
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
SUMMER 2017

Greetings, Holy Trinity!

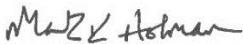
Last summer's seasonal calendar began with the words, "Can you hear the jackhammers echoing? The renovation construction is well underway at Holy Trinity." We are delighted to report that just eleven months later, the renovation of the east entrance and office space is complete (save a few minor things 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! In the pages that follow, you'll find more 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!



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HTLC 20s, 30s, and 40s Group

Holy Trinity Encore!

Holy Trinity Family Ministry

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays—

We gather in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning for worship with Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. During the summer, educational opportunities are available between services for adults. Children's and youth programming will pick up again in the fall:

- *Grace Time (children age 3 and under) is a time set aside in the Nursery for a story and craft from 10:00-10:30 a.m.*
- *Godly Play (children age 4 through grade 1) meets in the second-floor education suite from 9:55-10:50 a.m.*
- *Trinity Village (grades 2-5) meets in the second-floor education suite from 9:55-10:50 a.m.*
- *Confirmation (grades 6-9) meets in the fourth-floor Skyroom from 9:30-10:45 a.m.*
- *High School Youth Group meets periodically for special events and discussions.*
- *Adults of all ages meet in the 2nd-floor Library from 10:00-10:45 a.m. for the Adult Forum.*

Tuesdays—

A fluid group of congregants meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the new office conference room to study the worship readings assigned for the upcoming Sunday. Participants need not attend every session, and no prior bible experience is necessary. Following the discussion, staff and congregants share a brownbag lunch at 12:00 p.m. Some people choose to skip the study and simply come to lunch!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Fellowship Tables—An Essential Part of Our Transition Plan

Mark your calendars to participate in one of the upcoming Fellowship Tables where HTLC members will have engaged conversation on a few key questions that relate to our hopes and concerns for Holy Trinity's ministry, as well as the identification of skills, passions, and experience we are seeking in our new lead pastor. Your input will play a vital part in this important process! Sign-up sheets are available in the Community Room. Fellowship Tables are scheduled as follows:

- *Thursday, June 1, in the evening in someone's home (TBD)*
- *Sunday, June 4, at Wabun Park (primarily for confirmands, parents, and sponsors)*
- *Thursday, June 8, in the a.m. in someone's home (TBD)*
- *Saturday, June 10, in the a.m. in someone's home (TBD)*
- *Sunday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m. at church*
- *Sunday, June 11, at 12:00 p.m. at church*
- *Wednesday, June 14, in the evening in someone's home (TBD)*
- *Tuesday, June 20, at 8:30 p.m. at church*
- *Sunday, June 25, at 12:00 p.m. at church*

We look forward to your participation!

Transition Team Members: Cathy Alpizar, Josh Becker, Mark Holman, Sara Jensen, Tom Kleven, Theresa Rian, and Deb Sodt

Sunday, May 14—Adult Forum with Ron Duty on the Doctrine of Discovery

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly acted to repudiate the "doctrine of discovery" in 2016 and called upon its national staff and upon 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.

Thursday, May 18—Encore! at Turtle Bread

Encore! (the group for members 50 years of age and older) meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). There is no agenda. Breakfast goes simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

Saturday, May 20—Hygiene Kits, Coffee, and Conversation

Holy Trinity is active with the Faith Bridge Coalition—a group of congregations along East Lake Street who are seeking to learn more about sex trafficking in our neighborhoods and to take action. We'll gather at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity to assemble hygiene kits and have conversation. You can bring supplies with you or drop them off in the Community Room. Needed supplies include: toothbrushes and paste, soap, deodorant, razors, tampons, brushes and combs, and shampoo and conditioner, particularly for women of color.

Saturday, May 20—Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for Danya Werth

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 1:00 p.m. on May 20. A wood-fired pizza reception in the rain garden will follow. Sign up in the Community Room.

Sunday, May 21—Teacher and Sponsor Recognition and Bible Presentation

This is the last day of Sunday morning education programs for children and youth until they start up again in the fall. In our 8:45 a.m. worship we will present Bibles to our 5th grade students, including Linden Kung, Lowenna Rian-Fairley, and Kristen Townsend. Teachers for all grade levels and confirmation sponsors will also be recognized for their important contributions to our children and youth at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Teachers, sponsors, and volunteers, please come to the service of your choice, and let us express our gratitude to you in worship!

Sunday, May 21 — Adult Forum with the 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.

