



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

After more than three years of classes, meaningful discussions, winter retreats, summer road trips, an urban immersion service-learning weekend, and numerous games of capture the flag, three Holy Trinity young people will affirm God's baptismal promises this Sunday. This is an important step in their ongoing journeys of faith and a special opportunity to give thanks for all that God is doing in their lives. It's also a time to celebrate their participation in our community, so we hope you can join us to help bless the students on their big day. The Affirmation of Baptism service will take place during our 11:00 worship on Sunday.

In case you have not yet had the opportunity to get to know these three great confirmands, they have written a few sentences to introduce themselves.

Ella Day Cook:

I'm a sophomore at South High School. I've been at Holy Trinity for 11 years. I'm a competitive swimmer and runner. I enjoy math and science and aspire to go to either MIT or Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and study engineering.

Emily Jean Davison:

I'm in the 10th grade at South High School. I've been a part of Holy Trinity my whole life: I was baptized here, went through Sunday School, choir and now Confirmation. I love camping, traveling, biking, and dancing. I'd like to do something with the environment when I'm older.

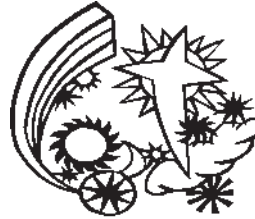
Anton Richard Werth:

I'm in my second year at Hiawatha Collegiate High School. I've been attending Holy Trinity since I was really young. I like to cook food and also disassemble things to see how they work. In my future years I would like to attend Dunwoody College of Technology, to major in car mechanics.

—Jay Carlson, Pastor

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."



READINGS

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

NOVEMBER 13 "Longfellow Alternative School"

Holy Trinity is once again partnering with Longfellow Alternative High School, the school for parenting and pregnant teen women, located a few blocks east of the church. Come and learn about the school's mission and hear about ways this faith community can build relationships with the students, staff, and administration.

NOVEMBER 20 "Stewardship Breakfast"

Join us for pastries and fruit in the gym to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to pledge financial support for our ministry in 2017. We'll also highlight opportunities for involvement.

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 24, 31, AND FEBRUARY 7—THE ENNEAGRAM: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

This series of three classes held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. will deepen your knowledge of the Enneagram: an ancient and powerful map that sheds light on the motivation behind your behavior. Imagine combining the wisdom of your dearest friend, a personality tool like Myers-Briggs, and your own honest perceptions: that's the Enneagram! Back by popular demand, Kate Ostrem, of 9 Open Doors, will guide us as we explore how the Enneagram can be applied to our daily lives and increase the compassion we have for ourselves and those we love.

If it's not possible for you to attend the first class, come to the second and third anyway. The church office has a handout that can help you start to identify your type and we can catch you up at the next class. Cost for the series is \$20. Scholarships are available. Sign up in the Community Room and pay the church office by December 18.

Please note: We need 20 participants to go ahead with this class.

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

All members of the congregation are invited to a light breakfast of pastries and fruit on November 20 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the church gymnasium. We will celebrate the completion of the building remodel project, engage in conversation about the stewardship of our lives, hear about new opportunities for participation at Holy Trinity, and offer financial pledges for 2017.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS AND EVENING SERVICES BEGIN NOV. 30

All are invited to partake in the Advent soup suppers on Wednesdays, November 30 and December 7, 14, and 21, from 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. Soup and bread are provided; free-will donations are accepted. The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer in the Bartsch Room. This year's Advent theme is "For the Healing of Creation."

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mary Opila and Marge Higgins of the Encore Upholstery Studio for the generous donation of six beautiful cushions for our east entrance benches. They will be greatly appreciated by the many people who use the area, both on Sundays and during the week.



PARISH INFORMATION

ANNUAL OUTREACH MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 P.M.

Years ago, the Outreach Committee determined that small active working groups allow us to connect our gifts and passions with opportunities more directly than monthly meetings. We meet once a year to review the past year's work, to dream about the year to come, to set goals, and to identify budget priorities. On **Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.**, we invite attendance of those who have been involved in our partnerships or work with the Swahili Congregation, Racial Justice, St. James AME Church, Longfellow Alternative School, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Wellstone House, Fare for All, Open Streets Corn Giveaway, Theatre Circle, Music in the Garden, and/or the Longfellow Corn Feed. Haven't been involved, but would like to share your gifts? Come! We'd love to have you.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

All Sunday School and confirmation teachers and leaders, as well as confirmation sponsors, should plan to attend this important training addressing sexual abuse in religious institutions and how to prevent it. We'll meet in the 4th floor Sky Room from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please email Ann Schrooten at aschrooten@htlcmpls.org to confirm your attendance.

HOUSE PARTY AT PASTOR JAY'S FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The 20s, 30s, 40s group invites you to Pastor Jay's home for a meal at 6:30 p.m. This event is being coordinated with Parents' Night Out, so caregivers can drop off their children at the church for the evening. Sign up in the Community Room by November 13.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

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 kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

WALK TO END HUNGER THURSDAY, NOV. 24

On Thanksgiving morning, South Mpls. Meals on Wheels will participate in the Walk to End Hunger at the Mall of America. The money raised will help them grow and help with the cost of meals for some of their low-income clients. To donate, go to walktoendhunger.org, click on Meals on Wheels and then South Mpls. Meals on Wheels.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND PIE FEST WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

The Holy Trinity choirs will lead a Service of Evening Prayer on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. (Thanksgiving Eve). It will be followed by a "pie fest." Please bring a pumpkin pie to share.

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PARISH EVENTS November 13-19, 2016

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
Monday	12:00 pm	Gloria Ringers
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	4:00 pm	Peace with Justice Committee
Tuesday	6:30-7:45 pm	<i>Safeguarding God's Children</i>
	7:00 pm	Stewardship, Nurturing Committees
Wednesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	7:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread
	6-9 pm	Parents' Night Out
	6:30 pm	20s, 30s, 40s House Party at Pastor Jay's

Refugee Resettlement in honor of the wedding of Russ Heitman and Erin Walding, by Jill Davidson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NOVEMBER 13, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Maggie Weiss, Peter Weiss	Acolytes	Bea Martin, Linnea Krig	
Samantha Waddick	Crucifer	David Krig	
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister		
Jeff Weiss, Rick Liedholm	Communion	Deb Anderson, Anna Brelje	
Carol/David Berg	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny/Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Lynda/Dennis Nordholm, Deb Sodt, Donna Scott	
Sally/David Kohlstedt	Coffee Servers	Confirmation Students	
Donna Heyer, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Gary Johnson, Vicki Mann	
	Closer	Dennis Nordholm	

	November 6	Year to date
Financial Report		
Budget requirement	14,432.69	649,471.15
Budget Receipts	12,055.27	600,376.43
Opening Doors	4,943.37	298,145.10
Longfellow Alternative H. S.	60.00	700.00
World Hunger	115.00	5,684.68