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

NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, March 1, we will welcome 18 new member into the full life of this congregation. Please plan to join us in the Community Room during the adult forum hour that day (10:00-10:45 a.m.), where we'll begin to build relationships with new members and hear current members, John Buzza and Eleni Wolking, reflect on their experiences of membership at Holy Trinity. It's going to be an exciting day!

Bob Brose grew up in the Longfellow neighborhood. His parents were members here and were married here. He was baptized and confirmed here and served as an acolyte with his sister in the early '70s. His family moved from the neighborhood and he lost touch with the church. He's been back in the area for several years and is now happy to be back at Holy Trinity.

Julie and Tom Cahoy moved back to South Minneapolis from Plymouth in July. Their children are grown, and they're happy to have a smaller house and yard. They were pleased to discover Holy Trinity near to them and look forward to spending more time in this community.

Myrna and Dodd Lamberton share a long connection with Holy Trinity. Dodd, a recently-retired ELCA pastor, was ordained at Holy Trinity in 1979. Since then he has served congregations in New York, Pennsylvania, and Northeast Minneapolis. Dodd sings with the Exultate Chamber Choir and loves reading, traveling, and walking the dog. Myrna grew up in Southwest Minnesota and has taught music and worked in the accounting field. Now retired, her interests include reading, serving, and traveling.

Erin, Johannes, Matthew, and Gabby Arafin began attending Holy Trinity last fall. They were attracted by the Godly Play curriculum for children. They live nearby in the Corcoran neighborhood, which makes it easy for them to make it to the first service on Sunday!

Anne Curtin and Cori Gershon moved to the Trinity Apartments last year in July. Since their apartment window overlooks the church it was only a matter of time before they began worshiping at Holy Trinity. They both like to write poetry and work on Holy Trinity's mosaic project.

Patrick Anderson was born in Bismarck, ND. He grew up in the Longfellow neighborhood, where he still resides. He went to college in Wisconsin and works in the finance field. He is joining Holy Trinity because of the progressive, traditional feel.

Nikki Randolph-Martinez is so happy to have been introduced to Holy Trinity by her (new!) husband Ben and his family. She feels really at home here and also enjoys seeing her children Everett and Kayden becoming part of the church family, as well.

Heather and Matt Severance found Holy Trinity when searching for a place to get married last September. They fell in love with the church. Now they want to join!

Donna Scott recently moved to Eden Prairie from Atlanta, Georgia, where she and Pastor Ingrid attended the same church. Donna is glad to be joining a community with strong commitments to social justice, hospitality, and relationships.

Tina Masiee and Jade Masiee-Albers first attended Holy Trinity because Jade was invited to a children's activity by a friend. Since then, they've enjoyed getting to know the community through worship and participation in Trinity Village. Jade will be baptized at Holy Trinity on Easter morning!

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.



LESSONS
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – In the library

FEBRUARY 22 "Exodus Lending"
Adam Rao

Exodus Lending is a new, not-for-profit organization with roots at Holy Trinity that seeks to provide trapped payday borrowers a just pathway to financial stability. Its newly appointed director Adam Rao will share more about the problem of payday lending, Exodus Lending's progress, and the journey the organization has taken in the last few months towards a new strategy of freedom through refinancing, education through relationship, and stability through savings.

MARCH 1 "New Member Reception"
Please plan to attend our new member welcome in the Community Room. We will hear current members Eleni Wolking and John Buzza offer reflections on their participation in this community. And we'll have the opportunity to meet the eighteen people choosing to become partners in ministry at Holy Trinity!

SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Join us each Wednesday during Lent (February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25) for a soup supper in the Community Room beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by an Evening Prayer Service in the Bartsch Room at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

KINSHIP MEALS

Twice a year the Nurturing Relationships Committee organizes kinship meals, which allow members to dine together and learn about each other in the warmth of someone's home. The meals are for anyone interested in a more intimate gathering of people from church. Please mark your calendars for a meal on Friday, March 13, or Saturday, March 14, and sign up in the Community Room!

BUILDING PROJECT WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Over the course of the last month we have studied proposals submitted by six architectural firms. These proposals do not go into detailed design, but rather highlight their experience and lean into ways in which they would move forward with this sort of project. We have now identified those firms that we sense most significantly align with the values and experience important to our congregation and extended invitations to each for interviews. Interviews are anticipated to be completed by the end of the month, at which time we will make a recommendation of one firm to the Church Council.

FRENCH COOKING CLASS—NEW DATE

Sarah Wieben will be leading cooking classes on the evenings of Thursday, March 12 (*date change*) and March 26. Participants will learn how to cook a four-course French meal, including French bread, a selection of French cheeses, green salad with classic vinaigrette, cheese souffle, coq au vin, and maple pot de creme. Participants will eat a meal, too. Hosted by the 20s, 30s, 40s group. Adults of all ages welcome. Sign up for one date in the Community Room by March 5. Cost will be \$25; scholarships available. Please note: *space is limited*.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

State Farm Insurance, Dan Cheung's Agency is offering a free Defensive Driving course on March 3 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and on March 4 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. Attendance to only one class is necessary for completion. The course is for people age 55 or older and qualifies them to receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for three years. Call Tony Gao at 612-728-1000 for more information and to reserve a spot.

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PARISH EVENTS February 22-28, 2015		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	11:00 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	11:00 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	11:00 am	Text study
	7:00 pm	Book study
Wednesday	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic workshop
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
	5:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	6:00 pm	Youth choirs
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer in Bartsch Room
	7:45 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Youth progressive dinner

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FEBRUARY 22, 2015		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Tevy Nou, Kristen Townsend	Acolytes	Marianna Hefte, Linnea Krig
Nicki Hines	Assisting Minister	Deb Anderson
David Berg, Linda Berglin	Communion	Lynda/Dennis Nordholm
Bev Peschiutta, Nancy Madich	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, Neil Anderson	Ushers	Mike Mann, Mark Hiner, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Shawn/Susan Barry	Coffee Servers	Stephanie Oyen, Stephen Kung
Bob Peschiutta, Annie Hines	Counters	Mary Ellen Olson, John Sulzbach
	Closer	Vicki Mann
Financial Report	February 15	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	97,878.85
Budget receipts	9,647.87	96,912.91
Exodus Appeal	55.00	1,735.00
World Hunger	101.00	367.00

World Hunger by Shelley Grimes, Dodd/Myrna Lamberton
Youth Opportunity Fund in honor of former Holy Trinity pastor Wayne Wickoren
by Carol Johnson