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

MANY GENERATIONS; ONE FAITH

With joy, singing, words of blessing, and prayers for a stirring up of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we celebrated the confirmation of seven young people this Sunday. Each one of them had selected a Bible verse that was especially meaningful to them and was read as part of their individual blessings. They took care in selecting those verses and will hopefully remember them throughout their lives, along with the faith connected to the words.

This week I talked about the tradition of choosing a confirmation verse with several others. Friends who grew up in the Roman Catholic Church have told me that they chose a specific saint of the church for their confirmation, even taking on that saint's name as part of their own. I think that is a beautiful tradition. It is a reminder to young people that they are part of the same church that has worshiped and served God throughout the generations. They are sustained by the same faith. They are recipients of the same promises of God.

This weekend is an opportunity for all of us to remember the saints who have gone before us. The saints on our hearts and minds will not just be the ones canonized by the church for extraordinary lives or miracles. They will be the people who had extraordinary impact on us. The saints we remember and celebrate this weekend were not perfect people, but they may have been for us unique examples of faith or a reflection of God's love for us. They are people who have made us who we are, and they are people we will never forget.

A small service for All Saints will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. This service will attend to the full range of emotions that accompany the loss of beloved friends and family members. Everyone who comes to that service is invited to bring a picture of their loved one(s) as a sign of how the saints surround us in our worship. Then in our worship on Sunday morning, we will read aloud the names of all the Holy Trinity saints who have died in the past year, with gratitude for their lives and for God's eternal life. We will also read the names of Holy Trinity saints who have been baptized in the past year and who carry on the church on earth's worship and service.

Thank you, saints of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, for the life of faith we share.

—Jay Carlson, Pastor

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & PIE FEST WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

Children's, Youth, and Adult Choirs will lead a Service of Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. The service will be followed by a "pie fest" in the Community Room. Please bring a pumpkin pie to share.

PRAYER OF EXAMEN MONDAYS, NOV. 30, DEC. 7 AND 14

The Prayer of Examen is a spiritual exercise typically credited to St. Ignatius of Loyola [1491-1556]. At the heart of the practice is increasingly becoming aware of God's presence and the Holy Spirit's movement throughout your day. If you were able to attend the fall retreat at Villa Maria and want to continue your practice, join us. Those unfamiliar with the practice are welcome, too! We'll meet in the Bartsch Room from 12:00-12:40 p.m.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

ALL SAINTS DAY

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.



READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — in the Library

NOVEMBER 1 "Solar Power and Holy Trinity"

The Peace with Justice Committee and Property Committee have been discussing solar power. Come and hear what they've learned and discuss how we might further our commitment to alternative energy sources.

NOVEMBER 8 "Hand in Hand" Jayanthi Kyle

Jayanthi Kyle is an archivist songstress collecting songs that speak to her struggle and empowerment and ability to be, change, and move forward while honoring the unremembered changers and movers of yore. She sings for people passing worlds (new or old or hardly used) in seven bands and has the heart of a mother. She continues to work with the Million Artist Movement to dismantle racism and injustice towards people of color and dream collectively to produce actions for change.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCH/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOV. 22

The Stewardship Breakfast is being replaced this year with the Stewardship Lunch on Sunday, November 22, at 12:00 p.m. This will also be a congregational meeting in which the congregation will review the cost estimates provided by the construction company we have chosen to help with the (potential) building remodel and vote on whether to approve the funds for the project. This is an important meeting for our congregation; all are encouraged to attend.

REGISTER NOW FOR JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 13-14

Dr. John Nunes will examine voices emerging among Christian communities around the globe, including those arising out of North American communities of color. These voices provide new ways of interpreting the 500-year legacy of the Reformation and call Lutherans and the wider Christian community into action now. Tickets are available in the church office or on the church website (htlcmpls.org/symposium).

PARISH INFORMATION

FARE FOR ALL

The next Fare for All Express opportunity at Holy Trinity will be Wednesday, November 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fare for All is a program for everyone. Groceries are sold for up to 40% off of regular grocery-store prices.

HOUSE PARTY AT PASTOR INGRID'S FOR 20s, 30s, 40s GROUP

On Friday, November 20, two events are scheduled. The 20s, 30s, 40s group invites you to Pastor Ingrid's home for a meal at 6:00 p.m. This event is being coordinated with Parents' Night Out (see below), so caregivers can drop off their children at church for the evening. Sign up in the Community Room by November 15.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

YOGA FOR SENIORS 55+

Healthy Seniors sponsors yoga classes for older adults twice weekly (Mondays and Fridays) in the church library at 10:00 a.m. Monday classes focus on strong bones and spine, while Fridays focus on gentle yoga. The instructor can adapt the movements to work with individuals' physical limitations. Call Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors at 612-729-5799 for more information.

MALARIA CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The ELCA Malaria Campaign has awarded Holy Trinity a Certificate of Appreciation for being among the **Top 200** congregational supporters of the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Thank you for helping to make malaria history!

ALL SAINTS SERVICE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

On Saturday, October 31, we will gather in the Bartsch Room at 4:00 p.m. to remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. Please join us as we grieve together, sing together, pray together, and celebrate love together. Worshipers are invited to bring a picture of their loved one(s); these saints will surround us in worship.

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PARISH EVENTS November 1-7, 2015

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
Monday	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	First Sunday Musings at Le Town Talk
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Christian Education Committee
	7:00 pm	Peace with Justice Committee
Wednesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	11:00 am	Funeral for Maddy Mann
Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare for All
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Committee
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NOVEMBER 1, 2015

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Bob Hulteen	
Maggie Weiss	Acolytes	Louis Kelley, Will Kelley	
Joyce Peterson	Assisting Minister	Stephanie Cole	
Linda Berglin, Josh Becker	Communion	Cori Gershon, Alan Libra	
Bev Peschiutta, Ann Neuendorf	Altar Guild	Libby/Keith Olstad	
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Kathy Ohler, DeWayne Townsend IV, Ethan Townsend, Kristen Townsend	
Liz/David Rudrud	Coffee Servers	Kris/Paul Christians	
Annie Hines, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Chuck Jordan	
	Closer	John Kelly	

Broadway School in memory of brother Merle by Lyle Steinfeldt
Special gift in memory of Ben Meeks by Cathryn Olson, Nancy Madich

Financial Report	October 25	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	601,225.77
Budget receipts	8,404.28	554,379.46
Broadway High School	112.00	1,981.00
Building remodel	5,000.00	42,340.00
World Hunger		2,845.50
Exodus Appeal	505.00	14,757.84