This is a transformational program, one with which we at Holy Trinity are glad to be partnered. Come and hear an update from the volunteers living at the Wellstone House and serving in various settings around the city:

- *Laura Proescholdt is from Cumberland, WI, and has been serving at Minnesota Housing Partnership, which convenes, guides, and supports a diversity of partners working to improve conditions of home and community, especially for people at the lowest income levels.*
- *Kasi Misseldine is from Decorah, IA, and has been serving as the Outreach Coordinator at Trinity Lutheran Congregation in the Cedar-Riverside Neighborhood of Minneapolis. Trinity says that after 140 years, they are really good at change. They seek to embrace radical hospitality in a multicultural faith community.*
- *Connor Phelan is from a suburb of Chicago, IL, and has been serving at Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition, an organization that inspires people to bicycle and advocates for a city where everyone feels comfortable riding.*
- *Isabella Alsobrook is from Los Angeles, CA, and has been serving at Lutheran Social Service Refugee Services, forming relationships with refugee clients being resettled in Minneapolis.*
- *And last but not least, Maryl Fennie is from La Crosse, WI, and has been serving at Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, an agency that provides legal assistance to low-income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota.*

Sunday, May 21 – Roundtable Discussion on a Ban of Nuclear Weapons

The Peace with Justice Committee and WAMM (Women Against Military Madness) are hosting a round table discussion on Sunday, May 21 at 12:15 p.m. on a campaign to ban nuclear weapons. 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.

Sunday, May 21 – Choral Benefit Concert for MN Sanctuary Network

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

Friday, May 26—Ramadan Begins

Ramadan is the name of the ninth month in the Islamic lunar calendar. It is an important month in the Islamic calendar and culture. Each day during the month of Ramadan, many Muslims around the world observe the sacred month by fasting during daylight hours, offering nightly prayers in addition to their daily prayers, and concluding each day's fast with food, family, and friends. At the end of the month is a three-day holiday called Eid al-Fitr, which prepares individuals to return to their regular daily routine.



Sunday, May 28—Memorial Day Weekend

We'll have two services as usual! See you at 8:45 or 11:00 a.m.!

Sunday, 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.

We'll view this video as Pastor Ingrid travels in Germany with Bishop Ann Svennungsen. The Lutheran Church of Leipzig has invited them to be their guests for Germany's premier celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. People from all over the world—as many as 300,000—will gather for Worship and Festivities in Wittenberg, Germany, on May 28. In addition, Leipzig will host them for its regional Reformation celebrations from May 24-27.

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day

The church office is closed. We'll talk to you tomorrow!

Wednesday, May 31—Birdwatching with Keith Olstad

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. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge parking lot.

Friday, June 2—First Fridays with Friends at Sea Salt

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.

Friday, June 2—Parents' Night Out

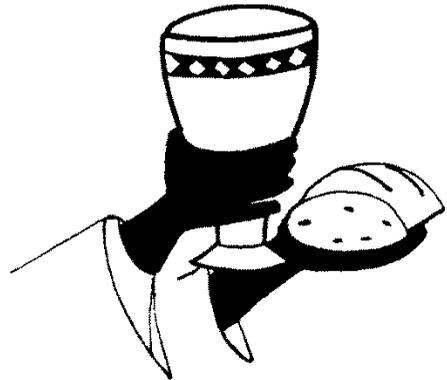
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Sunday, June 4—Pentecost

The Holy Spirit comes to guide and renew the church. We will gather for festival worship services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir and Gloria Ringers will help to lead both worship services. We carry Thorin Louis Kossila Haupert to the baptismal font and welcome Thorin into the life we share in Christ at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 4—Holy Communion Class

Holy Trinity doesn't exclude anyone from receiving Holy Communion. The welcome to the table is for all, regardless of age. This means that some of our children begin communing as soon as they can eat solid food, and some children begin receiving the bread and wine later in their teenage years. The decision of when to participate in the sacrament is made by the children and their families.



Families with children who are ready to begin receiving communion or families and children wanting to expand their understanding of communion are invited to a family-friendly presentation by Pastor Ingrid and Pastor Mark at 10:00 a.m. in the Godly Play classroom on the 2nd floor. All ages are welcome. Sign up in the Community Room or talk with Ann Schrooten so we know how many and what ages to expect.

Sunday, June 4—Adult Forum with Leaders in *Compassion and Choices*, a Group Leading the Movement in Minnesota Around End-of-Life Issues

Medical Aid in Dying, now legal in six states and the District of Columbia, is an established medical practice whereby terminally ill adults of sound mind self-administer prescription medications to relieve their suffering if it becomes unbearable. The Oregon law, known as the Death with Dignity Act, has been in place for twenty years. We expect end of life options to become a public issue in Minnesota in the coming months and years. The usual question is, “What does the Bible say about it?” Come. Let’s talk about it together.

