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

HOW BIG IS YOUR FAMILY?

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. (Mark 3)

In worship on Sunday we heard how Jesus wanted to broaden our definition of family. Family, as we typically understand it, is just too small for Jesus and his followers. Our families of origin are often great gifts to be celebrated, but they don't contain the diversity of gifts needed to understand God's desires for the world. We need a larger network of support and care and challenge. And that is why God has given us the church.

When we receive a person into this church through baptism—at any age—we are saying to them, in effect, "You may have great parents who will teach you a lot, but they cannot teach you about a life of faith on their own. You need the support of a larger community. You need the perspective of a church that extends even into every nation, across all boundaries."

This Sunday we will have the chance to give thanks for the work and ministry of Stephanie Sulzbach, who has led children's ministry programs at Holy Trinity for many years. Through her faithful work, Stephanie has helped remind us of our call to be family for one another. She has helped us care for and nurture the faith of **our** Holy Trinity children. She has reminded both children and adults of the unique gifts present throughout our global church family. She has personally influenced many young lives, but even more, she has helped to guide us toward the vision of faithful community that Jesus described.

I hope you will join us on Sunday, June 14, for worship and for the reception in Stephanie's honor following the 11:00 service. There will be a lunch reception, brief program, and music in the rain garden, including—fittingly—a couple of songs by Holy Trinity kids. While we are all happy that she will have more time in retirement for pursuing other interests, we will miss her leadership in Godly Play, Trinity Village, Vacation Church School, Christmas programs, and other Holy Trinity activities. Stephanie and John will still be a part of Holy Trinity after June 14 so we aren't saying goodbye, but we will miss her as a member of the church staff. There will be much to give thanks for on June 14th.

I am grateful to worship and serve with you as one part of Christ's world-wide family. Blessings to you this week, and I hope to see you at our next weekly "family reunion."

—Jay Carlson, Pastor

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

Lutheran Night at the Twins is Tuesday, July 28. Cost is \$25. Sign up in the Community Room. Deadline to sign up is July 7. If you are interested in joining the choir to sing the National Anthem, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. Those interested in traveling to the game together on the LRT will meet at church. For further information or questions, contact Pam Kildahl or Pastor Ingrid.

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 July 31-August 2. Four meals are included, along with programming led by the staff. The cost is \$80/person, children 3 and under are free. Family maximum is \$325. Sign up in the Community Room or talk to Pastor Jay for more information.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mustard seed becomes a shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.



READINGS

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

JUNE 14 "My Life Story, My Faith Story" Stephanie Sulzbach

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

JUNE 21 "Values in Tension: Economics and the Environment"

A documentary DVD entitled *Crying Earth Rise Up* highlights one of a number of contemporary issues in which goals of economic growth and maintaining environmental integrity face each other. A part of this documentary will be shown to provide a framework in which to explore the tension between competing goals in the context of our self-understanding as citizens and as Christians.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN & RECEPTION FOR STEPHANIE SULZBACH

Join us Sunday, June 14, from 12-1 p.m. for the season's first Music in the Garden, when we will offer our thanks to Stephanie Sulzbach for her years of service as Church School coordinator.

TACO TOUR JUNE 27

Join Holy Trinity members of all ages for the 2nd Annual Taco Tour on Lake Street, Saturday, June 27, 11:30-2:30. Discover the spicy flavors of the Latino food district on Lake Street by touring 9 authentic restaurants offering their own taco specialty. We'll bike from stop to stop. (There is a shuttle for those who don't wish to bike.) Sign up in the Community Room to secure your free ticket.

PARISH INFORMATION

ENCORE! SUMMER EVENTS

There will be a gathering to continue the discussion about co-housing on Wednesday, June 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Ghandi Mahal Restaurant, 3009 27th Ave So. Liz Conway will share with us her experience in visiting a local co-housing group and David Berg will lead us in a discussion on senior co-housing. There will be hors d'oeuvres for a cost of about \$5.00; drinks will be on your own. If you wish to order a meal the menu will be available for you. Contact Nancy Moe as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Join us for breakfast on Thursday, June 18, at 8:00 a.m. Meet at Turtle Bread (34th Street and 42nd Avenue) to share in the latest news or talk about anything going on in your life.

TREE PLANTING FOR ALL

There will be a day camp for all ages (adults and accompanied children) on Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Join us for music, art, stories, food, and a special tree-planting project. Advance registration is requested but not required.

SUMMER CHOIR

Sunday, June 14, there will be an opportunity for all 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.

CAN THE EARTH SURVIVE ENDLESS WAR?

Peace with Justice invites you to come hear Kathy Kelly, speaker from Voices for Creative Nonviolence, at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. on the topic "Warfare's Assault on Mother Earth: Making amends and making changes." Kathy has traveled to countries engaged in war, witnessed the consequences for ordinary people and the environment, and speaks to us from a faith perspective. Co-Sponsors: Holy Trinity Peace with Justice Committee, WAMM End War Committee and Twin Cities Peace Campaign.

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PARISH EVENTS June 14-20, 2015

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Music in the Garden Reception for Stephanie Sulzbach
	1:00 pm	Youth Trip Parent Meeting
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Council
	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic Workshop
Wednesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic Workshop
Thursday	6:00 pm	Youth Committee
	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread

Gifts to Broadway School by Roberta Shaw and Dennis Hauck
World Hunger by Roberta Shaw

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 14, 2015

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Anna Brelje
Maggie Weiss, Grayson Wieczorek	Acolytes	Oskar Jensen, Claudia Jensen
Carol Berg	Assisting Minister	Bob Aldrich
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Communion	Zoe Martinez, Cori Gershon
Carol/David Berg	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Linda Woytasek
Bev/Bob Peschiutta, David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Lynda/Dennis Nordholm, Mike Mann
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	Coffee Servers	Linda/Phil Jury
Donna Heyer, Gerry Berglin	Counters	Scott Cole, Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Rod Johnson

Financial Report	June 7	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	321,601.92
Budget Receipts	13,556.67	318,538.31
Broadway School	35.00	1,659.00
Capital Improvements	-	150.00
Exodus Appeal	5.00	2,091.00
World Hunger	10.00	1,854.00
Disaster Relief	-	1,285.00