



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

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

This is a note from one of the teachers about our partnership with Longfellow Alternative High School. If you're interested in one-time or ongoing volunteer opportunities, talk with Zoe Martinez or Pastor Ingrid.

I'm finishing my 4th year teaching at Longfellow (after spending 1 year at Southwest, which has incredible parent and community support). The nature of our program is that we tend to get students who don't have support in their lives. If they did, they would just go to one of the three "normal" high schools in the district that have a daycare. There is almost zero parent involvement at our school, about 1/3 to 1/2 of our students are homeless and highly mobile, and many are in foster care.

Three and four years ago—before our relationship with Holy Trinity began—all event planning and support landed on teachers or on Ms. Geneva. Because we were already busy being teachers, this meant that a lot of details were missed. I remember celebrating the end of the year with ice-cream floats and not having spoons. Another time we wanted to have juice with meat, cheese, and cracker trays and discovered no one brought cups. It has been so nice to hand off the responsibilities to Holy Trinity, and to be able to focus on teaching.

I've noticed that students and their families are excited about our events now, like last week's hugely successful Baby Graduation—with more families than I have *ever* seen in this building at one time. Lastly, and maybe most importantly, it shows our students that people care about them. We feel like we've been adopted by the caring members of Holy Trinity, and the support and positive interactions (knitting!) is something that's really powerful in our students' lives.

Thank you,
Lauren

BWCA CANOE TRIP AUGUST 11-14

Campers, consider joining a group for the annual BWCA canoe trip, scheduled for August 11-14. Sign up in the Community Room. If you have any questions, contact Tom Cahoy, Julie Cahoy, or John Sulzbach.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JULY 16, 12:00 P.M.

Olivia Diercks and Karla Dietmeyer, cellist and violinist of The OK Factor, have one word to describe their musical connection: lucky. The ease with which they write and perform their original music is organic, and their new-classical crossover style has caught the attention of the Minnesota music community in which they live and work. It continues to bring them success on stages such as The Dakota Jazz Club, The Cedar Cultural Center, The Aster Cafe, The Stone Arch Bridge Festival, and more. Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

BABY SHOWER FOR BABY RASMUSSEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

The congregation of Holy Trinity will host a baby shower for Pastor Ingrid and Paul Rasmussen on Sunday, August 6, immediately following the 11:00 service. Lunch will be followed by entertainment, some fun activities, and presenting the parents-to-be with a gift from the congregation. Sign up in the Community Room. Suggested donation of \$5 for lunch. If you wish to contribute money for a gift, please see Linda Jury, Lynda Nordholm, or find the donation box in the Community Room.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and outcast. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.



READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalms 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

JULY 9

"What Does Economic Sexism Look Like, and How Can We Seek Equity for All?"
with Jan Mehlhoff

This will be a conversation about the economic effects of sexism and gender and sex discrimination in the lives of individuals, families, and communities. Here we will see how we can follow Jesus and creatively live out our baptism and vocations in ways that work for justice for our neighbors in our economic lives together.

JULY 16

Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha (CTUL)

CTUL believes there are no short-term solutions to racial and economic inequity. The problems we face will not be solved by just winning one-off solutions like a \$15 minimum wage or paid sick days. We need long-term solutions that ensure worker voice in shaping the decisions that impact our workplaces and our communities. We need permanent institutions of power led by working communities of color that have the vision, the capacity, and the stability to innovate, dream big, and accomplish their dreams. Through worker-driven campaigns, CTUL is opening the space for workers to have a voice in shaping their workplaces, communities, and politics. CTUL is one of our financial special appeals for 2017.

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM TICKETS ARE ON SALE TO H.T. MEMBERS

Dr. Don E. Saliers is currently the Theologian-in-Residence after retiring in 2007 as the William R. Cannon Distinguished Professor of Theology and Worship at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Emily Saliers is best known as part of the Grammy Award-winning Indigo Girls, celebrated for their tireless work for social justice. They will be here for the 2017 Johnson Symposium on November 10-11, 2017.

Tickets are \$50. Scholarships are available; talk to Pastor Ingrid. We expect tickets to sell quickly for this event. Holy Trinity members are now able to purchase tickets online (a link will be sent to you by email) or in the church office. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on July 12. Please note: Because of high demand, we will not be able to offer refunds for unused tickets this year.

PARISH INFORMATION

LOAVES AND FISHES WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Please join a fun group of Holy Trinity members as we partner with Loaves and Fishes and prepare and serve an evening meal at Holy Rosary Church (2424 18th Ave. S., Mpls.). Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit meal program serving hot meals to those in need throughout seven counties in Minnesota. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels July 24-28. Volunteers are needed for five routes. Pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square, 50th St. and 35th Ave. S. Meal delivery takes about one hour. Sign up in the Community Room or call Mary Engen.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:10 P.M.

Join us as the Twins play the Milwaukee Brewers. Tickets are \$27. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office by July 11. For more information or to request a scholarship, contact Pam Kildahl.

HANDBELL PERFORMANCE FRIDAY, JULY 14, 12:00 P.M.

The participants in the Youth Handbell Camp will have a performance at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, in the Bartsch Room. It is free and open to the public.

GODLY PLAY AND TRINITY VILLAGE GIFTS OF LOVE!

Holy Trinity children and their teachers helped to see two Lenten service projects through to completion in June. We delivered several gently used children's books to the Longfellow School Library that were donated by the Godly Play children. And, this week, the "Love Packs" put together by the Trinity Village classes for foster care children were delivered to Hennepin County Social Services by the Murray family. Please join me in thanking our teachers Kay Buzza, Katie Murray, and Gretchen Lund for their guidance AND to our children for doing meaningful work in our neighborhood and community!

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PARISH EVENTS July 9-15, 2017

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	8:30 am-4 pm	<i>Christmas in July</i> Handbell Camp
	6:30 pm	Children & Family Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Nurturing Relationships at Moes' cabin
	8:30 am-4 pm	<i>Christmas in July</i> Handbell Camp
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Writers' Circle
	8:30 am-4 pm	<i>Christmas in July</i> Handbell Camp
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All and The Shoe Bus
	2:00-7:00 pm	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	8:30 am-4 pm	<i>Christmas in July</i> Handbell Camp
Friday	8:30 am-12 pm	<i>Christmas in July</i> Handbell Camp
	12:00 pm	<i>Christmas in July</i> Handbell Performance

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 9, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Cori Gershon	Assisting Minister	Julie Cahoy	
Maggie Weiss, Peter Weiss	Acolytes	Sara Christians, Kayden Nordby	
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
Bev Peschiutta, Joyce Peterson	Communion	Michael Douglas, Riley Conway	
Erin Arifin, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Betty/Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, De Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Ushers	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Helen/Bob Norheim, George Madich	
Pam/Dean Blomgren	Coffee Servers	Liz Conway/Matt Kane	
Chuck Jordan, Gerry Berglin	Counters	John Sulzbach, Vicki Mann	
	Closer	Deb Sodt	