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

Holy Trinity Members are Invited to a  
**STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION BREAKFAST**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
10:00 – 10:45 A.M. – IN THE GYMNASIUM

## Growing in Hope

- We will begin our celebration with a continental breakfast.
- We will celebrate our commitment of financial support for the coming year with a report on this fall's "Growing in Hope" stewardship emphasis.
- We will celebrate our congregation's life of worship, learning, fellowship and outreach through a video presentation: "Growing in Hope."
- We will lift up the many possibilities for involvement in Holy Trinity's life and ministries in 2018.

Please join in celebrating in fellowship, prayer and song this Sunday!

—The Stewardship Working Group

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.*



**READINGS**  
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Psalm 90:1-8, 12  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

**ADULT FORUM**  
10:00 am

**NOVEMBER 19 "Stewardship Celebration"**  
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. You will be invited to pledge financial support (if you haven't already!) for our ministry in 2018. We'll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries.

**NOVEMBER 26 "The Role of Music in the Reformation"**  
Professor Paul Westermeyer  
The Reformation in its essence centered on important issues, like justification by grace through faith. It often devolved into battles that left essence behind and twisted honest dialogue into dishonest rhetoric. Now, 500 years later, we are trying to sort these things out in honest ecumenical conversations. Music has often been pulled into the battles, but in its Lutheran role at the Reformation it points to the church's constructive essence. This forum will seek to explore that topic.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS ENJOY PIZZA OVEN**  
Some of Holy Trinity's high school students and their parents fired up the pizza oven this past Sunday for a pizza party.

**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!

## 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. In addition, please come to the Community Room on November 26 to select a Longfellow student and her child to share Christmas with on December 15 at 3:00 at Longfellow School.

### THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

The Johnson Symposium, held this past weekend, ran smoothly thanks to many volunteers. Thank you to all who helped with registration, ushering, hosting, and other duties. And thank you to all who helped on property work day. Holy Trinity relies on all of your gifts and talents, and the hours spent working are greatly appreciated.

### LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

To keep our records accurate, please let the office know if you have a new email address. We try to keep our information as up-to-date as possible. Even if you have opted out of emails from Holy Trinity, we would like to have your current contact information should we need to contact you individually. Thank you.

### ADVENT SUPPERS AND PRAYER SERVICES BEGIN DEC.6

Join us for Advent suppers beginning 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. Himalayan Restaurant will be providing food on December 6. 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.

### FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS DECEMBER 1

Congregational member Laura Bolstad will facilitate this event at Eastlake Brewery for the 20s, 30s, and 40s crowd. Watch the Community Church and church bulletin for more information.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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. This service is not limited to those who plan to attend First Fridays with Friends.

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### PARISH EVENTS November 19-25, 2017

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Stewardship Celebration and Breakfast
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Council
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day/Building is Closed	
Friday	Building is Closed	

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Sandy Hoverson	
Amelia Waddick, Johnny Waddick	Acolytes	Sara Christians, Kayden Nordby	
Youth	Crucifer	Youth	
Pam Blomgren, David Broberg	Communion	Dawn Wieczorek, Susan Wootten	
Bev Peschiutta, Dianne Mascher	Altar Guild	Betty and Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, De Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Ushers	DeWayne Townsend, Ethan Townsend, John Kelly	
Stewardship Breakfast	Coffee Servers	Pat and Alan Libra	
Chuck Jordan, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Lee Kampinen, Scott Cole	
	Closer	Bob Hulteen	

Financial Report	November 12	Year to date
Budget Requirement	14,725.00	677,350.00
Budget Receipts	7,361.24	622,121.24
Opening Doors	797.87	138,003.05
World Hunger	72.00	3,596.00