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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

Cate Anderson: Cate is the volunteer coordinator for Refugee Services at LSS of MN. She studied at Luther College and enjoys cooking, family hikes, and live music. She's excited to join Holy Trinity for many reasons: for the community mission, the grounding in the service, and the connection to a wonderful group of people.

Maija Brown, Asha and Aksel: Maija and her family have been connected to Holy Trinity through her parents. Maija became more involved in the community after her daughter Asha started attending the preschool at Holy Trinity. After two years of regular participation, this family is glad to be making their commitment "official."

John and Julia Burszek Dreier, Henry: After spending time in Michigan and DC, they recently moved back to the Midwest. They reside in the Longfellow neighborhood with their son, Henry, and two cranky cats. As lovers of beautiful church music, more traditional church services, and a desire to find a church that was close to their house and active in the community, Holy Trinity felt like a natural choice.

Sean and Ashley Day, Noela and Jolee: Sean grew up in Minneapolis, and Ashley was raised on the Iron Range. Ashley has a degree in early childhood education and is a stay-at-home mom. Sean has intermittently visited Holy Trinity services and special events with his mother and stepfather for 27 years. Together, they couldn't think of a kinder and trusting community in which their family can participate, volunteer, learn, and grow together. Their third daughter is due this Easter!

Ron and Theresa Duty: Theresa and Ron chose to retire in Minnesota. Theresa enjoys cooking, traveling to the North Shore, and tracing family history and genealogy, which appeals to her interest in social anthropology. Ron is a retired pastor. Most recently, he worked at the ELCA Churchwide office in Chicago. He enjoys listening to music. They are joining Holy Trinity because they have friends here, and because Ron worked at Holy Trinity in the 1980s.

Margaret and Eileen Kelly, Francis: They are new Longfellow residents. Margaret is an ordained pastor in the ELCA, serving a mission start congregation called Shobi's Table in St. Paul. (Ask her about the food truck ministry!) Eileen is also committed to serving her neighbors through her work with employment through the Work Incentives Connection. They have family ties here and appreciate Holy Trinity's commitment to the community.

Juliann Breting Rohn: Having recently relocated to St. Paul from West Virginia, she came here first because her son is already a member. She appreciates the spirit of intentional hospitality and infectious joy that abides in this congregation. She is joining this church because of the intense social justice focus, the care and quality of the music and worship experience, and the obvious faith and concern for others embodied in the members of Holy Trinity.

Robert and Tina Russell, Treva and Rosie: Their family has lived in the neighborhood for ten years. They enjoy being outside, a good road trip, and spending time with family and friends. After attending many churches, a friend invited them to Holy Trinity, telling about the great kids' program. They have attended regularly since the fall and appreciate the friendly community.

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PALM SUNDAY

Worship services of Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. begin with shouts of Hosanna! as we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to disrupt powers of violence and oppression. The adult choir will lead both services.

READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40



ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

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*.

MARCH 27 Easter-No Adult Forum

OPENING DOORS SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not yet made a pledge in support of our building renovation project, now is the time to do so. A generous neighbor has offered to match new gifts and pledges up to \$10,000! You can give at church or online at htlcmpls.org/opening-doors.

NEW MEMBERS, CONTINUED

Erin Walding and Russ Heitman: Erin finds great joy in teaching 4th grade at Richfield STEM school. She bought a house in the neighborhood last year and wants to be more connected to her community. She loves music and loves to sing, and is drawn to the welcoming and social justice-focused mission of Holy Trinity. Russ is a middle school science teacher and has lived in Minneapolis since graduating from St. Olaf College. He was an "Air Force brat" and grew up in various churches. He is attracted to the traditional worship, the welcoming community, and the support for growing in a faith of courageous questioning.

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Maundy Thursday, March 24
 6:15 Soup Supper in Community Room
 7:00 p.m. Service of Holy Communion in the Bartsch Room

Good Friday, March 25
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service in the Bartsch Room

Holy Saturday, March 26
 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil, begins in the Bartsch Room

Easter Sunday, March 27
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Festival Worship in the Sanctuary

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.

STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY

There are still places to be reserved for those wishing to participate in the Study/Travel Seminar to Germany in October of this year. A deposit of \$375 paid to the Holy Trinity church office will guarantee you a place on the trip.

GAME NIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 7:00-9:00 PM

Holy Trinity members and friends of all ages are invited to an evening of laughter, snacks, and some fun competition playing favorite games and new games. Bring your favorite games; snacks will be provided. Sign up in the Community Room.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1—FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Sarah Wieben, Holy Trinity member, artist, and chef, will be leading a cooking class for the 20s, 30s, 40s group. Participants will learn how to cook a multi-course meal, including spaghetti bolognese, antipasti, a traditional chopped salad, and panna cotta. Participants will eat something wonderful, too! Sign up in the Community Room by March 27. Cost is \$25. Scholarships available.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS

This year, Bread for the World has set its advocacy goal on improving women's and children's health at the international level. Information on our annual Offering of Letters will be available in the Community Room on Sunday, March 20. Letters will be written during the soup supper on Maundy Thursday and on Sunday, April 3 in the Community Room after services.

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PARISH EVENTS March 20-27, 2016

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum in the Library
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mosaic Workshop
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	6:15 pm	Soup Supper in the Community Room
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Evening Prayer Service
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Evening Prayer Service
Saturday	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	8:45 am	Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	No Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 20, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Anton Werth, Ellie Brand	Acolytes	Kristen Townsend, Ethan Townsend	
Brian Lenz	Crucifer	Sam Kleven	
Gretchen Lund	Assisting Minister	Scott Cole	
Lisa Martens, Samatha Waddick	Communion	Anna Brelje, Riley Conway	
Shelley Grimes, Erin Arifin	Altar Guild	Stella Townsend, Linda Woytasek	
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Lee Kampinen, Lynda/Dennis Nordholm	
Lee Fisher/Jenny Wheatley	Coffee Servers	Kleven Family	
Dennis Nordholm, Gerry Berglin	Counters	John Sulzbach, Deb Helmel	
	Closer	Cliff Brown	

Financial Report	March 13	Year to date
Budget requirements	14,432.69	158,759.62
Budget receipts	10,605.08	146,041.07
Opening Doors	5,562.87	91,814.81
World Hunger	56.00	483.00

Opening Doors in memory of Mary Lindell by Randy/Joy Nelson
 Youth Opportunity Fund by Roberta Shaw
 World Hunger by Bob/Helen Norheim
 Retired African Pastors' fund in memory of Mary Lindell by Carol Johnson