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

WE HAVE OFFICIALLY BROKEN GROUND

It's always fun to dig in the soil in the springtime, but it was especially exciting on Sunday. With hard hats on our heads and golden shovels in our hands, we broke ground on the construction project to renovate the east entrance and move the offices to where we can more easily welcome and help those who come to the door. The groundbreaking was an opportunity to give thanks for God's faithfulness throughout the generations of Holy Trinity's history and for the promise of the resurrected Christ's leading into the future. Since this project is a congregational effort, everyone had a chance to dig in the soil, from members who have been here the longest to some of our youngest and newest members!

You may be wondering how construction will affect our use of the building this spring and summer. The first phase of work will begin on April 13 but will be confined to the interior of the new office space. That means that the east entrance will remain available for use until the exterior work begins in early June. During the months of June-August, plan to use the north entrance (by the public library) to avoid the construction area. Temporary ramps will be installed so the building and elevator will remain accessible for everyone throughout construction.

Thank you again for your gifts and pledges through the Opening Doors campaign that are making this project possible. Our total amount raised is now close to \$750,000! We will continue to receive donations to the project throughout the three-year campaign, and the Building Design Team has done an exceptional job in keeping the estimated costs within our \$850,000 budget.

Thank you also for your prayers for this project and for our ongoing ministry together in response to God's grace and faithfulness. With the Holy Spirit's guiding, we are opening doors to love and justice in Christ's name.

—Jay Carlson, Pastor

Prayer from the groundbreaking ceremony:

O God, in you every good work has its beginning. Grant that what we have undertaken this day to the glory of your name may be successfully completed to the good of all your people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

CONCERNING PEOPLE

- Join us on April 17 following the 11:00 a.m. service to say farewell to Linda McMahon.
- The family of Reverend Herbert Hanson invites you to help celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, April 24, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Augustana Apartments Sky Room, 1020 East 17th Street, Minneapolis.

MASTERWORKS CHORALE PRESENTS FINLANDIA MEETS EARTH DAY

"Finlandia Meets Earth Day" is a concert featuring works by Steve Heitzeg and Olli Kortekangas. The Masterworks Chorale of Augsburg will be joined by Angelica Cantanti Children's Chorus at Central Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 2:00 p.m. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be taken.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him bringing the Easter life to others.



READINGS

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

APRIL 10

"Race and Corrections in Minneapolis"

Pastor Marchelle Hallman,
Chaplain at Lino Lakes Correctional Facility

The Rev. Marchelle Hallman has been in ministry since 1987, serving as pastor for two congregations including Duluth's St. Mark AME and St. James AME in Minneapolis. Rev. Hallman has also served as a corrections chaplain for the last 20 years. She has a deep interest in the area of recovery and 12 steps. Hallman and her congregation read *The New Jim Crow* with Pastor Ingrid and Holy Trinity several months ago. We are pleased to welcome her back to Holy Trinity to continue the conversation about race, incarceration, and the church.

APRIL 17

"Spiritual Reflections on 2015 Academy Films: Hidden Identities"

Doug Wallace

Attention specifically to the films "Spotlight," "Bridge of Spies," and "The Danish Girl" will enable an exploration of the challenges of hidden identities, including the costs to our relationships, to ourselves, to our children, to our communities... and to our sacred inner spirits.

DIALOGUE LUNCH THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Our guest, Francisco Muñoz, will address how climate change is affecting both farming in the Miraflor and his bird diversity studies throughout Northern Nicaragua. He will comment on our shared responsibility for the well-being of migratory species and offer insights into the challenges of sustainable development and ecotourism. Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of \$5.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The white paraments and pastors' stoles are very new, having arrived in 2012. Anne Anderson of Forest City, Iowa, was commissioned to design and construct them. White is the liturgical color for Christmas, Easter, and other high holy days. She made them in three pieces, which she said relates to the way the large window behind them is constructed. Using different shades of white with gold accents, she created three crosses from intersecting lines and a circle which represents eternity—eternal triumph over death through Christ. Particularly for Easter, the design could also be interpreted as the sun rising and the veil of sadness being lifted with it.

