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

ANOTHER UPDATE FROM BUILDING RENOVATION DESIGN TEAM

A warm thank you to the more than 50 persons who participated in the successful listening sessions with the Miller Dunwiddie Architecture team on May 12 and 13 or who shared their ideas by email. Common themes that emerged from these listening sessions were the desire to make the building more accessible, safe, attractive, welcoming, and environmentally sustainable, while at the same time blending well with our current architectural style and using our financial resources carefully.

The architects and designer from Miller Dunwiddie were impressed with the variety of ways in which the Holy Trinity building is used throughout the week. In addition to Sunday morning worship and education, they witnessed first-hand the intermingling of Metro Work Center, Bright Prospects Cooperative Preschool, Fare for All food distribution, community meetings, and church functions in the building. Architect Paul May said that “many churches hope to achieve the level of daily activity that Holy Trinity currently has.”

At a follow-up meeting on May 20, Miller Dunwiddie shared some initial ideas and four draft sketches with the Design Team. Thereafter, the Design Team met twice to further discuss the pros and cons of those options. Taking our thoughts into account, the Miller Dunwiddie team will update their sketches and meet with us again on June 11. They will then present draft plans to the Church Council on June 15.

We appreciate your interest, support, and prayers as we work closely with Miller Dunwiddie. We are working hard to be proactive in sharing information with the whole congregation. Here are four easy ways you can participate in this process:

1. Watch the display in the Community Room for updates as our work proceeds over the summer.
2. Please plan to attend an adult forum with Miller Dunwiddie on Sunday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m. where you will learn more about the options discussed with the Design Team and the Council.
3. Sign up for the Design Team email updates in the Community Room.
4. Are you interested in doing some designing yourself? Join Holy Trinity's children in the playful *Dream Design Challenge*. More information is available in the Community Room.

We welcome your feedback along the way. We want all voices to be heard. Please consider catching one of us after worship, using the comment box in the Community Room, or contacting us at designteam@htlcmpls.org with questions and ideas!

—Christine Brand, Rob Englund, Sara Jensen, Randy Nelson, Randy Newberg, Dennis Nordholm, Deb Sodt, Dawn Wiczorek, Pastor Jay, and Pastor Ingrid

P.S. Our counterpart, the Building Renovation Fund Team, began its exploration this past week. You'll be hearing more from this group soon!

THE HOLY TRINITY

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.



READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

MAY 31 “Discipleship/To Love God Is to Love What God Loves” Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen

Before he died last year, Dr. Marcus Borg, the presenter at our first Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society in 2010, wrote a book called *Convictions* with the subtitle “How I Learned What Matters Most.” We will have an opportunity to reflect on what matters most to us with stimulation provided by comments from Borg on what mattered most to him.

JUNE 7 “Reflections on being a member of the ‘Sandwich’ Generation” Susan Wootten

Being a part of the sandwich generation is to occupy a place between the children that you have raised/are raising and the parents who raised you. Susan will lead a conversation on some of the joys, challenges, and opportunities in fulfilling that role in the family.

WALKING TOGETHER—PART TWO

There will be a friendly walk on Tuesday, June 2, from 7-8:30 p.m. around Minnehaha Falls. Walkers will meet at the south side of Sea Salt Restaurant in Minnehaha Park. Plan to wear sturdy walking shoes as we may head off of paved trails. Sign up in the Community Room so we know to look for you.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will celebrate high school graduates in our congregation and pray for God's continued blessing for them on Sunday, May 31, at the 11:00 service. During the service we will also present new Bibles to this year's 6th graders who will begin confirmation in the fall. Join us in celebrating these significant milestones in the lives of Holy Trinity members.

“BROWN BAG” LUNCH

Following up on David Brooks' recent appearance at Westminster Town Hall Forum, the next “brown bag” discussion will take place at noon on Thursday, June 4, using three of his recent op ed articles to explore some of what he has written about in his book *The Road to Character* and discussed at the Forum. Sign up in the Community Room, where copies of the articles are available.

PARISH INFORMATION

ENCORE! EVENT: DELIGHTFUL BIRDING

Join enthusiastic birder Keith Olstad for early morning birding by sight and ear. On Wednesday, June 3, we'll be at Wood Lake Nature Center, Richfield, and Friday, June 12, at the Old Cedar Ave. Bridge parking lot in Bloomington. Meet at the Holy Trinity parking lot at 7:10 a.m. to carpool to the birding site OR go directly to the site by 7:30 a.m. We'll finish at 10:00 a.m. No previous experience necessary; bring binoculars and/or field guides if you have them. Contact Keith for directions or weather concerns.

SUMMER CHOIR

This summer there will be three opportunities to sing as a choir in worship. Everyone is welcome, from those who can't commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing to those who have sung in the choirs for years. Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome. Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on June 14, July 12, and August 23.

FAMILY CAMP AT OX LAKE

All are welcome to participate in our summer intergenerational camping trip at Ox Lake Lutheran Bible Camp in Amery, Wisconsin. The weekend is July 31-August 2. Four meals are included along with programming led by the staff and an afternoon activity using the on-site ropes course. The cost is \$80/person, and children under 3 are free. Family maximum is \$325. Sign up in the Community Room or talk to Pastor Jay for more information.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S ART CAMP

Children age 5-9 are invited to participate in this summer's camp. Reflecting on Psalm 1 and the theme "Like a Tree," we will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. June 8-11. Join us for singing, dance, art projects, stories, and fun! Registration forms are available in the Community Room. There will also be a day camp for all ages (adults and accompanied children) on Saturday, June 13, during which we will serve God's creation by planting trees. Please sign up for either or both of these opportunities by June 1.

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PARISH EVENTS May 31-June 6, 2015		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:30 pm	Confirmation Picnic at Wabun Park
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	7:00 pm	Peace w/ Justice, Chris Ed.
Tuesday	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic Workshop
		No Bible Study
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Gifts to Broadway School, Exodus Appeal, and World Hunger by Lois/Paul Eid;
Disaster Relief/Nepal by Kathryn Nevers, Sandra Thornby, Lois/Paul Eid

CONFIRMATION PICNIC AT WABUN PARK, MAY 31

We will celebrate the end of a good year of work and learning on Sunday, May 31 following the 11:00 service. Confirmands and their sponsors will have lunch and games together at Wabun Park.

WIND ENERGY

Thanks to all who participated in the Faithful Energy campaign to switch to wind energy in our homes. 113 Holy Trinity households are subscribed to wind power through their utility company!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 31, 2015		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
	Crucifer	David Krig
Anton Werth	Acolytes	Linnea Krig, Mason Helmelt
Nicki Hines	Assisting Minister	Linda Jury
Josh Becker, Anne Beschnett	Communion	Gary Johnson, Vicki Mann
Shelley Grimes, Ann Neuendorf	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, John Goring	Ushers	Helen/Bob Norheim, Mike Mann, Alan Libra
Judi/Lee Kampinen	Coffee Servers	David Krig family
Chris Engen, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Vicki Mann, Gary Johnson
	Closer	Vicki Mann

HOLY TRINITY MOSAIC

Check out the progress of the beautiful rain garden mosaic at holytrinitymosaic.blogspot.com. Volunteers are always welcome on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Caterpillar Room, across from the Bartsch Room.