Sunday, June 4—First Sunday Musings

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

Sunday, June 4—Annual Confirmation Picnic

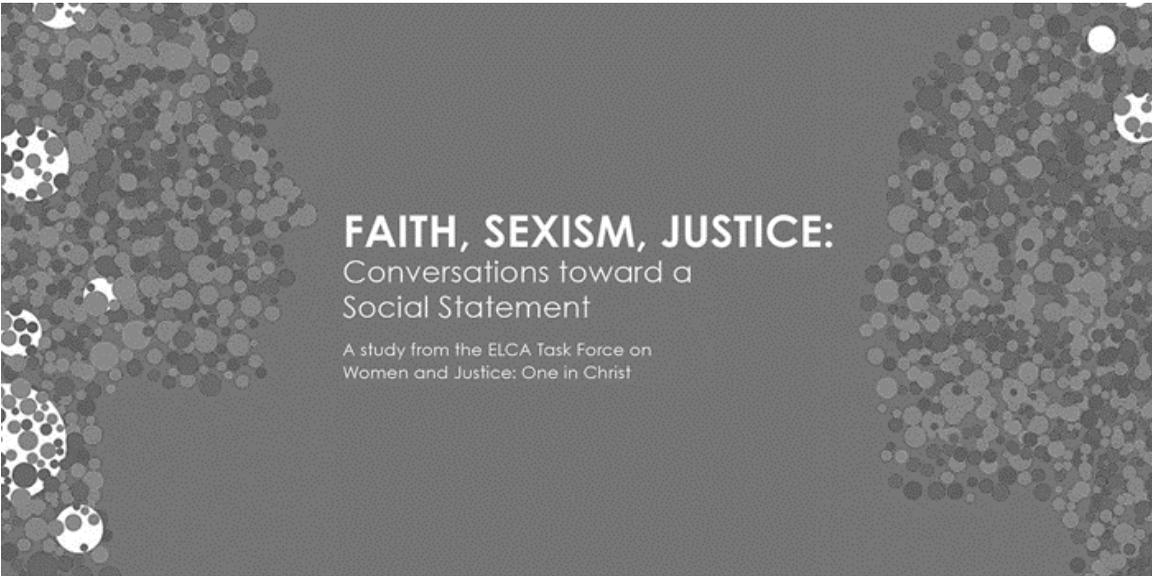
After worship at 11:00 a.m., Confirmation students, families, and sponsors gather for the annual confirmation picnic at Wabun A picnic shelter at Minnehaha Falls Park. Come and celebrate another successful year of faith-filled learning, growing, and kinship in our faith community.

Tuesday, June 6—Brews for Justice LVC Fundraiser

Join the Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) in the Twin Cities on Tuesday, June 6, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. 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.

Sunday, June 11—Trinity Sunday and Graduate Blessing

During the 11:00 a.m. service, we will bless our high school graduates—Soren Peterson, Kaia Porter, Liza Roberts, Lauren Van Doeren, and Danya Werth—during a time of exciting transition in their lives. Please come and uphold the promises we made to these beloveds in baptism.



FAITH, SEXISM, JUSTICE:

Conversations toward a Social Statement

A study from the ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ

Sunday, June 11—Adult Forum on “Faith, Sexism, and Justice” with Pastor Ingrid

In 2009, the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (our denomination!) authorized a social statement process “on the topic of justice for women in church and society.” Over the course of this summer, we’ll engage this conversation as a congregation. It is clear that countless people are suffering under the weight of injustice. Many individuals and families—both inside and outside of the church—are struggling because of the effects of sexism and patriarchy. These forces are personal, religious, social, and economic. All members are welcome to attend Sunday’s forum in which Pastor Ingrid will introduce this summer’s series of adult forums.

Sunday, June 11—Planning Meeting for the Baby Rasmussen Shower

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, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Light snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, June 14—Fare For All

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. The more people who shop, the better. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards. (Sorry, no personal checks.) Come and shop between 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15—Encore! at Turtle Bread

Encore! meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). There is no agenda. Breakfast goesers simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

Sunday, June 18—Adult Forum on “Visit Lake Street” with ZoeAna Martinez

Learn how you can personally support the surrounding small business community, especially immigrant businesses during this difficult time that our nation is facing. Lake Street Council engages, serves, and advocates for the Lake Street business community in Minneapolis to ensure the vitality and prosperity of the commercial corridor.

