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

SANCTUARY UPDATE

In February, Holy Trinity's Council declared our congregation's commitment to the growing sanctuary movement in Minnesota. We self-designated as a "sanctuary-supporting congregation," meaning that we will partner with those congregations who are opening their buildings to those facing deportation and provide support in a variety of ways to those congregations and the individuals they host.

About 50 Holy Trinity members have been actively engaged in this support work—undertaking training and tasks that span and utilize a variety of skills and time commitments. One way to get involved is to attend a Rapid Response training to become a moral and legal observer in the event of an immigration raid. About 50 members of the Holy Trinity community have been trained, and join over 800 responders from the sanctuary network. Contact me or check out the table in the Community Room for the training schedule. If you'd like to learn more about the opportunities to engage in this work of holy resistance, please contact me in the church office or by email at molsen@htlcmpls.org.

While we're busy with the practical tasks of sanctuary support, it's critical that we remember that the sanctuary movement is not just about providing space and support for our immigrant neighbors who are facing deportation. We're also called to publicly oppose unjust laws, to continue to educate ourselves on issues related to immigration and racial justice, and to hold all of these things together in prayer in the midst of community. Look for upcoming opportunities to be prayerful together and to learn more—both about the practicalities of sanctuary, and about immigration concerns more broadly.

One immediate opportunity to get involved is an upcoming Choral Benefit Concert for the MN Sanctuary Network on Sunday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Come hear several local choirs perform for a good cause!

—Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Parish Organizing Leader

CHORAL 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).

PROPERTY WORK DAY THANK YOU

Many thanks to the 18 people who help with spring cleaning this past Saturday. Your work is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU FROM AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM

Thank you for providing space for the AARP Tax Aide program during this past tax season. Over 400 neighborhood people were afforded the opportunity to have their taxes prepared for free through this important service. We so enjoyed the new space provided to us due to the remodeling of your church. By providing space for the AARP Tax Aide program, your church continues to contribute to the AARP goal of giving tax assistance for the elderly and low-income individuals. Thank you for your commitment and generosity.

2017 GRADUATES

We would like to recognize all of our graduates in the display case near the church's east entrance. 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, please contact Linda Jury at linda@sprcenter.com with the name and contact information of the graduate.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us in the midst of the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.



READINGS

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

MAY 7 "Gathering a New Church in the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA"

Pastor Marissa Sotos

At this week's Sunday Forum, you're invited to come and learn about a brand new local mission start, Tree of Life Lutheran. Tree of Life is in its first year of becoming a Sunday evening worshipping community in the North Loop, a downtown neighborhood with many people but few churches. Mission developer, Pastor Marissa Sotos, will talk about the origins of forming a new faith community, the cultural questions involved, what's happening right now, and how you can get involved. Bring your ideas, insights, and questions on what it means to gather a new church here and now!

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.

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Each month, Holy Trinity hosts Fare For All, an organization that buys fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save buyers up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards. Come and shop between 3:30-5:30 p.m.

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS MAY 7

Head to Himalayan at 12:15 p.m. with other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly-colored sign in the Community Room.

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

The Peace with Justice Committee and WAMM are hosting a round-table discussion on a campaign to ban nuclear weapons on Sunday, May 21, 12:15 p.m. Come and hear about a proposed UN treaty to ban nuclear weapons that has support from 123 nations. A light lunch with sandwich fixings will be provided.

PARISH INFORMATION

BREWS FOR JUSTICE, LVC FUNDRAISER, JUNE 6, 7-9 P.M.

Join the Lutheran Volunteer Corps in the Twin Cities on Tuesday, June 6, from 7-9 pm at Sisyphus Brewing for a fun evening connecting with the LVC Twin Cities community. See old friends and make new ones, meet current volunteers and hear about their experiences, and support the mission of LVC. For tickets, visit action.lutheranvolunteercorps.org/campaigns.

GREAT TWIN CITIES POETRY READ, MAY 12, 7:00 P.M.

On Friday, May 12, 2017, Cori Gershon will read a poem at Great Twin Cities Poetry Read. This free event is being held at Augsburg College in the Sateren Auditorium. The reading begins at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

BECOMING AN EMBODIED WHITE ALLY, SAT., MAY 12, 10:00 A.M. - NOON CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN, 3244 34TH AVE S. MINNEAPOLIS

Standing up and acting as a white ally is emotionally challenging. We are trying to recognize our privilege in our relationships with people from oppressed communities and learning how that historic privilege has systematically hurt others. We can't help but feel shame, guilt, outrage, and anger, and these feelings can leave us uncertain and fearful about how best to act. This workshop is designed to help us recognize when these difficult feelings arise and to begin to find ways to stay present – in mind, body and heart – so that we can be effective agents of change. This workshop will be led by Rachel Slater, a licensed psychologist and a member of Christ Church Lutheran. Sign up in the Community Room, or call Pastor Ingrid.

BIRDWATCHING OPPORTUNITIES THURSDAY, MAY 11, & WED., MAY 31

They're back! They're back! 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 Thursday, May 11, meet at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Wood Lake Nature Center, Richfield. On Wednesday, May 31, meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge parking lot. If you have questions about weather or need directions, call Keith at 612-940-1534.

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

For his Eagle Scout project, Danya Werth led the effort to build the pizza and bread oven that stands on the north side of the Holy Trinity rain garden. He has since completed all other requirements to receive the prestigious honor of Eagle Scout. Danya and his family would like to invite all Holy Trinity members to his Court of Honor at 1 p.m. on May 20. A wood-fired pizza reception in the rain garden will follow. RSVP to Karen Werth (kevwerth@comcast.net) or sign up in the Community Room.

BWCA CANOE TRIP AUGUST 11-14

Campers, it's time to start thinking about our annual BWCA canoe trip, scheduled for August 11-14. If you have any questions, contact Tom Cahoy, Julie Cahoy, or John Sulzbach.

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PARISH EVENTS May 7-13, 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	First Sunday Musings
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:30 pm	Children and Family Team
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship Committee
	7:00 pm	Nurturing Relationships Committee
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:30 pm	Writers' Circle
Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 7, 2017

8:45 AM	Assisting Minister	11:00 AM
Gretchen Lund		Martha Mueller
Maggie Weiss, Lowenna Rian-Fairley	Acolytes	Linden Kung, Soren Kung
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser
Pam Blomgren, David Broberg, Riley Conway	Communion	Zoe Martinez, Melanie Townsend, Stella Townsend
Lisa/Bruce Martens	Altar Guild	Carole Lane, Rosemary Foley
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	DeWayne Townsend, Ethan Townsend, Sam Kleven, Donna Scott
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	Coffee Servers	Vicki/Mike Mann
Annie Hines, Donna Heyer	Counters	Pam Kildahl, John Sulzbach
	Closer	John Sulzbach

Financial Report	April 30	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	265,050.00
Budget Receipts	13,846.82	289,560.56
Opening Doors	5,862.71	63,091.15
World Hunger		1,293.00