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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

## SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE HOMELESS TONIGHT

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative is an organization committed to ending homelessness through housing development, shelter, and public advocacy.

On any given night there are an estimated 1,900 homeless young adults ages 18 to 21 in Minnesota. Beacon has 17 properties, three of which are for formerly homeless youth. The three homeless youth facilities are: Nicollet Square in Minneapolis with 42 apartments, Prior Crossing in St. Paul with 44 apartments, and 66West in Edina that has just opened with 39 apartments.

How exciting!

There is so much to hear and learn about the different programs Beacon provides, so Mike and I are inviting you to be our guests at the Beacon Ending Homelessness Together Luncheon on Wednesday, October 25, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The luncheon begins at 12:00 p.m. and will last for one hour. Free parking passes will be given to each guest. You will be served a delicious lunch while learning more about Beacon's programs. There will also be inspiring personal stories shared by residents who live in one of the Beacon facilities. This is, of course, a fundraiser, so after the presentations, donation packets will be given to everyone so that you can contribute whatever works for you and your budget. Your donation is between you and Beacon.

Mike and I became members of Beacon four years ago. We are sure that everyone at Holy Trinity holds as a basic right that everyone deserves a home, a place of warmth, security, acceptance, and unconditional love. We hope that you will accept this invitation and join us at the luncheon in support of Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. We know you will be greatly moved by the powerful messages and stories you will hear. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Community Room. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Thank you.

Marilyn and Mike Miller, Holy Trinity members

## SHOWER FOR BABY RASMUSSEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 12:00 P.M.

*"Growing in Love"*

Join us for lunch, entertainment, and activities on Sunday, August 6, following the 11:00 a.m. service. We'll also present the parents-to-be with a gift or two from the congregation. Please sign up in the Community Room so we can plan for food. Cost of the lunch is suggested to be \$5/person, but need not deter anyone from attending.

Planning is well underway and lots of folks have stepped forward to help, but we could use more help. If you'd like a small job on the day of the shower (or the day before), please contact Lynda Nordholm or Linda Jury.

Contributions toward the congregational gift in any amount are welcome. Please make checks (for lunch and gift) payable to Linda Jury and give or mail them to Linda Jury or Lynda Nordholm, or drop them in the identified box on the sign-up table in the Community Room (yes, it's there now). If the amount collected exceeds the cost of the gift, a monetary gift in that amount will be contributed to Longfellow High School in honor of Pastor Ingrid and Paul Rasmussen.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.*



### READINGS

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

JULY 23

"How Can We Address Violence Against Women and Girls?"

Amy Froiland-Parada (in the Sanctuary)

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.

JULY 30

"Human Trafficking"

Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Patricia Busse

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. HT member Patricia Busse will also lead conversation about violence against women from an international perspective, highlighting the work of International Justice Mission globally.

### POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 30

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.

### UPDATE FROM TRANSITION TEAM

Despite the departure of Interim Lead Pastor Mark Holman, the Transition Team has continued to meet faithfully. We have completed our formal listening sessions and are so appreciative of the time and thoughtfulness that so many of you invested in this process. Overall we have heard from 112 individuals ranging everywhere from confirmation-age on up. The team is now focused on taking all of our wonderful information and creating the Ministry Site Profile document. Please join the team at the Adult Forum on August 13 for an in-person update.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### FREE BOOKS IN JULY

In the hallway on the second floor, there is a table of **free books**. Some are books that have been withdrawn from the library; some are donated books that are duplicates of what we already have in our collection. Help yourself to as many as you want throughout July.

### OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS SUNDAY, JULY 23

Holy Trinity will be out in the street for the upcoming Lake + Minnehaha Open Streets Festival on July 23. We'll be handing out ears of sweet corn to our neighbors, hosting a bike decorating station, having fun with chalk art, and offering a Blessing of the Bicycles service at 12:30 and again at 3:00. Sign up in the Community Room to help us staff our station. Note: you may need to adjust your route to Holy Trinity on this day, if you're coming to the 11:00 service.

### PICK UP TWINS TICKETS SUNDAYS, JULY 23 AND 30

Pam Kildahl will be available between services on July 23 and 30 with tickets for the August 8 Twins game. Cash or check only.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT AUGUST 4, 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 kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

### LOAVES AND FISHES NEEDS A NEW COORDINATOR

Stephanie Cole has stepped down as coordinator of the Loaves and Fishes program; a new coordinator is needed. Holy Trinity serves meals three times/year. If you are interested in being the new coordinator for Loaves and Fishes, please contact Helen Norheim immediately. If no one volunteers, we will need to discontinue our commitment and participation in this program.

### ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLET

We will again be creating an Advent devotion booklet featuring daily reflections written by Holy Trinity members and friends. If you are interested in writing a 300- to 400-word reflection, please look for the sign-up sheet in the Community Room. Reflections are due by October 22. They can be typed and emailed (office@htlcmpls.org) or handwritten and delivered.

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### PARISH EVENTS July 23-29, 2017

Sunday	5:00 am	Youth Leave for Wilderness Canoe Trip
	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Art Project with Liz Kelley
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	11:00 am	Open Streets Minnehaha + Lake
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion

Special Gift to Holy Trinity from Thrivent Choice Dollars Program.

### JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM TICKETS ON SALE

Dr. Don E. Saliers is currently the Theologian-in-Residence 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 November 10-11, 2017.

Tickets are \$50. Scholarships are readily available; simply talk to Pastor Ingrid. We expect tickets to sell quickly for this event. Because of high demand, we will not be able to offer refunds for unused tickets this year.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 23, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Gretchen Lund	Assisting Minister	Paul Ramsour
Bea Martin, Elena Elpizar	Acolytes	Louis Kelley, Will Kelley
Samantha Waddick	Crucifer	Emily Davison
Liz Rudrud, DeWayne Townsend III	Communion	Katy Benson, Wayne Vetter
Dianne Mascher, Nancy Madich	Altar Guild	Pat Lundquist, Stella Townsend
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny/Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Alan Libra, DeWayne Townsend, Ethan Townsend, Helen Norheim
Kathy Nelson, Annie Hines	Coffee Servers	LuAnn/Josiah Kibira
Bob Peschiutta, Donna Heyer	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Deb Helm
	Closer	John Sulzbach

Financial Report	July 16	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	427,025.00
Budget Receipts	10,800.28	421,762.08
Opening Doors	257.87	110,094.90
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