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

TRANSFORMATIVE WORK AT BROADWAY HIGH SCHOOL

As most of you know, Holy Trinity has developed a relationship with Broadway Longfellow High School at 31st and 31st. This is a Minneapolis School District magnet school for young women who are pregnant or parenting. Church members (and friends) have done many different projects at the school in the last year and have others on the horizon, including a bike shed that will soon be built on the school property.

Several months ago, the Dean of Students asked if Holy Trinity volunteers would consider taking an inventory of and organizing the books in the media center. When the school moved to the Longfellow building four years ago, no one on staff had time to reorganize the books in the new space. Neither students nor teachers knew what books they had right in the building. So Roberta Shaw and Zoe Martinez volunteered to do what needed to be done to make it a working library. When they entered the media center, they found tables, boxes, and carts filling the library aisles, blocking access to the books. Dust coated books and shelves. The first step was to create a database to record the 1,750 titles, so that teachers and students could easily see what books were there. Roberta entered the data as Zoe, dust rag in hand, called out the pertinent data about each title and counted copies of each. As they realized the enormity of the project, they recruited more volunteers. Thanks to book lovers Kathy Ohler, Christine Brand, Pam Kildahl, Joan Gilbertson, and JoAnn Manthey for the many hours they have given.

After five months, the project is coming to an end. When the working group's motivation was sagging a few weeks ago, they were encouraged when several students and teachers finally took notice. Volunteers were able to find the books that students needed for research papers and book reports. They also found a novel for a teacher to use in the English classroom. Part of the fun of this project was discovering another wonderful book every few minutes. The school's collections of novels, dramas, and biographies are especially good. Everyone is so glad that the books can now be found and read!

In a recent visit with the school principal, she shared her dream of making this media center an attractive, welcoming place for reading, studying, and small group gatherings. If Holy Trinity can be of help with that part of the project, Roberta and Zoe will be prowling the church looking for volunteers! For now, they are glad that the young women have access to their library.

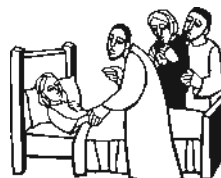
—The Broadway High School Working Team

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to recent high school graduates, **Thomas Aldrich, Angela Balira, Greta Helm, and Gunnar Rudrud.**

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.



READINGS

Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

JUNE 28 "Update on the Building Renovation Project" Building Design Team and Church Council

The Building Renovation Design Team and Miller Dunwiddie architects have been hard at work, moving from the congregational goals of accessibility, hospitality, safety, to architectural drawings for the east entrance of the church. While they are still in a preliminary design phase, they wish to update the congregation on their progress and receive feedback. Come with your questions, come with your excitement. The Design Team promises to bring their current questions and excitement, too!

JULY 5 "On Being the Church"

Recent events—the terrorist attack at an AME congregation in Charleston, SC and the resignation of Archbishop John Nienstedt in St. Paul—have made the church front page news. At the same time, the latest report from the Pew Research Center documents that "the Christian share of the U.S. population is declining." Meanwhile, countless congregational members gather regularly to give expression to their faith and to seek justice in their communities. Come and join the conversation on what it means to be the church today.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS — TUESDAY, JULY 28

Cost is \$25 (\$10 for middle- or high-school students). Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office by 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 light rail will meet at church. For further information, contact Pam Kildahl or Pastor Ingrid.

CAN THE EARTH SURVIVE ENDLESS WAR?

On Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m., Kathy Kelly from Voices for Creative Nonviolence will speak at Holy Trinity on the topic *Warfare's Assault on Mother Earth: Making Amends and Making Changes*. Co-sponsors include Holy Trinity Peace with Justice Committee, WAMM End War Committee, and Twin Cities Peace Campaign. All are welcome.

PARISH INFORMATION

BWCA CANOERS MEETING

Please plan to meet in the library on Sunday, July 19, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. We will discuss equipment needs and campsites. If you have not yet placed your deposit for the trip, please send a check for \$25.00 per person to the office before the meeting. We need to reserve canoes and start planning our food, so it is important to finalize numbers.

SUMMER CHOIR

There will be an opportunity to sing as a choir in worship on Sunday, July 12. 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.

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 3 and under are free. Family maximum is \$325. Sign up in the Community Room or online at htlcmpls.org, or talk to Pastor Jay for more information.

LVC END-OF-YEAR POTLUCK PICNIC, FRIDAY, JULY 10 AT 4 P.M.

All are invited to celebrate and bid farewell to the outgoing LVC volunteers. Bring a dish to share, as well as frisbees, baseballs, gloves, etc. It will be held at Powderhorn Park (15th Ave. S. and E. 34th Street). We will begin eating at 5:00 p.m. Please let Pastor Ingrid know if you plan to attend.

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PARISH EVENTS June 28-July 4, 2015		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic Workshop
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Book Study with Eleni Wolking and Pastor Ingrid
	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic Workshop
Friday		Building Closed for Fourth of July Holiday

World Hunger by Ray Sanders
Exodus Lending by Anne Franz
Children's Ministry in honor of Stephanie Sulzbach by John/Carol Kelly

NURSERY NEWS

PH Copeland has been caring for our young children in the nursery on Sunday mornings for the past year, and will be leaving the nursery staff at the end of June. We wish her well, and offer our thanks for her care and commitment. We are pleased to welcome Bobby Pyne as the newest nursery staff member. He comes highly recommended, having worked with toddlers at the YWCA for several years. Feel free to stop by on Sunday and say hi!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 28, 2015			
8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Anne Beschnett	Crucifer	Bob Hulteen	
Grayson Wiczorek, Linden Kung	Acolytes	Molly Davison, Emily Davison	
Andy R.K. Johnson	Assisting Minister	Paul Ramsour	
Lyle Steinfeldt	Communion	Deb Anderson, Randy Nelson	
Linda/Gerry Berglin	Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley, Linda Woytasek	
Bob Peschiutta, DeWayne Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Ushers	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Lee Kampinen, George Madich	
Susan/Shawn Barry	Coffee Servers	Sue/Mark Hiner	
Pam Blomgren, Chris Engen	Counters	Vicki Mann, Pam Kildahl	
	Closer	John Sulzbach	

Financial Report	June 21	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	349,567.31
Budget receipts	17,310.66	340,538.25
Broadway School	-	1,659.00
Exodus Appeal	755.00	3,567.84
World Hunger	100.00	1,985.00
Disaster Relief	20.00	1,305.00