



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:55 am • Mark Holman and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

SUNDAY BREAD DELIVERIES

Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls, located on the corner of 52nd Street and 41st Avenue South, picks up bread donations from Breadsmith on Grand Avenue each Saturday evening. Breadsmith donates all of the loaves they did not sell that day. The congregation then brings the loaves to the church and gives bread to all who come to worship on Sunday morning.

That congregation consumes a lot of bread, but cannot eat all of the bread they are given! Several months ago, Trinity of Minnehaha Falls invited our congregation to pick up the bread that is left over after all of their members have taken their fill. There are usually two or three large garbage bags of bread for us to take. Zoe Martinez has been coordinating people to go two-by-two to Trinity of Minnehaha Falls on Sundays at noon to pick up what remains. These teams then deliver the bread to the residents of Trinity Apartments, the apartment adjacent to Holy Trinity's building. The residents at Trinity Apartments are very appreciative of these donations. Particularly for those living on fixed incomes, this bread is a real gift.

We'd love to expand our network of volunteers who are occasionally willing to do the pick-up and delivery immediately following our 11:00 service. There is a sign-up on the table in the Community Room. Please consider helping out with this project. It usually takes about 30 minutes.

Any questions please call Zoe Martinez. Thank you for making a difference in our neighborhood.

—Zoe Martinez

TRANSITION TEAM ON TRACK

In the past six weeks, members of the Transition Team (Cathy Alpizar, Josh Becker, Mark Holman, Sara Jensen, Tom Kleven, Theresa Rian, and Deb Sodt) have been taking important initial steps in the process for our congregation's calling a new Lead Pastor. A major task for the team will be to prepare the ELCA's Ministry Site Profile (MSP), a document that speaks to our congregation's history, identity, mission, values, and goals. Further, the MSP will identify the personal characteristics, skills, experiences, and passions we value in a Lead Pastor. Critical to the team's development of the MSP will be careful listening to all interested HTLC members willing to share their concerns, hopes, and dreams for our church.

Watch for further updates from the Transition Team and consider how your voice can be included in this important work. And pray for members of this team as they provide leadership in the Spirit-led process of discernment and planning.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

June 19-23, Children Grades 1-8

Children's Musical "In the Image" by Mark Burrows

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m., followed by a performance. \$50 fee for the week includes music, snacks, and t-shirt.

July 10-14, Youth Grades 5-9

Youth Handbell Camp, "Christmas in July"

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. followed by a performance. \$50 fee for the week includes music, gloves, snacks, and t-shirt.

August 14-17, Children Grades K-5

Holy Ground: Building a Just and Healthy Neighborhood

Monday-Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.



READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

APRIL 23 "Spiritual Reflections on 2016 Academy Award Films" Doug Wallace

Exploring three of the Academy Award best film nominations, Doug focuses on *Fences*, *Hidden Figures*, and *Lion* to identify three messages of hope—the practice of discerning and living into what we once thought was impossible.

APRIL 23 "Feminism and Film" Ruth Wollersheim

Why is our media landscape once again filled with housewife characters and dramas in the 21st century? Didn't second-wave feminism free the suffering housewife from her suburban kitchen? From films like the *Stepford Wives* (2004), to television dramas like *Desperate Housewives* (2004-2012) and *The Good Wife* (2009-), to reality shows like *Wife Swap* (2004), Bravo's *The Real Housewives* franchise (2006-), *Basketball Wives* (2010-), *Mob Wives* (2011-), and most recently on the blogosphere with personalities like The Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond, the housewife character has reentered our imaginations on a mass scale. This forum will look at the immensely popular and nostalgic return of the housewife character in the new millennium through a feminist lens. Ruth Wollersheim teaches gender studies, film studies, and English at Century College and lives just down the road from Holy Trinity.

EVENING CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Many thanks to Blaine Ternes, who is leaving Holy Trinity after serving as evening custodian for over two years. Applications for the position are being taken in the church office until May 1.

TRINITY APARTMENTS SEEKING ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

Trinity Apartments, located just next door, is seeking a Resident Activities Coordinator to support the great community of tenants who live there as they seek to enhance their life together in that place. The job is a part-time contractor position. Check out the table in the Community Room for a copy of the job description, or search for it on the Minnesota Council of Nonprofit's website and share it with anyone in your network who might be a good fit. If you have any questions, reach out to Meghan Olsen Biebighauser in the office or at molsen@htlcmpls.org.

PARISH INFORMATION

ADULTS INTERESTED IN BAPTISM

A couple of Holy Trinity adults have approached Pastor Ingrid expressing an interest in being baptized. We celebrate their want to receive God's public promises and the community's affirmation. This sacrament is for everyone, regardless of age! If you are an adult who has not been baptized and would like to be, please talk to Pastor Ingrid. This community is ready to meet you wherever you are on your journey of faith.

AN EVENING WITH KENT NERBURN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 7:00 P.M.

Praised as one of the few non-Native authors who can respectfully bridge the gap between Native American and non-Native cultures, Kent Nerburn has lived and worked among the Native American people for three decades. In this special evening, he shares encounters, experiences and reflections gathered in his new book, *Voices in the Stones: Life Lessons from the Native Way*. Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Ave., St. Paul. Register at wisdomwayscenter.org; event costs \$20.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Our property needs some TLC as the weather changes. We'll work from 9:00 a.m.-noon (rain date: Saturday, May 6). Sign up in the Community Room.

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS MAY 5

Join your Holy Trinity friends for a beautiful evening ride along the Mississippi River. We will stop along the way to enjoy some refreshments at Sea Salt Eatery at Minnehaha Falls. (If you don't have a bike, please email the Martens at lisajmartens@gmail.com, and you can borrow one for the evening!) This is hosted by the 20s, 30s, and 40s group; people of all ages are invited to participate! Sign up in the Community Room.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, MAY 5, 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 kid(s) in the nursery. Volunteers can easily complete a necessary background check through the church office.

Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastor
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PARISH EVENTS April 23-29, 2017

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearse
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	11:00 am	Encore! Tour of State Capitol
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
Saturday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	9 am-noon	Property Work Day

Opening Doors in memory of Mike Prawalsky by Sue Salm
Adult Education in memory of Shelley Grimes by Nancy Madich
Special gift in memory of Shelley Grimes by Judi/Lee Kampinen

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS APRIL 23, 2017

8:45 AM			11:00 AM
Andrew Johnson	Assisting Minister		Bob Hulteen
Peter Weiss, Maggie Weiss	Acolytes		Louis Kelley, Will Kelley
	Crucifer		needed
Liz Rudrud, DeWayne Townsend III, Jeff Weiss	Communion		Kari Kleven, Tom Kleven, David Krig
Dianne Mascher, Nancy Madich	Altar Guild		Roberta Shaw, Cori Gershon
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny/Chuck Jordan	Ushers		Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Emily, Judy, Molly Davison
Bev/Bob Peschiutta	Coffee Servers		Sue/Bill Roberts
Chris Engen, Chuck Jordan	Counters		Lee Kampinen, Wayne Vetter
	Closer		Cliff Brown

Financial Report	April 16	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	235,600.00
Budget Receipts	33,876.64	246,205.46
Opening Doors	2,802.87	55,436.07
World Hunger	62.00	1,268.00