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

NOW IS THE TIME

We are pleased to report that the total pledge amount for the Opening Doors building renovation campaign has now risen above \$680,000. If you are one of the more than 100 Holy Trinity member households who have pledged, thank you for your generous support of the project. We are on our way toward relocating the offices to the east entrance and greatly improving our building's hospitality, accessibility, and safety.

If you have not yet made a pledge, now is the time to do so. We hope to reach our goal of \$850,000 before construction begins, and the groundbreaking is scheduled for April 4. That's less than four weeks away! Pledges are important for our final planning, so the sooner we receive them the better. Every pledge makes a difference as we engage in this congregation-wide project.

It's easy to make a pledge. Fill out a form in the Community Room on Sunday, and place it in the offering or give it to one our team members (you will recognize us by the construction vests and hard hats!) Even easier, you can fill out a pledge form online at htlcmpls.org/opening-doors.

In deciding how much to pledge to the campaign, some members have chosen to give an additional percentage of their regular giving to this special and exciting project. For instance, the pastors each doubled their annual giving and have pledged to give that additional amount to the project over the three-year campaign period. We recognize that a variety of circumstances will shape the amount you choose to pledge. Most important, we invite you to make a pledge that is meaningful to you. Every pledge—from \$75 to \$75,000—makes a difference.

We will keep you informed of the campaign's progress through newsletters and the website. If we can answer any questions or otherwise be of help, don't hesitate to contact one of us or call the church office.

With deep gratitude,

The Holy Trinity Opening Doors Team (Josh Becker, Pam Blomgren, Scott Cole, Allison Johnson, Gary Johnson, Mike Mann, Joyce Peterson, Pastor Jay, and Pastor Ingrid)

EASTER LILIES

If you'd like to order an Easter lily for the altar area, please call the church office. Lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one and will be listed in the Easter bulletin. The cost is \$12.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SERIES: ART AND PROTEST

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the East Lake Library; first session of a three-part Social Justice series featuring local artists and activists. This session will explore the use of art in local activism, as well as how art in protest has changed over time.

SPRING FORWARD!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The Lord our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading we recall the transformation of saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.



READINGS
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

MARCH 13 "New Member Welcome"

Please plan to attend our new member welcome in the Community Room. We will hear current members Julie Cahoy and Anne Curtin offer reflections on their participation in this community. And we'll have the opportunity to meet the 22 people choosing to become partners in ministry at Holy Trinity!

MARCH 20 "Gratitude: a New Look at the Serenity Prayer" Mark Scannell

Are there two more over-used words in the English language than "thank you"? Probably not. Because "thank you" is used for so many different reasons and situations, the words have lost their power. In this presentation, Mr. Scannell will talk about the power of expressing gratitude in helping us lead more contented and happy lives as well as different ways of developing a more grateful way of life. Mr. Scannell has recently published the book *The Element of Gratitude: A New Look at the Serenity Prayer*.

Holy Week Schedule March 24-27, 2016

Maundy Thursday 6:15 p.m. — Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. — Service of Holy Communion
Good Friday 7:00 p.m. — Worship Service
Holy Saturday 7:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. — Festival Worship

THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Holy Trinity provides members with a subscription to *The Lutheran*, a monthly magazine of the ELCA. If you want to change or cancel your subscription, please call the office. If you'd like to donate to offset the cost, it will be appreciated.

PARISH INFORMATION

MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity will be delivering Meals on Wheels March 28-April 1. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals for 1-5 days that week. Meals are picked up at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square, 50th St. and 34th Ave. delivery area. Meal delivery takes about 1 hour. If you would like to ride with a driver to help navigate and organize meals, let Mary Engen know. A sign-up sheet is in the Community Room.

MEN: PLAN AHEAD

The men of Mother St. James AME Church invite us to their next Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, April 16, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at St. James, 3600 Snelling Ave. S., Mpls. All are welcome for great food and fellowship, a guest speaker, and of course, prayer. RSVP is vital by April 11 to Dodd Lamberton (prdodd@gmail.com).

THANK YOU FROM HT YOUTH

The pancake breakfast and bake sale sponsored by the youth of Holy Trinity last month raised \$2,072 to be used for upcoming trips. Thank you to all who helped make this a huge success!

SPECIAL ENCORE! EVENTS

Join us **Thursday, March 17** (St. Paddy's Day), at 9:00 a.m. (instead of 8:00) for an Irish Breakfast at Merlins Rest Pub (36th and Lake St.). We have a reservation so please RSVP to Nancy Moe (Bnanc@aol.com) so we can update the reservation list. On **Saturday, March 19**, we will meet at 5:00 p.m. at Pizza Luce, 800 W 66th Street, Richfield. We can share pizzas and stories about what is going on in our lives and the world around us. Sign up in the Community Room.

CTUL PANCAKE BRUNCH SATURDAY, MARCH 19

The CTUL workers center invites you to their annual Pancake Brunch Fundraiser. CTUL is preparing to take its work with low-wage workers to a whole new level and will be making an exciting announcement about the future of CTUL at this year's brunch. Join us Saturday, March 19, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 2511 E. Franklin Ave. in Minneapolis. Suggested donation is \$5 (student / low-income) to \$15 for pancakes, egg bakes, coffee, and more.

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PARISH EVENTS March 13-19, 2016

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| Sunday | | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| | 8:45 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| | 9:30 am | Confirmation |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Adult Forum: New Member Welcome |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| Monday | 12:15 pm | Youth Lunch and Bowling with Sponsors |
| | 2:00 pm | Swahili Service |
| | 11 am-2:30 pm | AARP Tax Aide |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Financial Stewardship, Nurturing Comm. |
| | 10:00 am | Mosaic Workshop |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am | Worship Readings Discussion |
| | 11 am-2:30 pm | AARP Tax Aide |
| | 5:00-7:00 pm | Labyrinth in the Gym |
| | 5:30 pm | Soup Supper / Trinity Singers |
| | 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 |
| | 9:00 am | Encore! at Merlin's Rest |

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 13, 2016

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| | 8:45 AM | 11:00 AM |
| Jade Masiee, Tevy Nou | Acolytes | Lydia Belusa-Niesen, Audrey Jakopin |
| Carol Masters | Assisting Minister | Kris Christians |
| Liz Rudrud | Communion | Laura Bolstad, Paul Chindvall |
| Linda/Gerry Berglin | Altar Guild | Libby/Keith Olstad |
| Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, John Goring | Ushers | Troy Davison, Emily Davison, Helen/Bob Norheim |
| David Broberg | Coffee Servers | Carol Lane/Josef Fortier |
| Pam Blomgren, Chuck Jordan | Counters | Wayne Vetter, Pam Kildahl |
| | Closer | Vicki Mann |

| Financial Report | March 6 | Year to date |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Budget requirements | 14,432.69 | 144,326.92 |
| Budget receipts | 10,401.28 | 135,435.99 |
| Opening Doors | 14,187.87 | 86,251.94 |
| World Hunger | 50.00 | 427.00 |

Special gift in memory of Mary Lindell by Marge/Sheldon Torgerson.

Learn about Part 2 of the rain garden mosaic project at
holyltrinitymosaic.blogspot.com.