Monday-Friday, June 19-23—

Children’s Musical entitled “In the Image” by Mark Burrows

Grades 1-8

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Friday) with a 12:00 p.m. performance open to the public

\$50 fee for the week includes music, snacks, and t-shirt

A fantastic new children’s musical which features a group of children who have just experienced the story of creation and now they’re starting to wonder what it really means to be created in the image of God. Through humorous, earnest exploration, the children discover that being created in the image of God isn’t about physical appearance. It’s about creativity, faithfulness, responsibility, community, and the ability to find the good in things!

Sunday, June 25—Summer Pop-up Choir

There will be three opportunities to sing as a choir in worship this summer, which affords you this vantage point in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome, from those who can’t commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing to those who have sung in the choirs for years. (Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome!) Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



Sunday, June 25—Adult Forum on “How is Sexism Personal and How Are We the Body of Christ Together?”

In this conversation, we will discuss sexism and its connections to our relationships, families, communities, and the way we see ourselves and others. This conversation helps us explore how sexism prevents us from being the whole person that God created us to be and is therefore sin. It also will help us discover how God’s grace can give us freedom in Christ to think anew about our relationships, communities, and bodies in ways that affirm, celebrate, and include our whole selves.

Sunday, June 25—Music in the Garden with *The Porter Sisters*

As musicians, Kelsey and Kaia Porter were shaped, in part, by the Holy Trinity music ensembles. They perform a blend of folk and pop that has matured over the last four summers. Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don’t let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!



Sunday, July 2—One Service on Fourth of July Weekend

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to see and to connect with members and friends from “the other service.”

Sunday, July 2—Adult Forum

There is no adult forum today, as we will have only one worship service. Come and worship at 10:00 a.m.!

Sunday, July 2—First Sunday Musings

Head to Himalayan at 11:30 a.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly-colored sign in the Community Room.

Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4—Independence Day

The church office is closed both Monday and Tuesday so that pastors and staff people can spend time with their friends and families. We'll talk to you on Wednesday!

Tuesday, July 5—Symposium Tickets Go on Sale

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 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 will be able to purchase tickets in the church office beginning on July 5. 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.

Friday, July 7—First Fridays with Friends

First Fridays with Friends is on vacation this month because of the Fourth of July holiday weekend!

Friday, July 7—Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out is taking the month off because of the Fourth of July holiday weekend. We'll be back in action in August.

Sunday, July 9—Adult Forum on “What Does Economic Sexism Look Like, and How Can We Seek Equity For All?”

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.

Monday-Friday, July 10-14—Youth Handbell Camp entitled “Christmas in July”

Grades 5-9; \$50 fee for week includes music, gloves, snacks, and t-shirt

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Friday) with a 12:00 p.m. performance open to the public

Beginning ringers and previous camp participants are welcome to come and learn (more) about the joys and challenges of ringing handbells! We will tell the Christmas story using familiar Christmas carols, a variety of handbell techniques, and narration. Playing another instrument, reading music, and being able to count is very helpful, but not essential to having a great time at this camp!

Wednesday, July 12—Fare For All

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. The more people who shop, the better. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards. (Sorry, no personal checks.) Come and shop between 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12—Loaves and Fishes

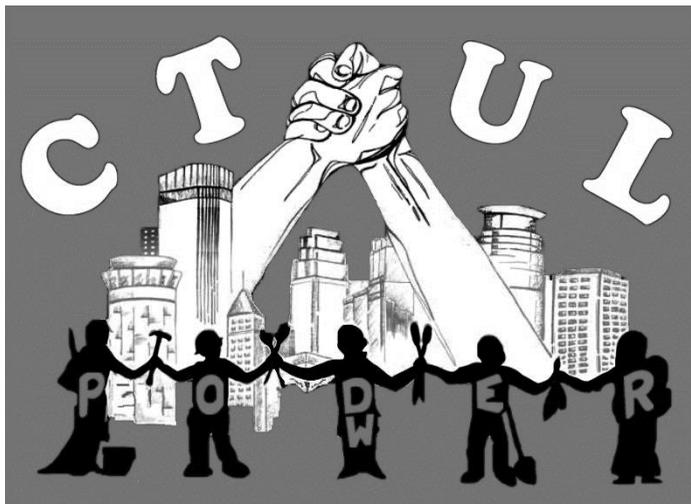
Please join a fun group of Holy Trinity members as we partner with Loaves and Fishes and prepare and serve an evening meal at Holy Rosary Church (2424 18th Avenue South) in South Minneapolis. Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit meal program serving hot meals to those in need throughout seven counties in Minnesota. Sign up in the Community Room by July 2.

