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

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Each year this congregation invites its membership to give generously to ELCA World Hunger, one arm of our denomination's multifaceted ministry. ELCA World Hunger works with and through local congregations, churches overseas, and other partners to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, ELCA World Hunger supports sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

We were pleased to welcome Pastor Margaret Kelly yesterday in worship. Pastor Margaret is the pastor of Shobi's Table, a synodically authorized worshipping community in the St. Paul Synod of the ELCA and a recipient of a World Hunger grant. For those of you who were unable to be in worship, read on about how Margaret and the community she serves are seeking to build community and curb hunger on St. Paul's Eastside:

A free meal, time of prayer and opportunities to serve and be served are what is offered weekly at Shobi's Table—a food truck that serves homeless and near-homeless residents of St. Paul. Pastor Margaret Mary Kelly and Noah have both been there from the beginning. Noah, once homeless in the Twin cities, was keenly aware of the limited dietary options for those living on extreme margins. Together, they worked to find a solution.

Their solution came in the form of a food truck—a vehicle that would allow them to serve freshly prepared meals and bring food to the community at a location that was a natural gathering place for many. Pastor Margaret and Noah have been able to serve around 75-100 neighbors a week since 2014. "When the church does community well, we do it well," shared Pastor Margaret. "We come around the table to gather for lunch and God's meal; people need a lot of both."

As new Longfellow residents, Margaret, Eileen, and their daughter Francis will soon become members at Holy Trinity. We're glad to welcome them into this community!

Peace, Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen, Pastor

TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT RACE, SATURDAY, MARCH 12

How can we speak with children honestly about race and privilege in a way that encourages racial justice in our society? How do we best respond to their complicated questions? Anyone who lives with or talks with children of any age is invited to join us for this three-hour workshop, led by the YWCA, Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Sign up in the Community Room. Childcare is available.

FACTS & TRUTH: THE U.S. DRONE PROGRAMS, FEBRUARY 23, 7 PM

On Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m., Jay Kvale will present "The Drone Papers," summarizing the cache of secret documents an anonymous whistleblower provided to *The Intercept*, an alternative media source. The documents tell about the U.S. drone program that carries out assassinations in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Yemen. Sarah Hayes, local poet and artist, will read her poems defining drone warfare and its aftermath. This event is co-hosted by WAMM's Ground All Drones and Holy Trinity Peace with Justice Committees.

LOST AND FOUND TABLE

Please check the table across from the office for items you may have lost.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."



READINGS

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

FEBRUARY 21 "Hope in Hospice"

Jeff Burnoski, Chaplain

St. Paul knew what he was talking about when he said that hope was important but not the most important thing. Hope has modest ambitions. Mainly, it gives us a sense of the way forward. Too much hope is as disabling as too little. Led by Chaplain Jeff Burnoski, we'll explore the gift and the limits of hope in this week's forum on hospice care at the end of life. The poet Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote about hope exuberantly but also with some caution. In one poem he advised: "Keep hope pale."

FEBRUARY 28 "Hope in the Middle East"

Harry and Martha Mueller will offer reflections on their recent St. Olaf study tour to Palestine. They will show a few pictures from their journey and will share what they learned about Palestinian Liberation Christian Theology.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thanks to those who have directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Holy Trinity. The Thrivent donations are used to support the programs of Holy Trinity. If you are a Thrivent member and would like information on how to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes its grants, go to thrivent.com/making-a-difference, or call the church office. The donations are greatly appreciated!

TRINITY-ON-LAKE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

As we continue to help nurture relationships in the apartment buildings near the church, we are hoping to make the Community Room in the Trinity-on-Lake (TOL) building available occasionally for residents to gather. Several residents have suggested opening the space on Tuesday afternoons, from 2:00 to 4:00, for coffee, conversation, and games. We would like to offer Holy Trinity volunteers to host the gathering each week. If you are available to help out, please contact Joy Nelson or the church office.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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.

SPECIAL APPEALS FOR 2016

At our annual meeting, the congregation approved special appeals this year for ELCA World Hunger, Refugee Resettlement, and the Opening Doors Campaign for building renovation.

OPENING DOORS UPDATE

We have received more than 100 pledges for the Opening Doors Campaign at Holy Trinity, totaling over \$650,000. Thank you for your generous support of this exciting project to move the church offices and make improvements to the building's east entrance. As we continue working toward our goal of 100% congregational participation and raising the remaining \$200,000 required for the project, we invite Holy Trinity members and friends to make a three-year pledge of support. More information is available in the Community Room and online at htlcmpls.org/opening-doors.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. We will welcome new members in worship on Sunday, March 13. Interested persons are invited to two new members sessions on Thursdays, March 3 and March 10. Over a simple meal, we will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity's mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with Pastor Jay or Pastor Ingrid if you intend to come.

LENT AT HOLY TRINITY: "FILLED WITH COMPASSION"

We will gather on Wednesdays in Lent, beginning February 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room for Evening Prayer. Reflections on the theme of "Filled with Compassion" will be offered by John Buzza, Liz Rudrud, Bob Hulteen, Cathy Alpizar, and visiting German Pastor Helge Voigt.

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please pray for the family of **Mary Lindell**, whose funeral will be Saturday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m. Pray for the refugee family Holy Trinity is sponsoring as they settle into their Minneapolis home.

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PARISH EVENTS February 21-27, 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	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mosaic Workshop
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	7:00 pm	Jay Kvale speaking on Drones
	5:00-7:00 pm	Labyrinth in the Gym
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
	5:45 pm	Bible Basics in the Library
Thursday	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	7:00 pm	Lenten Evening Prayer in Bartsch Room
	7:45 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	7:00 pm	CYF Dream Team
Friday	6:00 pm	Youth Progressive Dinner

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FEBRUARY 21, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Johnny Waddick, Amelia Waddick	Acolytes	Alyssa Krig, Linnea Krig	
Paul Thorson	Assisting Minister	Deb Anderson	
Lisa Martens, Kevin Proescholdt	Communion	Mike Mann	
Erin Arifin, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Alan Libra, George Madich, Lynda/Dennis Nordholm	
Ginny/Chuck Jordan	Coffee Servers	Turid/Dennis Ormseth	
Joyce Peterson, Dennis Nordholm	Counters	Pam Kildahl, John Sulzbach	
	Closer	Deb Sodt	

Financial Report	February 14	Year to date
Budget requirements	14,432.69	101,028.85
Budget receipts	5,774.77	91,924.40
African Pastors' Endowment	50.00	50.00
Opening Doors	5,502.87	35,789.35
Refugee resettlement	25.00	25.00
World Hunger	41.00	157.00

Special gift in memory of Greg Schneiders, son of Jim Schneiders, by Carol Schneiders
Exodus Lending in memory of Paul Eid by Lyle Steinfeldt
Refugee Resttlement in memory of Mary Lindell by Lyle Steinfeldt
African Pastors' Fund by Bud Dixen
Organ renovation to honor music: David, Ann, singers, ringers, and players by Bob Wetzler