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

HOLY TRINITY THEATRE CIRCLE

With mixed emotions, I want to let everyone know that I am stepping down as director of the Holy Trinity Theatre Circle. After nearly 25 years, I feel that our program has accomplished all that we can accomplish, and it's time to try new things.

The Theatre Circle was established in 1994 as a way to bring thought-provoking and entertaining theater to the Holy Trinity community. At first, participation was almost exclusively Holy Trinity members, although we have always had people from outside the congregation in our productions. As the years went by and our productions became more ambitious, we added more and more folks from the larger community to fill our casts and assist with production aspects. Ultimately, our group was operating more as a true community theater rather than a church drama group. We felt very good about this, as we considered our efforts a wonderful outreach opportunity that could bring lots of people into our church who might not otherwise have come.

In addition, we were all-inclusive and inter-generational. There were very few, if any, occasions when we did not find a place on stage for every single person who came to audition. Young people were always part of our mission, and it was a delight to see youth and adults working together as equals toward a common goal. In these respects I consider our program to be successful beyond measure.

Some folks started working with the Theatre Circle at the very beginning. Some joined later, and a few folks we were fortunate to have work with us just one time. At an HTTC fundraiser a few years back, we looked through old programs and determined, at that point, that over 150 individual people had worked on one or more of our productions. I expect that number is closer to 200 by now.

As we take a final curtain call, I want to thank everyone who has had any association with HTTC, whether onstage, backstage, and especially in our audiences, from the bottom of my heart for everything you have done to make HTTC such a wonderful experience, not just for me personally (which it most definitely is), but for everyone involved. I particularly want to thank Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for allowing me to share my love of theater with our community for almost a quarter-century. I am proud of the program we created and the positive influence we've had on the lives of so many people.

Thank you.

—Peter Johnson

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ACTION GOAL TEAMS MEET APRIL 26, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

In December, the Racial Justice Committee agreed to meet in early spring to check in on progress towards goals set at our October Racial Justice Conference and to hold each other accountable. We will report on progress with goals and ask for suggestions with obstacles we've encountered. If you have any questions, please email or call Libby Olstad.

2017 GRADUATES

If you have a family member who is graduating this spring from High School, College, Post-Grad program or apprenticeship/trade program - or if you are a graduate yourself - we'd like to recognize that person in our Celebration display case near the church's east entrance. Please contact Linda Jury at linda@sprcenter.com with the name of the graduate and an email address or cell phone for that person so Linda can contact them directly for details. We'll assemble the display case in mid-May. Thanks!

PALM SUNDAY

Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This holy week will culminate in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.



READINGS
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

ADULT FORUM--in the Library

10:00 am

APRIL 9 "Bees and Those Who Love Them"
Erin Rupp, Founder of Pollinate Minnesota

These days, it's hard being a bee. Beekeepers in Minnesota lose half of their hives every year and wild bees face similar fates. Learn more about who our bees are, what's going on with them, and how we can help. Minnesota is a national leader on this issue and Erin's presentation will include policy updates.

APRIL 16 EASTER SUNDAY
No Adult Forum

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9—Palm Sunday
8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship services of Holy Communion. This year, the 11:00 a.m. service procession, led by our children, will begin outside and move into the sanctuary. Please meet outside near the east entrance, weather permitting.

April 13—Maundy Thursday
6:00 p.m. Soup supper in the Community Room. All are welcome.
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service in the Bartsch Room, led by *Cantate!*

April 14—Good Friday
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service in the Bartsch Room, led by the Adult Choir.

April 15—Vigil of Easter
7:00 p.m. Family-friendly worship service, led by the Trinity Singers Ensemble. The service begins in the Bartsch Room and concludes in the Sanctuary.

April 16—Easter Sunday
8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Festival worship services of Holy Communion, led by the Adult and Children's Choirs, along with brass instruments. At 9:55 a.m., there will be an Easter scavenger hunt for Trinity Village Sunday School children. Godly Play will meet at 9:55 a.m. as usual.

EASTER LILIES

If you'd like to purchase an Easter lily for the altar area on Easter Sunday, please contact the church office. \$12 each.

PARISH INFORMATION

PRAYER VIGIL FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month, as well as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Area churches are working together to combat any form of abuse and the proliferation of prostitution that harms our community. Thursdays in April, a partner church will be hosting a Prayer Vigil. Early mornings are busy times of day for trafficking; we will meet at 7:30 a.m. to create a positive, prayerful force on our streets that supports victims and asks for an end to the demand.

April 6: Mount Olive Lutheran Church—3045 Chicago Ave. S.

April 13: St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Meet at 15th Ave. S. and Lake St.

April 20: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church—2730 E. 31st St.

April 27: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church—Meet at 3045 Chicago Ave. S.

There's also a box in the Community Room to collect items for hygiene kits to be donated to Pride, Breaking Free, and the MN Indian Women's Resource Center. Please consider donating any of the following: toothbrushes & paste, soap, deodorant, hair care items (particularly for women of color), razors, nail clippers, tampons, women's socks and underwear.

LAY COMMUNION MINISTRY EXPANDING

Lay communion visitors bring communion to homebound members once a month. Each visitor is paired with one household, so you build strong relationships. We have two new households—one in Apple Valley and one in Minneapolis. For the safety of all our congregants, all lay communion visitors must complete a background check. Pastor Ingrid would be glad to help you get started.

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Each month, Holy Trinity hosts Fare For All, an organization that buys fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meats in bulk to save buyers up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. The more people who shop, the better. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards..

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PARISH EVENTS April 9-15, 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
	12:15 pm	Gloria Ringers
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide in the Library
	6:30 pm	Youth Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship Committee
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Writers' Circle
	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide in the Library
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
	5:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
Thursday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service in Bartsch Room
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service in Bartsch Room
Saturday	7:00 pm	Vigil of Easter (begin in Bartsch Room)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS APRIL 9, 2017		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Andrea Hansen	Assisting Minister	Sharon Englund
Maggie Weiss, Lowenna Rian-Fairley	Acolytes	Claudia Jensen, Molly Davison
Samantha Waddick	Crucifer	Troy Davison
Nancy/Dave Moe, Andrew Johnson	Communion	Phil Jury, Lee Kampinen, Matt Kane
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Melanie Townsend Family
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen	Ushers	Alan Libra, Mike Mann, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
needed	Coffee Servers	Stephanie Oyen, Stephen Kung
Donna Heyer, Bob Peschiutta	Counters	Scott Cole, John Sulzbach
	Closer	Bob Hulteen

Financial Report	April 2	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	206,150.00
Budget Receipts	9,542.78	186,735.57
Opening Doors	8,282.87	52,070.83
Longfellow Alt. High School	20.00	200.00

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