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

HOLY WEEK AND OPEN DOORS

Pastors have favorite weeks of the liturgical year. Holy Week is mine. There is something about the physicality of the week that draws me in. We wash feet, strip the altar, and offer heartfelt laments. We don costumes and—often against our better judgment—act out stories. Inspired by the reverberations of the brass on Easter Sunday, we all sing a little louder than the world tells us we ought.

It's all so bodily, which is part of what makes it so right. We are, after all, part of a tradition that proclaims the body to be good—very good. From the story of creation to the woman at the well, from the story of Mary pouring way too much oil on Jesus to the empty tomb—our shared narrative repeatedly invites us to honor the body with all of its belovedness and all of its fragility.

Yesterday, on Palm Sunday, I announced that we had received yet another ten thousand dollar matching grant from a neighbor, who, though not a member, cares deeply about the success of the Opening Doors campaign and the vitality of this congregation. I thought long and hard about saying something aloud in worship; I didn't want the renovation gift to overshadow our community's entry into Holy Week.

However, it occurred to me that the Holy Week drama and our promise to make this building more accessible are well-paired. They both have their eyes focused on the body with all of its belovedness and all of its fragility. In a week when we welcome, with no exception, all people to come through our doors and worship together on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, it is right for us to confess that our building has excluded some from the full life of this community of faith. It is also right for us to state aloud our commitment to changing this reality.

This week, I warmly invite you to gather with the community for worship on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (soup is hot at 6:15 p.m.), Good Friday at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday's Easter Vigil at 7:00 p.m., in addition to Easter services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. I also hope that you'll join us next week on Sunday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m. for the building renovation groundbreaking celebration. Think of it as an extension of the Holy Week story—a story marked by hands, feet, and great reversals—a story marked by inclusion, abundance, and life for all.

Thanks and peace,
Ingrid

HOLY WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Maundy Thursday, March 24

6:15 p.m. Soup Supper in the Community Room
7:00 p.m. Service of Holy Communion/Bartsch Room

Good Friday, March 25

7:00 p.m. Worship Service/Bartsch Room

Holy Saturday, March 26

7:00 p.m. Easter vigil, begins in Bartsch Room

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!



READINGS
Isaiah 25:6-9
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 114
Luke 24:13-49

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

MARCH 27 Easter--No Adult Forum

APRIL 3 Groundbreaking for New Construction

The work on the building renovation begins soon! For the next several months, the east entrance will be closed for construction. The north (library) entrance will become the temporary accessible entrance. Join us near the east entrance as we don our hard hats, break ground, and give thanks to God for a project that will offer a new welcome to our congregants and the community.

CARITAS VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Gather your friends and attend a concert by Caritas Vocal Ensemble at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church in Golden Valley on April 15 at 7 p.m. Founded in 2002, Caritas performs for the benefit of non-profit organizations. The Valley of Peace concert will benefit Cherish All Children, a ministry of the ELCA which engages congregations in prevention of childhood sexual abuse.

STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY OCTOBER 2016

There is space for those wishing to participate in the Study/Travel Seminar to Germany in October 2016. A deposit of \$375 paid to the Holy Trinity church office will guarantee your spot.

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 and your favorite snacks. Sign up in the Community Room.

PASTURES A PLENTY

The next delivery will be on Thursday, March 31, from 4-4:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Order by Sunday, March 27. Email your order to shop@pasturesaplenty.com or call 320-367-2061. Include your pick-up site and phone number with your order.

PARISH INFORMATION

RACIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARTS

Penumbra Theater has two productions, *Dutchman* and *The Owl Answers*, as part of the black arts movement through March 27. Intermedia Arts on Lyndale has an exhibit, *Hands Up Don't Shoot*, through April 16. United Theological Seminary in New Brighton has an exhibit, *Faith(In)Action*, on campus through April 17.

KINSHIP DINNERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AND 9

Twice a year the Nurturing Relationships Committee organizes kinship meals, which allow members to dine together and learn about each other in the warmth of someone's home. We choose dates around the time that we receive new members, so that we can invite these newest branches of God's living tree to a gathering soon after their arrival. The meals are for anyone interested in a more intimate gathering of people from church. Sign up in the Community Room by April 3.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 6:00-9:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS

Sarah Wieben 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. Sign up in the Community Room. Cost is \$25. Scholarships are available.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

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 child(ren) in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

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. 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 27-April 2, 2016

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
	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
Friday	11 am-2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	6:00 pm	Parents' Night Out
Saturday	6:00 pm	First Fridays with Friends Cooking Class
	7:00-9:00 pm	Game Night

Opening Doors in memory of Mary Lindell by Mary Ellen Olson and Sandra Thornby, and in memory of Bernetta Thornby by Sandra Thornby
Fine Arts in memory of Mary Lindell by Stephanie/John Sulzbach
Refugee Resettlement in memory of Mary Lindell by Mary/Chris Engen
African Pastors' Fund in memory of Paul Eid by Stephanie/Scott Cole

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 27, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Amelia Waddick, John Waddick	Acolytes	Emily Davison, Molly Davison
Paul Thorson	Crucifer	Camillo Rudolph
Carol Berg	Assisting Minister	Sharon Englund
Gerald Werth	Communion	Judy Davison
Nancy Madich, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow
Bob Peschiutta, DeWayne Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Ushers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Deb Sodt, George Madich
DeWayne Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Coffee Servers	Zoe/Miguel Martinez
Bob Peschiutta, Annie Hines	Counters	Vicki Mann, Gary Johnson
	Closer	John Sulzbach

Financial Report	March 20	Year to date
Budget requirements	14,432.69	173,192.31
Budget receipts	43,394.45	189,435.52
Opening Doors	2,577.87	94,392.68
Refugee Resettlement	35.00	60.00
African Pastors' Fund	25.00	115.00