are seeking rostering in the ELCA as a response to their call to ministry and service, and the initial amount to be given each year is \$1000.

The Seminarian Tuition Fund is a tangible way we can offer support to seminarians, both this year and in the future. Given the always rising cost of seminary education, it would be wonderful if we could offer larger grants in future years, so we would gratefully welcome donations to the fund, especially in honor of Korla, Jessica, and Meagan. Whether or not you can make a gift right now, please add these three women to your prayer lists in the coming years. Though they will leave to follow Christ’s call in new ways, each of them remains united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

Jay Carlson, pastor

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God’s word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord’s table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.



LESSONS

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

JULY 13 “REFLECTIONS ON THE WILD GOOSE FESTIVAL”
Pastor Jay Carlson and other participants

Come and join the conversation as we get a glimpse into the festival in Asheville, North Carolina that was recently attended by about a dozen Holy Trinity members.

JULY 20 “RELIGION, VIOLENCE, AND RE-IMAGINED FAITH”
Benjamin Peters

Reflections on the nature of faith, violence, and justice in a complex world from a former United States Marine and two time veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mr. Peters is currently a doctoral student in Religious Studies at the University of Denver/Illiff School of Theology. He has authored a book entitled *Through all the Plain* describing a life being formed by the oppositional forces of violence and reconciling love.

ACOLYTES WANTED

Serving as the distributors of communion glasses to guests at the communion table, acolytes welcome people to the table. Children ages 8 through confirmation are invited to serve. We would like to double the number of kids/teens on our roster. Please come to our worship assistants tutorial session Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Can’t come - but still want to help, contact Stella Townsend,

NURTURING FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INVITATION

The Nurturing Fellowship Committee is tasked with integrating members into the life of the congregation, providing for the development of special groups, coordinating efforts to care for homebound persons, and providing congregational events that have a fellowship function. This year our work will include game nights, *Encore!* events, First Sunday Musings, downtown lunch gatherings, a Twins game, new member welcome events, prayer shawls, grief ministry, a *Sea Salt* outing, a weekend retreat, and more.

We’d love for you to join us in this work. Our next meeting will be a potluck at Pastor Ingrid’s house on the evening of Monday, July 14. Talk to Nancy Moe or Pastor Ingrid if you plan to attend.

PARISH INFORMATION

WANTED: PET LOVER

Holy Trinity will once again host a table at the Longfellow Corn Feed, the event that brings the neighborhood together at Longfellow Park, 34th Street & 36th Avenue, on Thursday, August 14. This year, we are going to use our table at the Corn Feed to extend invitations to our Blessing of the Animals and Marathon Runners service on Saturday, October 4. If you would be willing to hand out invitations and pet treats at our table from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 on August 14, please contact Pastor Ingrid or Mike Mann.

ENCORE! BREAKFAST GET-TOGETHER

All are invited to join the Encore! group (formerly 50s & Beyond) for breakfast and conversation on the third Thursday of each month. Meet at Turtle Bread, 34th Street and 42nd Avenue at 8 a.m. **This month they meet on July 17.**

FALL RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

The Holy Trinity fall retreat offers adults a weekend of fellowship, relaxation, and a chance to practice “mono-tasking.” Sound appealing? All are welcome, please join us! Friday October 17 to Saturday October 18, at Villa Maria Retreat Center in Frontenac, MN. Contact Liz Blood, Lisa Martens, or Meagan McLaughlin with questions.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE FILM SERIES

All are invited to the showing of the documentary *Sea Change* on July 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room at Holy Trinity. The film describes the changing oceans due to human-caused carbon emissions, through the story of a grandfather and his grandson, and steps we can take to reduce the severity of climate change. There will be a discussion after the film. Free of charge.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Join us in the Rain Garden on Sunday, July 13, noon - 1 p.m. The Simms Capman family will be providing the music.

LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS END OF THE YEAR PICNIC

You are invited to the LVC end of the year picnic on Friday, July 11 at Minnehaha Park. We'll gather at 4:00 p.m. and eat at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Deirdre dkanzer@lutheranvolunteercorps.org.

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to remove some items from the Lutheran Volunteer Corps Wellstone House, as we prepare for the arrival of new volunteers. A truck has been rented for July 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m. RSVP to Deirdre dkanzer@lutheranvolunteercorps.org

PARISH EVENTS July 13-20, 2014

Sunday	8:45, 11 am	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	12:00 pm	Music in the Garden
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	7:00 pm	Nurturing Fellowship, Financial Stewardship, & Christian Education Committees
Tuesday	10:30 am	Healthy Seniors
	7:00 pm	Worship Assistants Training
Thursday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread Company
Saturday	8:00 am	Youth Trip to Heifer Project

Exodus Lending in memory of Lauri Isaacson by Judy Isaacson.
 Special Gift in celebration of 60th wedding anniversary by Tom/Nila Schubert.
 Special Gifts to Worship/Fine Arts/Music fund in honor of Ann & Dawn's marriage by Bob Wezler and Nancy Madich.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS July 13, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Jay Carlson	Preacher	Jay Carlson	
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen	
Soren Kung	Acolytes	Anton Werth	
Joyce Peterson	Assisting Minister	Meagan McLaughlin	
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
Chris Engen, Liz Rudrud	Communion	Scott/Stephanie Cole	
Josh Becker, Anne Beschnett	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Stella Townsend	
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, Neil Anderson	Ushers	Mark Hiner, Riley Conway, George Madich, Lee Kampinen	
	Nursery	Dave/Maelene Krig	
Peschiuttas	Coffee Servers	Norheims	
Ron/Margaret Peterson	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Mary Ellen Olson	
	Closer	Vicki Mann	

Financial Report	July 6	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	366,966.35
Budget Receipts	21,266.00	368,073.93
World Hunger	-	10,660.57
Boiler Donations	85.00	24,940.50
ELCA Malaria Campaign	-	1,000.00
African Pastor's endowment	-	835.00
Exodus Appeal	300.00	7,418.00
Food Shelf	-	160.00

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