PARISH INFORMATION

POSITION AVAILABLE

South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels is looking for an Assistant Coordinator, a part-time position for 4-6 hours one day per week (approximately 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) and filling in for the Program Coordinator during the Coordinator's 2 weeks of vacation. Duties include heating prepared meals, organizing delivery containers, and some planning of routes. For more information, call Board Chair Judy Peacock (612-724-1489) or email somplsmow@gmail.com.

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.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST APRIL 16

The men of Mother St. James AME Church (3600 Snelling Ave. S., Mpls.) invite us to join them Saturday, April 16, 8-10 a.m. for delicious food, good fellowship, and hearty prayer. Dodd Lamberton will bring a message, "Mercy: God's Strategy, the Church's Obligation, Society's Challenge." HT men and friends are welcome. RSVP is vital by April 11; email Dodd at prdodd@gmail.com.

FAITH [IN]ACTION? THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 6:00 P.M.

Persons interested in visiting an exhibit at United Seminary in New Brighton entitled Faith [In]Action? are invited to meet at Holy Trinity on Thursday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. to carpool to the exhibit. Return to the church would be expected by 8:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Community Room or contact Randy Nelson.

BIRD WATCHING OPPORTUNITY

Have you heard them sing? Have you seen them fly by? Come check out birds that are migrating and those staying here for the season. Join Keith Olstad in the parking log at the Wood Lake Nature Center at 7:30 a.m., Friday, April 22, for a couple of hours of bird watching and listening. Call Keith if you have concerns about weather.

PROPERTY WORK DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 9:00 A.M.

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with digging and bagging, weeding and trimming. We'll work from 9:00 a.m.-noon. (If it rains, we'll meet on Saturday, April 23.) Sign up in the Community Room.

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PARISH EVENTS April 10-16, 2016

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| 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 |
| | 12:15 pm | High School Summer Trip meeting |
| Monday | 2:00 pm | Swahili Service |
| | 11 am-2:30 pm | AARP Tax Aide |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Mosaic Workshop on 4th floor |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Readings Discussion |
| Wednesday | 11 am-2:30 pm | AARP Tax Aide |
| | 3:30-5:30 pm | Fare for All |
| | 5:30 pm | Choir Families Supper |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Choirs |
| | 6:00 pm | Children/Youth Committees |
| | 6:30 pm | Trinity Singers |
| | 7:15 pm | Middle School Summer Trip Meeting |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | Adult Choir |
| | 8:00 am | Encore! at Turtle Bread |
| Saturday | 9 am-12 pm | Property Cleanup |

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS APRIL 10, 2016

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| 8:45 AM | | 11:00 AM |
| Grayson Wieczorek, Lowenna Rian-Fairley | Acolytes | Louis Kelley, Will Kelley |
| Lisa Martens | Crucifer | Troy Davison |
| Julie Cahoy | Assisting Minister | Roberta Shaw |
| Carol/David Berg | Communion | Mark Hiner, M. Olsen Biebighauser |
| Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker | Altar Guild | Melanie Townsend Family |
| Bob Peschiutta, Ginny/Chuck Jordan | Ushers | Kathy Ohler, Camilo Rudolph, George Christians, Mike Mann |
| Lyle Steinfeldt/Jim Hartsoe | Coffee Servers | Stephanie Oyen, Stephen Kung |
| Chris Engen, Pam Blomgren | Counters | Pam Kildahl, John Sulzbach |
| | Closer | Dennis Nordholm |

| Financial Report | April 3 | Year to date |
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| Budget requirements | 14,432.69 | 202,057.69 |
| Budget receipts | 12,888.78 | 218,656.66 |
| Longfellow Alternative School | 40.00 | 170.00 |
| Opening Doors | 2,938.37 | 107,664.76 |
| World Hunger | 25.00 | 548.00 |

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