



# 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

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The call committee has met with the Minneapolis Synod representative, Craig Pederson. The committee members are Connie Adams, Michael Douglas, Sara Jensen, Lisa Martens, Steve Murray, and Libby Olstad, all first-timers to the call process. The orientation meeting was very helpful and insightful as Craig assisted in establishing a foundation that helps create a successful committee. He encouraged us to follow the six C's:

**Chair:** Lisa Martens will be serving as committee chair.

**Communication:** we will continue to keep the congregation abreast with committee updates and progress.

**Chaplain:** each meeting a member will lead devotion as we center and remember that it is God's work at hand.

**Confidentiality:** each candidate's name, whether internal or external, will be held in confidence.

**Consensus:** we will work towards a decision of consensus as a committee.

**Community:** a reminder that our committee, comprised of individuals, are in service for the greater community as we discern the best candidate for our congregation.

At this time, the committee seeks continued prayers as we get to know each other more intimately and begin our work together. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to any of the call members. Committee Chair, Lisa Martens, can be reached via email at lisajmartens@gmail.com.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

### Andrew Alness

I grew up in Mound, Minnesota, and recently moved a few blocks from Holy Trinity. I studied music at Concordia College Moorhead and now work in arts administration at VocalEssence. The rich welcome I receive each week from the congregation and Holy Trinity's strong community presence are some of the many reasons I am excited to be joining this community.

### Sarah Olson

I grew up in Eagan, Minnesota, and recently moved a few blocks from Holy Trinity. I attended Concordia College and studied music and psychology, and I now work in the mental health field. I also participated in the YAGM program through the ELCA in South Africa. Andrew and I began attending Holy Trinity as visitors when we moved to Minneapolis, and I have loved the social justice emphasis and focus on God's work in our time and in our communities.

### Donald Besser

I was born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota. I have been a member of a Lutheran church all my life. I have served as choir director and a member of church councils at three different Lutheran churches.

### Joyce Besser

I found Holy Trinity to be a very welcoming congregation. We came first of all because it appears to be a congregation that doesn't just talk social justice but does/is directly involved in social justice issues.

### Patty Busse

I live in Minneapolis with my husband and our two cats. I was looking for a church in the area committed to social justice and visited Holy Trinity. I am so impressed by this church's commitment to justice and service to the surrounding community, and I am excited to be a member.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.*



### READINGS

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

### NOVEMBER 12

Adult Forum with Rev. Dr. Don Saliers

The Rev. Dr. Don Saliers, our 2017 symposium presenter, will lead the Adult Forum and preach in worship.

### NOVEMBER 19 "Stewardship Sunday"

Join us in the gym at 10:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast and to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. We'll highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries.

### EVENING ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES BEGIN DECEMBER 6

All are invited to partake in the Advent supper on Wednesday, December 6, from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. This year, in an effort to support our Lake Street neighbors, we are bringing in food from nearby immigrant-owned businesses. Because we are ordering food, signing up in the Community Room is necessary. All are welcome! The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer in the Bartsch Room.

### ENCORE! MEETS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

### NO THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE THIS YEAR

In past years, the Children's, Youth, and Adult Choirs have led a Service of Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve. Due to lower attendance in 2016 and the church's Advent schedule, we are taking a sabbatical this year. We hope you remember God's blessings and enjoy a piece of pumpkin pie in the comfort of your own home!

### STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The Financial Stewardship Committee invites all members of the congregation to a continental breakfast on Sunday, November 19, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the church gymnasium. We will share the results of our *Growing in Hope* stewardship effort, watch a video presentation highlighting the mission and ministries of our congregation, and hear about new opportunities for participation at Holy Trinity. Members are encouraged to return pledge cards before that date.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### LONGFELLOW ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST

Please help keep Longfellow students and their children warm this winter with donations of winter outerwear for babies and children to age six, and hats, scarfs, mittens or gloves for the moms. Put your donations in the box under the table in the Community Room.

### LADIES GROUP MEETS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6:30 P.M.

Join other women from Holy Trinity on Sunday, November 12, at Houlihan's Restaurant, 6601 Lyndale Avenue, Richfield, at 6:30 p.m. This newly formed group plans to meet the second Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Location may change; watch the Community Church for details.

### MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER

On Thanksgiving morning, a group from South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels will be walking in the Walk to End Hunger to raise money for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels Program. Please consider supporting our program by walking with us or donating to our team. Sign on to [walktoendhunger.org](http://walktoendhunger.org), click on "Meals on Wheels," then click on the South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels team. If you prefer, you may write a check to "South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels," and send it to P.O. Box 17210, Minneapolis, MN 55417.

### WHAT DID THE DAKOTA CONTRIBUTE TO MINNESOTA?

Mike Miller, a member of Holy Trinity, wrote a commentary that was published in the Star Tribune on Thursday, November 2. You can find it at <http://www.startribune.com/counterpoint-what-did-the-dakota-contribute-to-minnesota-why-do-we-even-have-to-ask/454805103/> or go to [startribune.com](http://startribune.com) and type "What did the Dakota Contribute to Minnesota" in the search bar.

### 20s, 30s, 40s HOUSE PARTY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

The 20s, 30s, 40s group invites you to Aberdeen and Horacio Rodriguez's home for a pre-Thanksgiving meal at 6:30 p.m. This event is being coordinated with Parents' Night Out, so caregivers can drop off their children at the church for the evening. Sign up in the Community Room by November 12.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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.

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### PARISH EVENTS November 12-18, 2017

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum with Rev. Dr. Don Saliers
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	4:00 pm	High School Pizza Party in Rain Garden
	6:30 pm	Ladies' Night Out at Richfield Houlihan's
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Nurturing Committee
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	12:30 pm	Writers' Circle
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Property Committee
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Meal
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
Friday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	6:00-9:00 pm	Parents' Night Out
	6:00 pm	First Fridays with Friends

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Ben Martinez	
Peter Weiss, Elena Alpizar	Acolytes	Louis Kelley, Will Kelley	
Youth		Crucifer	
Cori Gershon, Linda Berglin	Communion	Deb Sodt, Michael Douglas	
Tina/Robert Russell	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Rosemary Foley	
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Sam Kleven, Riley Conway, Kathy Ohler, Alan Libra	
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	Coffee Servers	Nicholas Ellison, Juliann Rohn	
Gerry Berglin, Pam Blomgren	Counters	Vicki Mann, John Sulzbach	
Closer		Cliff Brown	

Financial Report	November 5	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	662,625.00
Budget Receipts	11,734.29	614,760.00
Opening Doors	1,637.37	137,205.18
CTUL	20.00	790.00