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

## ON THE ROAD TO DETROIT

By the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox, I will be in Detroit with 12 Holy Trinity youth, 3 other Holy Trinity adult leaders, and approximately 35,000 other ELCA youth and adult leaders from around the country. I am confident it will be a meaningful experience for all of us...and a lot of fun, too! Thank you for the support you have offered the group already in order to make the trip happen. Those pancakes you ate back in February helped to cover much of the expense!

Last Sunday morning, during the service of blessing and sending for our Holy Trinity travelers, Pastor Ingrid spoke these words to the congregation:

*We send these young people and adults forth on their journey to Detroit to experience the body of Christ beyond this place. They will return to us with a new commitment to serve all God's people, following the example of Jesus, and with new skills to be able to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Will you accept the gift of their witness with love and gratitude?*

Her question is not one to be taken lightly. Will we receive what the youth have to offer us? Will we allow ourselves to be changed by the new learnings and passion they bring back? Again, this congregation has shown incredible support for the youth in allowing them to have this opportunity in Detroit—through prayer, financial donations, logistical preparations, and spiritual preparation. Now it is time for all of us to open ourselves to the experience, whether we are actually traveling to Detroit or not.

Please pray for us while we are gone (I can't think of anything more worthy of our church's prayers than 35,000 of our youth voluntarily taking time out of their summer vacations for worship, Bible study, and service!) Then when we come back, ask us about it. Find out what we learned, what we enjoyed, what challenged us. We'll share as much as we can during the adult forum on Sunday, August 9. You can also watch some of the event online by going to [elca.org/gathering](http://elca.org/gathering). But most of all, I hope you will find ways to engage the youth in conversation when they return so that you may receive directly from them the gifts they have to offer.

I am preparing to leave on this journey with my eyes, ears, and heart open. I'm ready to learn both from Detroit and from the incredibly gifted youth who regularly bless this congregation. I hope you are preparing to be blessed, too.

We will be back on July 20. See you then!

—Pastor Jay Carlson

## FALL RETREAT

Registration is now open for the Adult Retreat at Villa Maria in Frontenac, MN, Friday and Saturday, October 16-17. We will explore "Listening to God on the Journey." Cost is \$100, which includes transportation (van will depart at 4 p.m. Friday and return by 6 p.m. Saturday), meals, lodging (single rooms this year!), and all training materials. Scholarships are available; speak with Pastor Ingrid.

## PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7 PM

Holy Trinity, St. James A.M.E. Church, and the Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation will lead a prayer vigil at Holy Trinity to remember those killed at Mother Emanuel A.M.E. in Charleston. Please plan to join us for worship.

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' needs. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.*



### READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

#### JULY 19 "Conversations with Senator John Marty"

Senator John Marty will join us to share reflections and observations about the just-concluded legislative session.

#### JULY 26 "Advent in July, Part 2"

The worship staff and Worship and Fine Arts Committee at Holy Trinity are thinking ahead to Advent, which this year begins on Sunday, November 29. They hope to incorporate the congregation into the planning process, which is why they invite y'all to join them to discuss the season's texts and to imagine visual, musical, and liturgical elements that might bring them to life. No prior worship planning experience necessary!

#### THE NEW JIM CROW DISCUSSION ON JULY 23 AT ST. JAMES

In light of the events in Charleston, Pastor Marchelle Hallman and St. James A.M.E. Church invite us to join them in reading Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. Our congregations will gather Thursday, July 23, 7 p.m., at St. James A.M.E. Church (3600 Snelling Avenue, Minneapolis) to discuss it and to begin to forge a peaceful partnership between our two communities. Sign up in the Community Room. Secure a copy of the book and begin reading now!

#### RINGING OUR FAITH YOUTH HANDBELL CAMP July 20-23

9 a.m.-3 p.m., grades 4-8 (beginning technique)

3 p.m.-5 p.m., grades 9-12 (intermediate/advanced technique)

Come and learn how to make music on our amazingly versatile White Chapel handbells from London. Experience the excitement of mallets and martelatto, the mystery of the singing bell, and the thrill of plucking and tower swinging, in original arrangements composed just for you! Family and friends are invited to a program on **Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.** where we will show off our new skills. There is no charge for this workshop, but please contact Ann Schrooten or the church office to register SOON for one of our remaining spots. Must love music and have some music-reading experience. Grades 4-8 should bring a lunch from home each day.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### HOLY TRINITY YOUTH MUSICAL DAY CAMP PRODUCTION: *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*

- Auditions and information on Sunday, August 2, 6-7 p.m.
- Day camp Monday-Thursday, August 3-6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Performance on Thursday evening, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Singers/actors entering grades 4-12 are eligible to participate. Open to HT members and friends of members! Will consider college students for the part of Narrator and for the band (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, guitar, bass guitar, piano, and percussion). \$50 cost covers score, T-shirt, and lunches. Scholarships are available. Please contact Ann Schrooten or the church office to register.

### LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

All participants are asked to wear a Holy Trinity t-shirt, if you have one, to the Twins game. Those wishing to ride the light rail to the stadium should plan to meet at Holy Trinity at 5:30 p.m. If you have signed up for tickets but haven't received them yet, Pam Kildahl will be available between services on Sunday, July 19, to collect payment and distribute tickets.

### UPDATE FROM THE BUILDING RENOVATION DESIGN TEAM

At the June Church Council meeting, the Miller Dunwiddie Architecture team presented initial concepts for the east entrance area. Focusing on the goals of accessibility, hospitality, and safety, Miller Dunwiddie showed sketches of three different design options. They also attached preliminary budget estimates for each option. The Council asked the Design Team to meet jointly with the Building Renovation Funding Team to discuss the project budget. The teams met last week and agreed to aim for a renovation project with a cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000. Subsequently, the Design Team met to discuss the initial drawings and to do some faithful trimming. They will meet with Miller Dunwiddie next week to revise the sketches to reflect the priorities that have become clear through months of congregational conversation, including: installation of power-operated east entry doors with windows; relocation of offices and work room to first floor; a more visible outside entrance; installation of a second exit from Bartsch Room (chapel); and at least two all-gender, accessible bathrooms, preferably located in the existing bathrooms.

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### PARISH EVENTS July 19-25, 2015

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	12:00 pm	BWCA meeting
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
		Youth return from ELCA Gathering
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9 am-4 pm	Youth Handbell Camp
	10 am-3 pm	Mosaic Workshop
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Thursday	9 am-4 pm	Youth Handbell Camp
	6:30 pm	Handbell Concert

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 19, 2015

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Anne Beschnett	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
Acolytes			
Lyle Steinfeldt	Assisting Minister		
Communion		Cori Gershon	
Nancy Madich	Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley	
Bob Peschiutta	Ushers	Kathy Ohler	
Linda/Gerry Berglin	Coffee Servers	Libby/Keith Olstad	
Donna Heyer	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Pamela Kildahl	
Closer			

	July 12	Year to date
Financial Report		
Budget requirement	13,982.69	391,515.38
Budget receipts	18,509.08	388,316.89
Broadway School	-	1,659.00
Exodus Appeal	5.00	3,582.84
World Hunger	51.00	2,036.00
Disaster Relief		1,305.00

Gift to World Hunger by Karen Batdorf.