



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

After years of classes, meaningful discussions, winter retreats, summer road trips, a service-learning weekend, and numerous games of capture the flag, seven Holy Trinity young people will affirm God's baptismal promises this Sunday. This is an important step in their ongoing journeys of faith, and it is worthy of congregation-wide celebration.

In case you have not had the opportunity to get to know these gifted confirmands, they have written a few sentences to introduce themselves.

George Mario Christians. I am a sophomore at South High. I have been at Holy Trinity since I was 5, so about 10 years. My favorite things to do are hang out with friends and act.

Mason Wayne Helmel. I am a sophomore at Minnehaha Academy. I've been at Holy Trinity my whole life. I love hockey—both playing and watching—and I also enjoy kayaking and video games. I plan on going into some field of space, like astrobiology.

Samuel Amos Kelley. I am a sophomore at Breck School. I have been at Holy Trinity my whole life. I love snowboarding, as well as playing soccer and tennis at Breck. Besides sports I like listening to music, traveling and hanging out with friends and family.

Samuel Thomas Kleven. I'm a sophomore at South High School, and I have been at Holy Trinity for my whole life. I love Nordic skiing, and I play soccer and Ultimate Frisbee at school. I love being outdoors, especially in the winter.

Allen Bryceson Rashid. I am a junior at Champlin Park High School. I've been at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for the better part of 10 years between the morning service and Swahili service. I joined the confirmation program just last year and am on the accelerated track so I can be confirmed with kids closer to my age. I love basketball and breakfast foods.

Camilo Enrique Rudolph. I have been at Holy Trinity since I started Confirmation. I'm a 10th grader at South High School. My favorite card game to pass the time with the people at church is "Presidents and Assistants." I play soccer, and I did Nordic skiing last year; I'll probably do it again. I have ZERO idea of what I want to do when I grow up.

Samantha Marie Waddick. I'm a sophomore at South High School. I've been at Holy Trinity since I was born. At school, I am in the costuming department for theater. Outside of school I enjoy spending time and traveling with my grandparents, cousins, siblings, etc. I'm not yet sure what I want to be when I grow up.

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 13-14

Join Dr. John Nunes as he examines 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).

HOLY TRINITY JULBORD IS CANCELED

The Julbord (Scandinavian meal) has been canceled for 2015 and will be replaced with a different event. More details to come later.

REFORMATION SUNDAY—

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers—that be?

Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"



READINGS
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

OCTOBER 25 "My Life Story, My Faith Story"
Gary Johnson

As part of our occasional series on how members' life stories and faith stories come together, come and hear Gary Johnson reflect on his journey.

NOVEMBER 1 "Alternative Energy Sources"
Peace with Justice Committee

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

VIGIL AT THE RAMSEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER NOVEMBER 1
Please consider joining the Holy Trinity-sponsored vigil in front of the Ramsey County Detention Center on Sunday, November 1, 2:30 -3:00 p.m. At this "Day of the Dead" vigil, we remember immigrants who've died while in U.S. detention and while crossing the border. The address is 425 Grove St., St Paul (just east of downtown). To carpool or ask questions, contact Chris Engen or Joy Nelson. Thank you.

HOUSE PARTY AT PASTOR INGRID'S FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
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.

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT

Through our Faithful Energy project at Holy Trinity, we are exploring ways to use the gifts of creation more responsibly and encouraging various sources of renewable energy for our church building and the homes of members. The Church Council has now chosen to take a lead in supporting the growth of solar electricity in Minnesota by pursuing a subscription with a community solar garden. Through solar gardens, neighbors join together to purchase their electricity at a discount through a large solar array. Members of Holy Trinity will have the opportunity to join the same community solar garden to which our congregation is subscribed. To learn more about community solar gardens and other ways to support solar energy, plan to attend the adult forum on November 1, or join MN Community Solar for one of their informational workshops on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m., or Sunday, November 8, at 12:15 p.m. Both workshops will be held at Holy Trinity.

LUTHERAN FAITH IN CONTEXT

Two respected Lutheran leaders, one from El Salvador and the other from Nigeria, will lead a conversation comparing and contrasting the practice of Lutheran faith in their respective settings at St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran on Monday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Pastora Concepción Vanegas is pastor of Salvadoran Lutheran parishes that partner with Edina Community Lutheran and St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran and is an articulate advocate of the Salvadoran "Theology of Life." Dr. Ibrahim Bitrus, a leader in the Nigerian Lutheran Church of Christ, recently received his doctorate from Luther Seminary. A sign-up sheet for those interested in attending is in the Community Room; indicate if you want to carpool. Contact Keith Olstad for more information.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 4:00 P.M.

We will gather in the Bartsch Room at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, to remember those who have died before us. Bring a picture of your loved one(s); these saints will surround us in worship.

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PARISH EVENTS October 25-31, 2015

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
Monday	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Outreach Annual Meeting
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Solar Open House
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
Saturday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	8:30 am-noon	Fall Clean-up
	4:00 pm	All Saints Service in Bartsch Room

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 25, 2015

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Anne Beschnett	Crucifer	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser
Linden Kung, Soren Kung	Acolytes	Oskar Jensen, Claudia Jensen
Andrea Hansen	Assisting Minister	Melanie Townsend
Carol/David Berg	Communion	Katy Benson, Laura Bolstad
Carol/David Berg	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Cori Gershon
Bev/Bob Peschiutta, John Goring	Ushers	Riley Conway, John Kelly, George Madich, Alan Libra
Joyce Peterson	Coffee Servers	Sue/Mark Hiner
Dennis Nordholm, Bob Peschiutta	Counters	Vicki Mann, Scott Cole
	Closer	John Sulzbach

Financial Report	October 18	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	587,273.08
Budget receipts	13,837.28	545,975.18
Building remodel	2,500.00	37,340.00
World Hunger	31.00	2,845.50
Exodus Appeal	5.00	14,252.84