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

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 26

Three Holy Trinity young people are preparing to affirm their baptisms on Sunday, October 26. They have participated in confirmation instruction for more than three years now, including Sunday morning classes, retreats, trips, and special events. They have been supported and encouraged by family members, sponsors, and a wonderful team of confirmation teachers.

This past weekend the three confirmands, along with Linda Jury and Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, took part in an urban immersion service retreat through the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. The urban immersion program seeks to create a deeper understanding of the complexities of poverty through team building activities and critical reflection. Simulations and other exercises are used to instruct and demonstrate the everyday challenges faced by the working poor. The students found it to be a meaningful experience. They worked hard but also found time for relaxing with a cribbage game or two.

The final preparations over the next two weeks will include a dinner and discussion at Pastor Jay's home. Please include these three outstanding young people in your prayers this month as they mark an important milestone on their journeys of faith. To help you get to know them a little better, they have written the following introductions.

**Soren August Peterson.** I'm a sophomore at Roosevelt High School, where I do policy debate. I have been at Holy Trinity my whole life. I enjoy playing "Magic the Gathering," Dungeons and Dragons, and chess—so pretty much anything Nerdy! I plan to do something in the medical field for a career—like paramedic. Cribbage style: "big boy downtown."

**Eliza Rose Roberts,** sophomore at South High: I've been at Holy Trinity since I was born. I am in Minnesota Youth Symphony for viola and I also play basketball. At school, my favorite classes are math and Chinese. Next year I will be doing an exchange student program, but I'm not yet sure where. In the future I want to work internationally, preferably in business. Cribbage strategy: get nobs.

**Danya Mikhail Werth,** sophomore at South HS: I've been at Holy Trinity since I was baptized—at about two years old. I am very active; I run cross country and track, and also ski in the winter. I really like the cold weather. I want to be a pilot when I grow up, so I'm thinking of attending the University of North Dakota. Cribbage style: trash talking the garbage crib.

### FROM PASTOR INGRID'S DESK

I was delighted to spend 24 hours this past weekend monotasking with many Holy Trinity adults at Villa Maria Retreat Center. Our retreat allowed us to get to know one another, learn new spiritual practices, and enjoy colors along Lake Pepin. Many thanks to Liz Blood, Lisa Martens, Meagan McLaughlin for organizing, and to Heather Mitchell and Theresa Rian for teaching. I am thankful.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.*



### LESSONS

Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 96:1-13  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

### OCTOBER 19 "TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES"

Randy Nelson

In anticipation of the Symposium theme to be addressed by the Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber on November 7 & 8, members of Holy Trinity will reflect on our identity as individuals and as a community.

### OCTOBER 26 "MY LIFE STORY, MY FAITH STORY"

Our occasional series on how life story and faith story come together will be exemplified in this reflection by a member of Holy Trinity.

### ALL SAINTS SERVICE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

On Saturday, November 1, we will gather in the Bartsch Room at 4:00 p.m. to remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. This service will attend to the full range of emotions that accompany the loss of beloved friends and family members. Please join us as we grieve together, sing together, pray together, and celebrate love together. Worshipers are invited to bring a picture of their loved one(s); these saints will surround us in worship.

### JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM

Registrations are still being accepted to hear Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber speak at the fifth annual Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society, November 7 & 8, 2014. Space is limited and filling up quickly.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT OCTOBER 24

NEEDED: Adults and Youth to work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" Friday, Oct 24, 6:00-9:00p.m., and (generally) the 4th Friday of each month at church. It's called PARENTS' NIGHT OUT. It's a blast! Great chance to build connections with those cute kids that you see on Sunday mornings. Great gift in support of their parents! Sign up in the Community Room as you are available.

### KINSHIP DINNERS

Kinship Dinners will be held on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25. Sign up to be welcomed into a member's home, served a marvelous meal, and invited into good conversation. This is a fun way to connect more deeply with other Holy Trinity members and friends. This Sunday, Oct. 19, is the last day to sign up.

### HOLY TRINITY DAY AT THE MIDTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Trinity will be featured at the Midtown Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 18, from 8a.m. - 1p.m. Come one and all to the best farmers' market and be seen wearing your Holy Trinity t-shirt, which can be obtained from the Holy Trinity office.

### BOOK READING/SIGNING AT TRINITY APARTMENTS

Local author Ruth Halvorson will read excerpts from and sign copies of her newest book, *A Journey of Grief, Gratitude, and Grace*, at Trinity Apartments on Monday, October 20. The event, which will be held in the building dining room, begins at 3:30 p.m. This event is being hosted by the Trinity Apartments book group. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH

The Youth NAMI Minnesota will host Community Conversations on Mental Health around the state this fall to get people talking about mental health and how to better address the needs of children and adults living with mental illnesses. A Community Conversation on Mental Health will be held in Minneapolis on Oct. 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Joan of Arc Church, Hospitality Hall, 4537 Third Avenue South. For information, or to register, contact Genna at 651-645-2948 ext. 118, or go to [namihelps.org](http://namihelps.org).

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### PARISH EVENTS October 19-25, 2014

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	10:30 am	Healthy Seniors
Wednesday	11:00 am	Text Study
	6:30 pm	Partner Parish Conversation
Friday	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	6:00-7:00 pm	Youth Choirs
Saturday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	6-9 pm	Parents' Night Out Kinship Dinners

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 19, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Jay Carlson	Presiding Minister	Jay Carlson
Danya Werth, Anton Werth	Acolytes	needed
Liz Rudrud	Assisting Minister	Deb Anderson
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Crucifer	Anne Beschnett
Andrea Hansen, Brian Lenz	Communion	Mike Mann, Bruce Johnson
Lisa/Bruce Martens	Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley
Bob/Bev Peschiutta, Chris Engen	Ushers	John Kelly, Kathy Ohler, Deb Sodt, Joshua Combs
Ken/Carol Masters,	Coffee Servers	Cliff Brown, Marianne Wargelin
Annie Hines, Dennis Nordholm	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Gary Johnson
	Closer	Cliff Brown