



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

GREETINGS, HOLY TRINITY!

Last summer's seasonal calendar began with the words, "Can you hear the jackhammers echoing? The renovation construction is well underway at Holy Trinity." We are delighted to report that just eleven months later, the renovation of the east entrance and office space is complete (save a few minor things we're adjusting to suit our needs). From our perspective, the project has exceeded our stated hopes in the areas of accessibility, hospitality, and safety. Thank you for making a dream become reality!

As the jackhammers came to a rest, Pastor Jay Carlson announced his resignation and members of our congregational Transition Team (Cathy Alpizar, Josh Becker, Pastor Mark Holman, Sara Jensen, Tom Kleven, Theresa Rian, and Deb Sodt) began taking important initial steps in the process for our congregation's calling a new Lead Pastor. This team's major task this summer is preparing the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Ministry Site Profile (MSP), a document that articulates 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.

Over the next several weeks, the Transition Team will offer opportunities for all members to be involved in the preparation of this document. Please watch the bulletin and Community Church for announcements about the Community Room 'Wisdom Box' and the 'Fellowship Tables' designed for that purpose. And please pray for members of the Transition Team as they, along with the Church Council, provide leadership in the Spirit-led process of discernment and planning.

Even in the midst of transitions, ministry opportunities abound at Holy Trinity! You will soon receive the summer calendar in your mailboxes, which offers information about Music in the Garden, Sunday pop-up choirs, adult forums, summer trips, children's camps, congregational picnics, and much, much more. It's a good and full time to be at Holy Trinity.

We're glad to be serving with you!

—Pastor Mark and Pastor Ingrid

YEAR-END CHILDREN AND 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.



READINGS

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

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.

MAY 28 "Adult Forum with Rick Steves"

Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther kicked off the Reformation, which ultimately split western European Christianity in two: Catholic and Protestant. In this one-hour public television special—filmed on location in Germany and Rome—Rick Steves traces the dramatic events of this grassroots movement that changed the course of history. Join us for the showing of this video, as we think about what it means to be a reforming church.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY, MAY 28

We will have two services as usual on Sunday, May 28. See you at 8:45 or 11:00 a.m.!

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.

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS JUNE 2, 6:00 P.M.

Summer is here, which means the birds are singing, the sun is shining, and Sea Salt is open at Minnehaha Falls. Join the 20s, 30s, 40s group for dinner. If seafood isn't your thing, there's always ice cream! If cash is a problem, talk to Pastor Ingrid about a scholarship. Sign up in the Community Room by May 28, so we know how many to expect in line at 6:00 p.m.

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 will be Sunday afternoon, August 6. 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 to a meeting on Sunday, June 11, 12-1:30 p.m.

BEE-LOV-ED

If you want to explore the possibility of establishing a small bee colony on the roof of Holy Trinity, 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. Contact Ann Schrooten or sign up in the Community Room.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT JUNE 2, 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.

TAKING HEART OPEN HOUSES

As Muslims prepare for the sacred month of Ramadan, the Minnesota Council of Churches and the Muslim American Society announce a series of *Taking Heart Open Houses*. Mosques and Islamic Community Centers throughout the Metro area will be welcoming their non-Muslim neighbors for encounter and learning, capped off by a traditional Ramadan Iftar, or fast-breaking meal. *Taking Heart* has been bringing Muslims and non-Muslims together for food and conversation for ten years. We hope that people who have never been to a mosque – and those who have been with us – will join in an open house at a mosque in their neighborhood, or any other sites throughout the Metro area. Please visit www.mnchurches.org to register for one or more of the open houses. Bring friends and family!

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.

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PARISH EVENTS May 21-27, 2017

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| Sunday | 8:45 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| | 9:30 am | Confirmation |
| | 9:55 am | Sunday School (last day) |
| | 10:00 am | Adult Forum |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| Monday | 12:00 pm | Gloria Ringers Rehearse |
| | 2:00 pm | Swahili Service |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Property Committee |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am | Worship Readings Discussion |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Choir Recognition Ceremony |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir |

Opening Doors in memory of Sue Salm by Mary/Chris Engen
Holy Trinity Library in memory of Sue Salm by Sandra Thornby

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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 21, 2017

| 8:45 AM | | 11:00 AM | |
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| Youth | Assisting Minister | Youth | |
| Johnny Waddick, Amelia Waddick | Acolytes | Alyssa Krig, Linnea Krig | |
| needed | Crucifer | Paul Chindvall | |
| Kevin Proescholdt Sally/David Kohlstedt | Communion | Libby/Keith Olstad, Harry Mueller | |
| Josh Becker, Anne Beschnett | Altar Guild | Roberta Shaw | |
| Bob Peschiutta, De Townsend, Marcea Mariani | Ushers | Kathy Hollander, Kathy Ohler, Rod Johnson, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser | |
| Ginny/Chuck Jordan | Coffee Servers | Sharon/Rob Englund | |
| Julie Cahoy, Chris Engen | Counters | Gary Johnson, John Kelly | |
| | Closer | Rod Johnson | |

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| Financial Report | May 14 | Year to date |
| Budget Requirement | 14,725.00 | 294,500.00 |
| Budget Receipts | 11,438.78 | 314,633.31 |
| Opening Doors | 347.87 | 64,516.00 |