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

NEWS ABOUT THE ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY OF HOLY TRINITY

The 8th Annual *Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society* honoring the ministries of Pastors Ronald Johnson and Stacy Johnson will be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 10 and 11. For the first time, Friday evening will consist of a full evening of music provided by "The Poetic Diaspora," a local musical group, followed by a concert from our featured presenters, musicians Don and Emily Saliers, she of the well-respected and much honored Indigo Girls. Saturday morning the Saliers will address the theme: "Faith, Activism and Justice: Reflections on Music as the Heart of Social Movements." This promises to be a powerful, entertaining, and informative symposium on the role of music in the service of justice. Tickets are available online at htlcmpls.org/symposium or through the church office.

The Adult Education Committee is also responsible for arranging and scheduling the Sunday Adult Forums throughout the year. Most Adult Forums are the result of suggestions offered by members or committees of the congregation. Individuals are also invited to offer themselves as a forum presenter on the basis of personal experience or expertise. All suggestions are welcome and will be considered even though not all suggestions can result in a scheduled Adult Forum.

The committee is also ready to welcome new members at any time. All that is required of persons wanting to join the committee is an interest in this dimension of congregational life. Length of service is determined by each individual member.

To make a suggestion for a future Adult Forum or to volunteer to be on the committee, contact the church office or any of the current members of the committee: David Berg, Cori Gershon, Randy Nelson, Jeff Olson-Biebighauser, Tina Russell, Roberta Shaw, or Joel Wiberg.

—Randy Nelson, Chair

PICTURES (RE)TAKEN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Bill Capman, one of Holy Trinity's extraordinary photographers, will be at Holy Trinity to take directory photos of new members on Sunday, October 22. It's also a chance for current members to update their photo in the directory. If you want a new photo of you and/or your family, find Bill in the Community Room Sunday, October 22, from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

PROPERTY WORK DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help with raking and bagging, weeding and trimming. Come any time between 8:30 a.m.-noon. Sign up in the Community Room by October 22. In case of inclement weather, the work day will be Saturday, November 4.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.



READINGS
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – In the Library

OCTOBER 15 "Land and Water Distribution in Isarel, the West Bank, and Gaza"

Some Holy Trinity members have formed a group that is connected with the Peace with Justice Committee to discuss issues related to the Israel/Palestine conflict. Members of this group will present information on land and water distribution in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza. Water shortages have added to the conflicts in the area and illustrate the disparities in living standards. Maps and visual presentations will show the changes in land distribution due to the Israeli settlements. There will be time allotted for comments, questions, and concerns.

OCTOBER 22 "New Member Welcome" In the Community Room

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from Karen Kunze and Ben Martinez, two current members, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to those choosing to join this congregation.

GUEST PREACHER MARCHELLE HALLMAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Marchelle Hallman as our preacher. Pastor Hallman was ordained as an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1989. She began her pastoral ministry at St. Mark A.M.E. Church in Duluth, becoming the first woman to be appointed a pastor from the A.M.E. Church in the State of Minnesota. She has served as a chaplain for the Minnesota Department of Corrections since 1995.

ENCORE AT TURTLE BREAD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8:00 A.M.

Encore! meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). No sign up necessary.

PARISH INFORMATION

KINSHIP MEALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 AND 28

Twice a year the Nurturing Relationships Committee organizes kinship meals, which allow members to dine together and learn about each other in the warmth of someone's home. We choose dates around the time that we receive new members, so that we can invite these newest branches of God's living tree to a gathering soon after their arrival. The meals are for anyone interested in a more intimate gathering of people from church. sign up in the Community Room by October 22.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY...

We are happy to relay that your contributions to the Baby Rasmussen shower exceeded all expectations, allowing for a monetary gift to Longfellow High School in baby Solveig's honor and a cash gift for her parents as well. We thank everyone for the ways in which you contributed—money, creativity, energy and time—on behalf of the Rasmussen family! It was a wonderful day of celebrating while awaiting the birth of Solveig Evelyn.

And just in case you're interested, the winner of the *Predict the Baby's Arrival Date* game was Phil Jury – the only one to predict a September date; he nailed it on September 1!
—Lynda Nordholm and Linda Jury

FARE FOR ALL

One of Holy Trinity's outreach programs for the past six years is Fare for All. To strengthen the program, we encourage Holy Trinity members and their friends and neighbors to participate. Shop for fresh fruit, veggies, and a variety of frozen meat packages, all at 40% off store prices! In addition to shopping or as an alternative, consider a \$20/month gift card to benefit a Longfellow student. Instructors at Longfellow School use these cards to incentivize students. The students love shopping at Fare for All! See you there, Wednesday October 11 and November 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the church lobby. Cash, credit, debit, or EBT cards accepted.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Reading Partners Twin Cities is seeking volunteer tutors in elementary schools for the 2017-18 school year. Their volunteers make a lifelong impact on children who struggle with reading. Give as little as one hour a week; flexible weekday times are available; follow a highly effective, structured and easy-to-use curriculum; no formal teaching experience is required. They serve under-resourced schools across Mpls. and St. Paul. For more information, please visit readingpartners.org or email volunteerTC@readingpartners.org.

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PARISH EVENTS October 15-21, 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
	12:00 pm	New Member Orientation and Lunch
Monday	12:00 pm	Gloria Ringers Handbell Rehearsal
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Council
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Choir Family Meal
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir

Special gift in honor of Herb and Joyce Hanson's 67th wedding anniversary, by Mary Ellen Olson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 15, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Nicki Hines	Assisting Minister	Stephanie Cole	
Johnny Waddick, Amelia Waddick	Acolytes	Sara Christians, Kayden Nordby	
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	
Brian Lenz, Bev Peschiutta	Communion	Zoe Martinez, Bob Norheim	
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Libby Olstad, Keith Olstad	
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Sam Kleven, Molly Davison, Alan Libra, Kathy Ohler	
Liz and David Rudrud	Coffee Servers	Rod Johnson and Kathy Hollander	
Joyce Peterson, Julie Cahoy	Counters	John Sulzbach, Pam Kildahl	
	Closer	John Sulzbach	

Financial Report	October 8	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	603,725.00
Budget Receipts	12,819.66	563,360.96
Opening Doors	1,392.37	129,033.86
World Hunger	15.00	3,357.00
Disaster Relief/hurricanes	100.00	7,046.00