



# 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

## NEW MEMBERS AT HOLY TRINITY

**Paul Chindvall and Michael Douglas:** Having retired from teaching art K-12 for 34 years and doing massage therapy four years, Paul finds himself enjoying a life of marriage, gardening, home improvement, cooking, and many other creative endeavors. Michael is still working as a doctor specializing in geriatrics. They chose to join Holy Trinity because they were seeking a new church home that was welcoming and had a social justice emphasis, inspiring worship, and adult education opportunities—and this community is it!

**Aberdeen, Horacio, and Matep Rodriguez:** Aberdeen and Horacio recently moved from Austin, Texas, to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Soon after their arrival, they received a letter from Holy Trinity welcoming them to the neighborhood and inviting them to worship. Since their first visit, their family has expanded to include baby Mateo!

**Amy, Isaac, and Elsa Froiland-Parada:** Amy, her husband Carlos, and their two children, Isaac and Elsa, moved to the Twin Cities area about two years ago to be closer to family. Amy is currently staying at home with her littles, but is a licensed clinical social worker. Amy was raised in a family with a strong sense of social justice and an emphasis on service to others; Amy finds many of the same ideals supported in Holy Trinity Church.

**Rod and Linda Heining:** They split their residency between Minneapolis and Phoenix, Arizona. They have been attending Holy Trinity for the past six years (during the summer) and have, from the beginning, felt very much at home. Holy Trinity is an open, welcoming congregation which gives life to God's word in its mission work in the metropolitan area and beyond.

**Thomas Hickok:** Tom is a Presbyterian PK (pastor's kid) who grew up in a social justice family (his dad volunteered for voter registration in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in the Civil Rights era). A graduate of seminary himself, he is now doing ministry as a social worker. He found Holy Trinity through a friend and right away felt welcomed, and the emphasis on social justice fits with his own theology. He looks forward to getting to know this congregation in the coming weeks and months!

**Karen Kunze:** A Southern Minnesota native, Karen moved to St. Paul earlier this year after spending the past 7+ years working in Washington, D.C. She works at People Serving People as a grant writer. Karen is grateful to have found a church home that shares her interest in social justice and isn't afraid to belt out the hymns.

**Mary Paavola:** Mary is a retired person who just moved to Trinity Apartments. She started coming to Holy Trinity because the people were so friendly.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND PIE FEST WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

Children's, Youth, and Adult Choirs will lead a Service of Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Eve). The service will be followed by a "pie fest" in the Community Room. Please bring a pumpkin pie to share.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.*



READINGS  
1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

## ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — in the Library

**NOVEMBER 8** "Update from the Racial Justice Small Groups"  
Small groups have been meeting over the course of the past two months. The purpose of the groups has been to provide an environment for exploring racism and the collaborative role we play in maintaining it. Groups have been using Paul Kivel's book, *Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice*. Come and hear what they are learning.

**NOVEMBER 15** "Re-Imagining the Reformation from the Edges"  
Dr. John Nunes  
Our guest for the Johnson Symposium, Dr. John Nunes, will present in the adult forum and give the message in worship.

## JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM NEXT WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Join us Friday and Saturday, November 13-14, for the Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society. This year's speaker, Dr. John Nunes, will examine voices emerging among Christian communities of color. Tickets are available in the church office and at [htlcmpls.org/symposium](http://htlcmpls.org/symposium).

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOV. 22, 12:00 PM

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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity will be delivering meals the week of November 23-27. (We will not be delivering meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.) Please sign up to deliver meals 1-4 days during the week. Delivery takes about 1 hour. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square delivery area—35th Ave. S. and 50th St. Sign up on the list in the Community Room or call Mary Engen.

# PARISH INFORMATION

## SOLAR POWER AT HOLY TRINITY

Interest is building in Community Solar at Holy Trinity. If you haven't yet had a chance to learn about Community Solar, plan to attend an informational session on Sunday, November 8, at 12:15 p.m. in the library. Anyone who gets electric power from Xcel Energy may be eligible.

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

On Friday, November 20, two events are scheduled. The 20s, 30s, 40s group is invited 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 ON 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.

## SUPPORT CTUL AND TWIN CITIES RETAIL JANITORS

The organizing that retail janitors have done in the Twin Cities with the Center for Workers United in the Struggle (CTUL) over the past 5 years isn't over. While there have been gains (recovering over \$1 million in stolen wages, winning their first raise in over a decade, and winning from Target a "Responsible Contractor Policy") there's more to do! On November 10, retail janitors will go on strike, calling for paid sick days, fair scheduling, an end to wage theft, and \$15/hour. To show your support, meet at Macy's (7th & Nicollet) at 7:30 a.m., or at City Hall at 9:30 a.m. Contact CTUL or Joy Nelson for more information.

## WANTED: WINTER OUTERWEAR FOR YOUNG KIDS

We are collecting gently used or new winter clothing for Broadway School. They have a strong need right now for warm coats, sweaters, boots, socks, mittens, scarves, hats, snowsuits, etc. for kids ages 6 months to 5 years. Items can be dropped off in the box in the Community Room during November.

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### PARISH EVENTS November 8-14, 2015

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
12:15 - 2:00 pm	Solar Open House	
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	7:00 pm	Nurturing, Stewardship Committees
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:30 pm	Writers' Circle
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	6:00 pm	Children & Family Committee
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	6:30 pm	Johnson Symposium
Saturday	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Johnson Symposium

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NOVEMBER 8, 2015

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Paul Thorson	Crucifer	Troy Davison	
Anton Werth	Acolytes	Alyssa Krig, Linnea Krig	
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser	
Nicki Hines, Andrea Hansen	Communion	Deb Anderson, Cliff Brown	
Lisa/Bruce Martens	Altar Guild	Melanie/DeWayne Townsend	
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, John Goring	Ushers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Lynda/Dennis Nordholm	
Gerry Werth, Karen Vierstraete	Coffee Servers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson	
Chris Engen, Donna Heyer	Counters	John Kelly, John Sulzbach	
	Closer	Cliff Brown	

Special gift to the Children's Music Program in memory of Ben Meeks by Carol Johnson

Financial Report	November 1	Year to date
Budget requirement	13,982.69	615,238.46
Budget receipts	14,641.28	569,020.74
Broadway School		1,981.00
World Hunger		2,845.50
Exodus Appeal	5.00	14,762.84