Sunday, July 16—Adult Forum with 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.



Sunday, July 16—Music in the Garden with Lake Street Bridge

Lake Street Bridge is Holy Trinity member Bob Aldrich and his buddy Paul Baglyos, two musicians living on opposite sides of the Mississippi. They use two guitars and all original instrumentals, and blend blues, jazz, and American fingerstyle. Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

Thursday, July 20—Encore! at Turtle Bread

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Sunday, July 23—Adult Forum on “How Can We Address Violence Against Women and Girls?” with Amy Froiland-Parada

As part of our continuing conversation on Faith, Sexism, and Justice, today we take up the tough conversation of violence against women and girls. As Lutheran Christians, we live in a tension. We not only know that when God created humanity in the divine image, God said it was good, but also that we are in bondage to sin. Jesus comes preaching a message of freedom. We are called by God to be the eyes, ears, hands, feet, and voices of God’s healing justice for our neighbor.

Sunday, July 23—Open Streets

On Sunday, July 23, Lake Street will be closed from Elliot to Minnehaha Avenue, and Minnehaha Avenue will be closed south from Lake Street to Godfrey Parkway for an event called “Open Streets.” The street will be transformed into a pedestrian- and bike-friendly corridor promoting healthy living, local business, sustainable transportation, and civic pride. Holy Trinity plans to have a presence out in the street from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. In the past, we’ve done a blessing of the bikes, a bike-decorating station, live music, and handed out 1,200 ears of corn to passersby! This year’s activities are still in the works, but be on the lookout for opportunities to help us plan to volunteer on the street! Drivers, please note that you’ll need to find an alternate route to church that morning!

Sunday-Friday, July 23-28—

Wilderness Canoe Base Trip for Middle School and High School

Grades 6-8 (Island Camp) and Grades 9-12 (Canoe and Service Trip)

Trip cost is \$300 which includes programming, meals, and transportation at WCB. Final payments to Holy Trinity will be due by July 8.

Sunday, July 30—Adult Forum on “Human Trafficking” with Meghan Olsen Biebighauser

Holy Trinity has been a part of a growing coalition of congregations who seek to address the issue of human trafficking—particularly the sex trafficking that is common along the Lake Street corridor. Come learn about these joint efforts and what we’ve learned so far.

Sunday, July 30—Summer Pop-up Choir

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Sunday, August 6—Adult Forum on "Why Do Words and Images for God Matter?" with Roberta Shaw

Language and images for God affect us deeply; they both shape and express our faith. No single image, name, or phrase is capable of communicating the fullness of God. Together, we will learn more about the sources for expansive language and imagery for God (diverse and multiple human and non-human language and imagery) and discuss what this diversity tells us about the God of faith.

Sunday, August 6—First Sunday Musings

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

Sunday, August 6—Baby Shower for Pastor Ingrid and Paul Rasmussen

In anticipation of the arrival of Baby Girl Rasmussen, the congregation will be hosting a baby shower for Pastor Ingrid and Paul on Sunday, August 6, immediately following the 11:00 service. We'll be serving a light lunch, enjoying entertainment, and presenting the parents-to-be with a gift from the congregation. Please mark your calendars now so you can be part of this very special occasion. Questions can be directed to Lynda Nordholm or Linda Jury.

Tuesday, August 8—Lutheran Night at the Twins

Join us as the Twins play the Milwaukee Brewers. Cost is \$27. Sign up in the Community Room or call the church office by July 11. If you are interested in joining the choir to sing the National Anthem, please indicate that when you sign up. Those interested in traveling to the game together on the light rail will meet at church. For more information or to request a scholarship, contact Pam Kildahl.

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Friday-Monday, August 11-14—Boundary Waters Trip

This year's Holy Trinity Boundary Waters canoe group will leave from Moose Lake and explore the Ely side of the park. If you haven't gone on a trip with the church group, the food is great and the company can't be beat! The group tries to find routes that are not overly strenuous, but participants still have to carry canoes and gear. If you have any questions, contact Tom Cahoy, Julie Cahoy, or John Sulzbach. Advance sign up necessary. Please keep these waterway travelers in your prayers!

Sunday, August 13—Adult Forum hosted by the Transition Team

The congregation's Transition Team will provide a report on their work to date and what to expect going forward.

Sunday, August 13—Music in the Garden with Lau Hawaiian Collective

Lau Hawaiian Collective is a group of performing artists dedicated to the perpetuation of Hawaiian music with reverence and imagination. Kim Sueoka and David Burkuse a variety of traditional and contemporary vocal styles, musical instruments, and movements to highlight the connections between music, history, and present-day cultures. Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

Monday-Friday, August 14-18—

Holy Ground: Building a Just and Healthy Neighborhood

Grades K-5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Come build an entire city in the basement of Holy Trinity with cardboard and duct tape, and then work together to make wise and faithful decisions to help your city thrive! Local experts visit the “city” and its “inhabitants” each day to provide ideas and tips that children will want to incorporate into their plans. Residents of the city will need to band together and work with a community organizer to keep outside interests from making life in their city less equitable. We’ll learn strategy, negotiation, compromise, and, of course, protest songs! An evening meal will be provided each night, and parents are welcome to visit the “city” and learn its story on the final day. Confirmation students are also welcome to help younger children with construction! Questions? Talk to Ann Schrooten.

Sunday, August 20—Summer Pop-up Choir

Everyone is welcome, from those who can’t commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing to those who have sung in the choirs for years. (Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome!) Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday, August 20—Adult Forum on “How Do We Challenge the Misuse of Scripture Against Women and Girls?” with Sister Joan Mitchell

Join us as we explore the interpretation of scripture. We’ll reflect on how to understand scripture passages that have been used to devalue or harm women and girls. Our question today is: How do Lutherans—in all our variety—interpret scripture, especially the messy bits?

Monday, August 21 – Solar Eclipse Program

Come view the solar eclipse at Holy Trinity! The East Lake library will be hosting a program—look for more details as it gets closer. The program will start inside the library, with educational activities and crafts related to the eclipse, and then we’ll gather in Holy Trinity’s rain garden with eclipse glasses to view the big event! Contact Meghan Olsen Biebighauser with any questions.

Sunday, August 27— Adult Forum on “The Role of Mothers in Muslim Families in Dakar, Senegal, and What It Can Teach Us About Our Ideas of Women and Islam” with Emily Goodhue

Come learn about the division of labor in Muslim Senegalese families, how decisions are made for the family, and how family dynamics change when women work outside of the home. The first part of the forum will be a sharing of information from 28 interviews conducted in Dakar, Senegal, in 2012 and 2013. The second part of the forum will be small group and then large group discussion about the role of mothers in U.S. families and how an understanding of the role of Muslim Senegalese women challenges U.S. stereotypes about gender roles in Muslim families.

Sunday, August 27— All Congregation Picnic at Wabun Park

As summer wanes, Holy Trinity families will gather for fun, food, and frolic at Wabun Park. Come one and all and join us for an afternoon event. Details to follow in the Community Church.



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 3—One Service on Labor Day Weekend

8:45 or 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to see and to connect with members and friends from “the other service.”

Sunday, September 3—Adult Forum

There is no adult forum today, as we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.!

Monday, September 4—Labor Day

The church office is closed. We’ll talk to you tomorrow!

Wednesday, September 6—Children, Youth, and Adult Choirs Begin

For more information on choral and instrumental opportunities, talk to Ann Schrooten (children, youth, and handbell) or David Sims (adult).

Sunday, September 10—Rally Day and Music in the Garden with Four Hour Parking

Four Hour Parking is a musical group comprised of five musicians from diverse disciplines eschewing genre and making good noise together. Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don’t let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

Friday-Saturday, November 3-4— Adult Retreat at St. John’s Abbey

Sign up to join us in Colleagueville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We’ll have wonderful programming and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine



community at St. John’s. We’ll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John’s Bible. We have individual rooms for 25. Cost is \$125. Scholarships are available. Talk with Pastor Ingrid or Pastor Mark.

Friday-Saturday, November 10-11—9th Annual Johnson Symposium with Dr. Don E. Saliers and Emily Saliers

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. In addition to publishing widely in the fields of theology, liturgy, and music, Don is a composer of liturgical music and is an accomplished keyboard player with both a classical and jazz background.

Emily Saliers is best known as part of the Grammy Award-winning Indigo Girls, celebrated for their tireless work for social justice.

Tickets are \$50. Scholarships are available; talk to Pastor Ingrid. We expect tickets to sell quickly for this event. Holy Trinity members will be able to purchase tickets in the church office beginning on July 5. 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.

