



# THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

## THE VARIETY SHOW

Have enough warm nights gone by for you to forget the frigid cold of February? Well, I'm going to bring them back for a visit—but only for as long as it takes you to read this article.

Holy Trinity is hosting a variety show in February 2018 and is hoping that you'll dig deep and draw up your hidden talents that have laid dormant for too long. We are looking for storytellers, poets, vocalists, and instrumentalists. All of you are needed to make this production rock. There are no skill limits and no age limits, thus opening the door for all who'd like to perform. We hope to hear from both old members and new members alike!

The Variety Show is happening on Friday, February 2, 2018. It runs from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. A 20-minute intermission is built into the show's runtime. Child care will be available since the show coincides with Parents' Night Out.

The production will enthrall with storytellers who will astound you, poets who will shuffle your emotions, vocalists who will transfuse the air with lyrical magic, and instrumentalists who will interject grace and serenity into the evening. We are looking for between 12-15 acts, each performing for about 4 minutes.

By now you may be wondering where all this talent can be found? My answer is that each and every one of you are the talent. Wait, take a breath and look into that mental mirror that is always with you. Give it a few minutes. Okay, now bring the faces of your family, friends, and acquaintances into focus—don't forget you. Who has a talent that ought to be shared with the Holy Trinity community? Remember, every age and every skill level is welcome to be in the show.

If you are interested in volunteering on a more technical level, we are in great need of any person or persons with knowledge and expertise with lighting and sound systems. Anyone interested in becoming a performer in The Variety Show or helping with technology is invited to contact me (corigershon@centurylink.net).

Remember, The Variety Show will be presented on February 2, 2018. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. Save the date! This is a show you won't want to miss!

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

—Cori E. Gershon, Member of Holy Trinity

## RALLY DAY/MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

*Four Hour Parking* is a musical group comprised of five musicians from diverse disciplines making good noise together. Join us for music and wood-fired pizza, salad, and fruit in the garden at noon. \$5 suggested donation for lunch, but don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome.

## LUNCH DISCUSSION OF DON AND EMILY SALIERS' WRITINGS

Pack a bag lunch and join Randy Nelson, Pastor Hans, and other symposium-goers on Monday, September 18, at noon, for an introduction to the writings of Don and Emily Saliers. Copies of the material to be discussed are available in the Community Room. Sign up by September 17, so we know how many to expect for the discussion.

## LAY COMMUNION LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 12:30 P.M.

A luncheon for Lay Communion Ministers will be held Sunday, September 17, following the 11:00 service. Sign up in the Community Room.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*



### READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the Library

#### SEPTEMBER 10 "Exploring the Budget" Financial Stewardship Committee and the Stewardship Working Group

Come and learn about how our ministry hopes and congregational values connect with our annual budget. We'll walk through the budget, including mission support (a.k.a. benevolence), which is a significant part of the annual expenses. A representative of the Minneapolis Area Synod will be on hand to answer questions about how they use the check we send to them each month. Members of the new Stewardship Working Group will lead this important conversation and answer your questions. We'd like your input.

#### SEPTEMBER 17 "Holy Trinity's Initiative in Pursuit of Racial Justice" Randy Nelson, Holy Trinity Member

Earlier this year Randy did a study of Holy Trinity's efforts to address racial injustice by identifying the activities that have been involved in that effort and by interviewing members of the congregation who have been involved in that work. The result is a case study identifying what has been accomplished and goals still to be achieved. The forum will provide a detailed look at that initiative.

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

On Sunday, September 10, we will offer a Blessing of the Backpacks at both services. Students of ALL ages (even college students and teachers) are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday.

## CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9:30 A.M.

Confirmation students in grades 6-10 and their families gather in the Sky Room at 9:30 a.m. for an engaging and fun-filled preview of the year of study, service, and fellowship. Pastor Hans Lee will be present to introduce himself and answer the question, "Why Does Confirmation Still Matter?" Parents will be invited to volunteer to assist with activities this year and students will be updating their profiles by interviewing each other.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10, 9:55 A.M.

Children return to Godly Play, Trinity Village, and Grace Time classes at 9:55 a.m. on Sunday, September 10. Trinity Village (grades 1-5) parents are invited to attend the first part of their child's class in the sanctuary for a special opening worship. Godly Play (age 4-K) and Grace Time (age 3) children may go direction to the Godly Play classroom or nursery on 2nd floor.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels Monday-Friday, September 18-22. Volunteers 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 Church.

### ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 8:00 A.M.

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 goers get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

### FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

On Wednesday, September 13, Holy Trinity will host 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. They accept cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards. Shop between 3:30-5:30 p.m.

### PEOPLE OF COLOR LISTENING CIRCLE THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

A meal and conversation for people **who identify as people of color** will be held Thursday, September 14, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. For more information call the church office or email Michael Douglas (michaeldouglas1968@gmail.com).

### RACIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES TO SHOW "SELMA" ON SEPT. 24

The first of a three-part series, "Selma" will be shown following the 11:00 service and the congregational meeting. We will enjoy a light lunch together in the Bartsch Room. The film will be shown and a guided discussion will follow. The idea for this film series grew from our Racial Justice Conference last October. join us for this inaugural event!

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 12:00 P.M.

The congregation will meet at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for a formal congregational meeting. The Council will recommend the names of approximately six Call Committee members; the congregation will then vote on the Call Committee. Bishop Svennungsen will be with us to discuss our Ministry Site Profile.

### JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 10-11

Dr. Don E. Saliers and Emily Saliers will be here for the 2017 Johnson Symposium November 10-11, 2017. Tickets are \$50. Scholarships are readily available; simply talk to Pastor Hans.

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### PARISH EVENTS September 10-16, 2017

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation Orientation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Music in the Garden
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	4:00 pm	Peace with Justice
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Nurturing Relationships Committee
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Writers' Circle
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Meal
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	7:30 pm	Gloria Ringers
	6-9 pm	People of Color Listening Circle

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Carol Berg	Assisting Minister	Lynda Nordholm	
Johnny Waddick, Amelia Waddick	Acolytes	Louis Kelley, Will Kelley	
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Anna Brelje	
Linda Berglin, Pam Blomgren	Communion	Linda/Phil Jury	
Carol/David Berg	Altar Guild	Melanie Townsend Family	
Bob Peschiutta, Chuck Jordan, Julie Cahoy	Ushers	Sam Kleven, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Chris Amundson, Kathy Ohler	
Erin/Johannes Arifin	Coffee Servers	June Prange/Carolyn Schurr	
Gerry Berglin, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Vicki Mann, John Sulzbach	
	Closer	Vicki Mann	