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

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL

Judy Davison

I have been a member of Holy Trinity for fourteen years. In the past I have taught Sunday School and was part of the Vision Task Force. Currently I am involved with the Lay Communion Ministry and the Youth Committee. Professionally, I work as an audiologist. I like to hang out with my family—husband Troy and daughters Emily and Molly (we're the ones on bikes in all kinds of weather). I enjoy gardening, trips to the BWCA, and snuggling in with a bowl of popcorn and a movie. When I was in confirmation, the teacher had asked how I thought I might serve the church some day. I responded that I think I will run for Church Council. I look forward to the possibility of serving here at Holy Trinity.

Chris Engen

I've been a member of Holy Trinity since January 1986, when Mary Engen and I had our first child baptized, plus joined the church on the same Sunday. I have lived in Minnesota all my life with the exception of a couple years each in Kenya and Iran during the '70s, where I worked in water development and teaching English, respectively. I had a career with the State of Minnesota as an agricultural statistician for 27 years before retiring in 2007, and have been active in various volunteer groups since then, including the Resource Center of the Americas, Latino Voices, and Interfaith Coalition on Immigration. I have enjoyed putting in time on Holy Trinity efforts such as Meals on Wheels, refugee resettlement, garden maintenance, and funeral hospitality. Also I help with projects of the Outreach Committee, and on many Sundays I serve as a worship participant at the early service.

David Krig

My family and I have been members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church since 2002. We became members the same day our daughter, Linnea (13 – 7th grader), was baptized. Our daughter, Alyssa (9 – 3rd grader), was baptized in 2009 shortly after we traveled to China to meet her and complete our adoption of her. My wife Maelene and I are lifelong Lutherans. I grew up in the Minnetonka area and was baptized and confirmed at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Hopkins. I work as an engineer at Boston Scientific in Arden Hills; Maelene works as a science teacher and technology integration specialist at the Blake School in Hopkins where our daughters are lower- and middle-school students. I was a Church Council member for a 3-year term several years ago and served on the executive committee as council vice president for one of those years. I am also a member of the Property Committee. In 2015, I served on the architect selection committee for our building project.

Roberta Shaw

Thoughtful worship, inspiring music and an obviously-well-grounded social justice emphasis attracted me to Holy Trinity eight years ago. My activities have included writing circle, altar guild, labyrinth, text study, office back-up, assisting minister, handbell choir, and helping to organize and catalog the music library. I am most drawn to explore ways in which our communal and personal spiritual lives can grow deeper and broader.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31, 2016, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. Lunch will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.



READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

JANUARY 31 "Preview of the Annual Meeting"

This Sunday's adult forum will offer a preview of the annual meeting which will be held in the gymnasium following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Subjects to be addressed at that meeting will be discussed by Pastors Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen and by members of the Church Council. Join the conversation.

FEBRUARY 7 "Hope in the Hospital Setting" Jess Olson, Seminary Student

This congregation is delighted to support three members who are attending seminary through prayer and through the Seminary Tuition Fund, which was established in 2013. Jess Olson is in her second year at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Jess completed her clinical pastoral education this past summer. Come and hear Jess reflect on hope in the hospital setting.

HOLY TRINITY THEATRE CIRCLE AUDITIONS

The Holy Trinity Theatre Circle announces auditions for our next production! We can't tell you the title quite yet, but it's a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, and it was first performed at Holy Trinity in the mid-'80s. If you'd like to find out more, contact Peter Johnson (peterj911@comcast.net). Auditions will be on **Monday, February 1**, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. Please come prepared to sing a short song of your choosing and read a short monologue. Please note—all children's parts will be filled by the Holy Trinity Children's Choir. These auditions are for casting the adult roles. Performances are June 15-19.

BIBLE BASICS

Get a bowl of soup and a piece of bread and join retired pastors Harry Mueller and John Buzza for a Bible Basics class on Wednesdays (February 17 and 24; March 2, 9, and 16) during Lent from 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the library. This class is for anyone wanting to learn more about scripture and interpretation. Sign up in the Community Room by February 10.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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 by Sunday, January 31, to help with childcare or to save a spot for your child(ren) in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

FIRST FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS FEBRUARY 5

Join the 20s, 30s, 40s group for ice skating at the Lake Hiawatha rink. After we've fallen a few times, we'll walk to Heather Mitchell and Bryan Kuzel's nearby home to warm up. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, January 31.

PASTURES A PLENTY MEAT DELIVERY

Pastures A Plenty Farm is home to a hog farrow-to-finish operation as well as free-range chickens and a seasonal cattle grazing business. Order by February 14 for pick-up on February 18, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. For more information, visit pasturesaplenty.com or call 320-367-2061.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE FEBRUARY 7

The middle school and high school youth invite everyone to breakfast in the gym before or after worship. Proceeds from the breakfast and bake sale will support summer youth trips, especially a trip in July to Camp Christikon near Billings, Montana. Tickets are \$5 and will be available Sundays in the Community Room and at the door.

If you wish to donate baked goods for the bake sale, please sign up in the Community Room or talk to Melanie Townsend.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

As the days slowly lengthen, we begin the holy season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us that we, along with all of creation, are dependent on God's grace. Services with the imposition of ashes will be held in the sanctuary at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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PARISH EVENTS January 31-February 6, 2016

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
Monday	12:00 pm	Annual Meeting
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	6:30 pm	Theatre Circle Auditions / Chris Ed.
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Peace w/ Justice
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Committee / Youth Choirs
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
Friday	6:00-9:00 pm	Parents' Night Out; First Friday with Friends

Longfellow/Broadway in memory of Pat Townley by Linda/Phil Jury
Opening Doors in memory of Paul Eid by Carol/David Berg, Carol/John Kelly, Mary/Chris Engen. World Hunger in memory of Paul Eid by Margaret Peterson; in honor of June & Cyndra Townley and in memory of John Townley by Linda/Phil Jury. Special Gifts in memory of Paul Eid by Judi/Lee Kampinen, Nancy/Joel Wiberg, Marge/Sheldon Torgerson, Kathy Hollander/Rod Johnson, Mary Ellen Olson, Linda McMahon, Turid/Dennis Ormseth, Martha/Harry Mueller.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JANUARY 31, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Josh Becker	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Tevy Nou, Grayson Wiczorek	Acolytes	Soren Kung, Sara Christians
	Assisting Minister	Lynda Nordholm
David Broberg	Communion	Dawn Wiczorek, Susan Wootten
Stella Townsend, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Libby/Keith Olstad
Bev/Bob Peschiutta, John Goring	Ushers	DeWayne Townsend, Ethan Townsend, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Mary/Chris Engen	Coffee Servers	Annual Meeting
Bob Peschiutta, Annie Hines	Counters	Vicki Mann, Deb Helmel
	Closer	Cliff Brown

Financial Report	January 24	Year to date
Budget receipts	12,307.28	67,847.77
Opening Doors	2,232.87	22,725.74
World Hunger	10.00	76.00

AARP TAX AIDE

Holy Trinity hosts AARP income tax assistance for seniors and low income taxpayers Mondays and Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., February 1 through April 12. No appointment necessary.