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

IN CELEBRATION OF A SCHOOL YEAR

On the last day of Sunday School, the Trinity Village students (Grades 2-5) gathered in the Bartsch Room with their teachers and parents. Ann Schrooten welcomed them and then went through a list of all the things they have done together this school year:

- Created educational packs for Lutheran World Relief
- Learned about the refugee family sponsored by Holy Trinity and gathered a bookshelf and books for their home
- Presented a Christmas musical
- Petitioned the Church Council to add "Syrian Refugees" as a special appeal fund (and was successful!)
- Created a new "Alleluia" board for Easter
- Sang songs, studied the Word, prayed together

What a great list that is! I'm so grateful for Ann, the other teachers, and the families who have participated in Sunday School this year. We could put together many such lists for other groups in the congregation: Godly Play, Confirmation, High School, youth choirs, adults choirs, committees, Council, etc.

Looking back over the school year since Rally Day last September, it's not possible to name all of the great things that we have done together, but we can say thank you. Thank you for the contributions you have made, the time you have spent, and the ways you have engaged in learning opportunities at Holy Trinity this year.

Join us on Sunday when we'll take a moment during worship to thank the teachers and student sponsors who have served this year at Holy Trinity and to thank God for them. While learning and worship will certainly continue through the summer, we're now beginning a time of rest and planning for next year. Then we'll be ready to start classes again on September 11!

—Pastor Jay M. Carlson

OPENING DOORS UPDATE

The construction of the new church office space is going very well. With the electrical wiring and most of the sheet rock work completed, we can now walk through the spaces where staff members will work and where members and visitors will be warmly welcomed during the week. It's exciting! Though this work is not visible yet from the lobby, you will notice the wiring that has been put in place for a television monitor that will display announcements and meeting room assignments. This will be a really helpful tool for our hospitality.

Exterior work is expected to begin the week of June 6, at which time the east door (by the cul-de-sac) will be temporarily out of use. To enter the building for the rest of the summer, please use either the front door on 31st Street or the north door that faces the public library. The north door will be made accessible for people using walkers or wheelchairs.

Please call the office with any questions you have related to the construction. We expect that the entire project will be completed by late September.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Time after Pentecost is a teaching time, a growing time, in the life of the church. Today's texts celebrate God's ability and intention to provide us with a new lease on life. To that end we gather today with the whole people of God to be instructed by the word and nourished in the blessed sacrament.



READINGS

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

JUNE 5 AND JUNE 12 "Created in the Image of God" Pastor Marchelle Hallman

One of the first things we read in Genesis is that "God created humankind in God's own image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God created them." *Imago Dei*—that is, in the image of God—is an important concept for our faith tradition. It helps to shape our understanding of both the self and the neighbor. This concept also offers an ecumenical basis for human and environmental rights. Come and join the conversation led by Pastor Marchelle Hallman, AME minister and Lino Lakes Prison Chaplain, who is back by popular demand!

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP—MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Young people age 4 through Grade 8 are invited to participate in an exciting music and learning opportunity this summer, June 13-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m. We will be praying and playing the psalms while learning to make music on a variety of instruments. Ann Schrooten will lead handbell music, and Andy Martin will teach the steel pan and other percussion. There will be a lunch and performance on the last day at 11:30 a.m. Register online at htlcmpls.org

INVITATION TO TRADITIONAL RAMADAN IFTAR MEAL

As our Muslim neighbors prepare for the sacred month of Ramadan this June/July, the Minnesota Council of Churches, in partnership with the Muslim American Society of Minnesota, is excited to announce a series of open houses at area mosques organized by the council's Taking Heart program. Taking Heart was started in 2005 to bring Christians and Muslims together to get to know each other over a meal and conversation. It is designed for regular people of different faiths to interact with each other. It is NOT an academic discussion or a theological debate—just people talking over a meal at Iftar time. Sign up in the Community Room to go with a group from Holy Trinity on Saturday, June 11, and/or Wednesday, June 22. Register for free online at mnchurches.org. Contact Joy Nelson for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to help with setting the table for communion, washing cups after the service, and laundering the smaller altar linens. Those who volunteer for the 8:45 service will need to be here at 8:30 and will finish their duties around 10:15. Those who volunteer for the 11:00 service will clean up after the service. Talk to Pastor Ingrid if you can help.

STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY OCTOBER 2016

There is still an opportunity to join the intrepid members and friends of Holy Trinity traveling to Germany this fall on the eve of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The cost is very reasonable, the fellow travelers are congenial, and the experience promises to be enjoyable and educational with a touch of excitement. Contact Randy Nelson or Vicki Mann in the church office for details.

THANK YOU, LIBRARIANS

Thank you to **Sandra Thornby**, Holy Trinity Librarian, for the years she has taken care of the Holy Trinity Library. Welcome to **Roberta Shaw** who is the new librarian.

SUMMER CHOIR JUNE 12, 9:45 A.M.

Everyone is welcome to sing as a choir in worship on Sunday, June 12, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal begins at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. No advance preparation or sign up is required; simply show up at 9:45 a.m.

OPEN STREETS—EAST LAKE STREET

Open Streets—East Lake is coming up on Sunday, July 24. The East Lake Library, in partnership with Learning Dreams, is inviting Holy Trinity members to share experiential learning experiences with the community. Do you have a skill to share with our neighbors? Contact Meghan Olsen Biebighauser for more information.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

Save the date! This year's Lutheran Night at the Twins is Tuesday, July 26. The Twins play Atlanta at 7:10 p.m. We have the same great seats as last year; Pastor Ingrid is known to buy mini donuts for all. Tickets are \$27. We are looking for 4 people who want to be part of the group singing the National Anthem down on the field. Sign up in the Community Room, and pay the office by July 1. Scholarships are available.

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PARISH EVENTS June 5-11, 2016

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	First Sunday Musings at Himalayan
Monday	12:30-2:30 pm	Confirmation End-of-Year Picnic
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:30 pm	Adult Education
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Peace w/Justice
	10:00 am	Mosaic Workshop on 4th floor
Wednesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare for All

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 5, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Jade Masiee, Tey Nou	Acolytes	Sara Christians, Marianna Hefte	
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Sam Kleven	
Paul Thorson	Assisting Minister	Susan Wootten	
Josh Becker, Linda Berglin	Communion	Lynda/Dennis Nordholm	
Linda/Gerry Berglin	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Rosemary Foley	
Bev/Bob Peschiutta	Ushers	Joshua Combs, Oskar Jensen, Kirk Jensen, M. Olsen Biebighauser	
Turid/Dennis Ormseth	Coffee Servers	Sarah Wieben, Sue Roberts	
Joyce Peterson, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Scott Cole, Wayne Vetter	
	Closer	Rod Johnson	

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Congratulations to **Jeff Burnoski**, celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination.