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

UPDATE FROM TRANSITION TEAM

Holy Trinity's Transition Team's work is well underway. We have met four times in April and May and soon will be ready to actively seek out ideas from all interested members. This must and will be a congregation-wide effort. Your input will help the Transition Team describe who we are as a congregation and identify what characteristics, skills, experiences, and passions we value in our next lead pastor. We have started writing the "Ministry Site Profile" about Holy Trinity that we will send to the Minneapolis Area Synod and the ELCA at the end of summer. Holy Trinity's Call Committee (to be formed later this summer) will use this profile to help select a lead pastor to replace Pastor Carlson, who resigned in February.

There will be a variety of ways for you to let your ideas be known. We expect to gather much of our information during a 4-week period in early summer. All interested persons will be invited to attend a "Fellowship Table" at a time that is convenient for them. These will be small group meetings at the church or at members' homes where you will be asked to reflect on a few key questions. We will also have a comment/suggestion box in the Community Room. In addition, we plan to meet with each standing committee and working group. Once we hear from all of you, we will share a summary of what we have heard at the adult forum on August 13. There will be time for questions and discussion at that time.

Watch for an update on when fellowship tables and meetings will be held and how you can sign up. *You can begin now by starting to think about what characteristics, skills, experiences, and passions YOU personally would like to see in our new lead pastor, and what you think would be best for Holy Trinity as we move forward into the future.* Jot those ideas down as you think of them. And please keep our work in your prayers. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to anyone on the Transition Team (Cathy Alpizar, Josh Becker, Mark Holman, Sara Jensen, Tom Kleven, Theresa Rian, and Deb Sodt).

—Deb Sodt (for the Transition Team)

YEAR-END YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday May 21

Bibles will be presented to the 5th graders at the 8:45 a.m. worship service, and they will be officially welcomed to the confirmation community by current students. All teachers and leaders from Grace Time through Confirmation will be recognized in both worship services for their contributions to the faith formation of our children and youth. This is the last day of class for our Godly Play, Trinity Village, and Confirmation learners.

Sunday June 4

Families with children who are ready to begin receiving communion, or families and children who want to expand their understanding of communion, plan to attend a presentation by Pastor Ingrid and Pastor Mark at 10 a.m. in the Godly Play Classroom on 2nd floor.

The annual year-end Confirmation Picnic will take place at the Wabun Picnic Shelter at Minnehaha Park after the 11 a.m. worship service. Confirmands, teachers, sponsors, and families are invited to gather and celebrate another successful year of faith-filled learning, growth, and kinship in our faith community.

Sunday June 11

High school graduates Soren Peterson, Kaia Porter, Liza Roberts, Lauren Van Doeren, and Danya Werth will be recognized and participate in a ceremony of blessing along with their parents at the 11 a.m. worship service.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in God's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.



READINGS

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

ADULT FORUM
10:00 am – in the Library

MAY 14 "Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery" Ron Duty

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly acted to repudiate the "doctrine of discovery" in 2016 and called upon its national staff and synods to educate members about its harmful effects on Native Americans. What is the doctrine of discovery and why does it matter? Where did the doctrine come from? This session of the forum will take a brief look at these questions.

MAY 21 "Wellstone House LVC Volunteers"

Come and hear from this year's Wellstone House Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) volunteers. LVC is a faith-based, full-time service and leadership program operating in 13 cities across the United States. LVC's mission is to unite people to work for peace with justice. They do this by placing volunteers in full-time positions at social justice organizations for one year. LVC volunteers come from a wide variety of faith backgrounds, and do not need to be Lutheran. All volunteers live together in community and practice simple and sustainable living. LVC volunteers receive a modest stipend which covers housing, food, transportation, health insurance, and personal expenses. Come and hear an update from the volunteers living at the Wellstone House and serving in various settings around the city.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY

Holy Trinity will be delivering meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of May 30-June 2 (no delivery on Memorial Day). Volunteers are needed for 5 routes. You may volunteer for 1-4 days. Pick up meals at Nokomis Square, 35th Ave. S. and 50th St., at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes 1-1½ hours. Sign up in the Community Room or call Mary Engen with questions.

ENCORE! THURSDAY, MAY 18, 8:00 A.M.

Encore! (the group for members 50 years of age and older) will meet Thursday, May 18, at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). There is no agenda; breakfast goes simply get to know one another.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MN SANCTUARY NETWORK MAY 21

Come listen to wonderful music and support a great cause. Several congregational choirs will perform, Sunday, May 21, 4:00 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (285 N. Dale St., Saint Paul).

PARISH INFORMATION

PLANNING MEETING FOR BABY SHOWER SUNDAY, JUNE 11

On hearing the wonderful news that Pastor Ingrid and Paul are expecting the birth of their first child, a daughter; at the end of August, we jumped at the chance to host a congregation-wide baby shower for them. The shower itself will be Sunday afternoon, August 6 [SAVE THE DATE!], but there's a lot to do between now and then and many ways to participate in planning this fun event. Lynda Nordholm and Linda Jury invite you to bring your ideas and enthusiasm to a short meeting on Sunday, June 11, 12-1:30 p.m. Light snacks will be provided.

BEE-LOV-ED

If you love honeybees and want to explore the possibility of establishing a small colony on the roof outside Holy Trinity's 4th-floor Sky Room, get ready for some summer study! Interested members will meet over the next several months to assess the benefits of bees in our neighborhood and how this venture may be a meaningful extension of Holy Trinity's care and concern for the earth. We will meet with local experts to evaluate our site, investigate municipal guidelines for city beekeeping, and plan for costs associated with such a venture. And, of course, we will be taste-testing some of our fantastic local honey as we study and learn more about bees! Contact Ann Schrooten or sign up in the Community Room.

BIRDWATCHING OPPORTUNITY WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Birds are returning from their amazing migrations and filling the morning air with song. Spend a couple of hours with Keith Olstad listening for and seeing the grand diversity of birds that come into and through Minnesota. On Wednesday, May 31, meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge parking lot. If you have questions or need directions, call Keith.

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1:00 P.M.

Danya Werth and his family would like to invite all Holy Trinity members to his Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 1 p.m. on May 20. A wood-fired pizza reception in the rain garden will follow. Sign up in the Community Room.

DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN SUN., MAY 21, 12:15 P.M.

On Sunday, May 21, at 12:15 p.m., the Peace with Justice Committee and WAMM are hosting a round-table discussion on a campaign to ban nuclear weapons. A light lunch will be provided.

HYGIENE KITS, COFFEE, AND DISCUSSION SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10 A.M.

Join The Faith Bridge Coalition of congregations who will gather at Holy Trinity to assemble hygiene kits for survivors of sex trafficking Saturday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m.

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PARISH EVENTS May 14-20, 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
	12:00 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearse
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Saturday	10:00 am	Hygiene Kit Assembly
	1:00 pm	Danya Werth Eagle Scout Court of Honor and reception

World Hunger by Ray Sanders

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 14, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
June Prange	Assisting Minister	Ben Martinez	
Elena Alpizar, Peter Weiss	Acolytes	Sara Christians, Bea Martin	
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	Emily Davison	
Chris Engen, Andrea Hansen, Nicki Hines	Communion	Bob Norheim, Kathy Ohler, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	
Linda/Gerry Berglin	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, Samantha Waddick	Ushers	Troy Davison, Molly Davison, Judy Davison, Lee Kampinen	
Lyle Steinfeldt/Jim Hartsoe	Coffee Servers	Juliann Rohn, Donna Scott	
Pam Blomgren, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Lee Kampinen	
	Closer	Vicki Mann	

Financial Report	May 7	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	279,775.00
Budget Receipts	13,633.97	303,194.53
Opening Doors	1,077.37	64,168.52
World Hunger	105.00	1,398.00