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

SEASON OF LENT

Lenten Theme: From Resistance to New Life

The Season of Lent is a time for us to reflect on our callings (vocation) that flow out of the baptismal covenant. One part of the traditional baptismal liturgy is the “renunciation,” in which baptismal candidates, together with the assembly that surrounds them, renounce the forces of sin and evil that are in opposition to God’s work of justice, peace, and healing. Part of our call as people of God is to resist those things that cause harm to people and the creation. As a part of our Evening Prayer service (see below), each week we will reflect on a different reality that causes us to resist: Violence, Sexism and Toxic Masculinity, Environmental Degradation, Racism, and Economic Exploitation.

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

As the days slowly lengthen, we begin the holy season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us that we, along with all of creation, are dependent on God’s grace. Services with the imposition of ashes will be held in the sanctuary at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Join us for supper from El Norteno at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Wednesdays, February 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21—Lenten Suppers and Evening Prayer Services

All are invited to partake in the Lenten suppers on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. Free-will donations (\$6/person suggested) are accepted. Our Lenten Suppers are also an opportunity for us to support immigrant businesses in our neighborhood, as well as to feast on delicious food! Sign-up is encouraged to ensure that we have enough food for all.

The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer in the Bartsch Room. Each week we will reflect on a different reality that causes us to resist. Worship will be led by a variety of talented and thoughtful musicians.

February 21

Food by Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation
Resistance theme: Violence
Worship musicians: Mark Seerup (oboe) and Rachel Trelstad Porter (piano)

February 28

Food by Gandhi Mahal
Resistance theme: Sexism and Toxic Masculinity
Worship musicians: Olivia Diercks & Karla Colahan (The OK Factor—cello and violin) and Rachel Trelstad Porter (piano)

March 7

Food by Himalayan
Resistance theme: Environmental Degradation
Worship musicians: Bob Aldrich (guitar), Will Roberts (bass), and Rachel Trelstad Porter (piano)

March 14

Food by Sober Fish
Resistance theme: Racism
Worship musicians: Mark Seerup (oboe) and Rachel Trelstad Porter (piano)

March 21

Food by Manny’s Tortas
Resistance theme: Economic Exploitation
Worship musicians: Olivia Diercks & Karla Colahan (The OK Factor—cello and violin) and Rachel Trelstad Porter (piano)

Join us for this meaningful season.

Peace and light,
Pastor Ingrid and Pastor Hans

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus’ baptism and end with three disciples’ vision of his transfiguration. In Mark’s story of Jesus’ baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus’ three closest friends hear the same words naming him God’s beloved Son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus’ face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God’s glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.



READINGS
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

FEBRUARY 11 NO ADULT FORUM

The middle school and high school youth invite everyone to breakfast in the gym before or after worship. Proceeds from the breakfast and the sale will support summer youth trips. There is no adult forum today, as we’ll all be eating pancakes!

FEBRUARY 18 “Word of God, Word of Life, Part One”

Harry Mueller

“Word of God, Word of Life.” What do we think of when we hear that spoken after each of our biblical readings on Sunday mornings? this session will focus on the question: “Why are we so polarized?” We will seek to untangle theologies within the bible and trace the biblical story and formation from its beginnings to Jesus. All are welcome. No prior biblical knowledge necessary!

FAMILY RETREAT FEBRUARY 16-18

Holy Trinity families are invited to consider taking part in our annual family retreat this year at the Association Retreat Center near Osceola, Wisconsin, February 16-18. It’s a great way to get to know other parents in a relaxed atmosphere, step away from regular routines, and watch your child(ren) make new friends!

Children 2 and under are FREE, children and youth, ages 3-16, are \$50 each, and adults will pay \$100. Scholarships are available. Pay online at htlcmpls.org, or talk to Ann Schrooten or Pastor Ingrid.

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST/BAKED & HAND-MADE GOODS SALE

Sunday, February 11, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and fruit served up by our youth. Tickets are \$5, children under 4 are free. Home-baked treats as well as hand-made creations will also be available for sale. The event supports youth summer trips. This year the youth will go to Heifer Ranch, Arkansas.

PARISH INFORMATION

WORSHIP LEADERS TRAINING SUNDAY, FEB. 25, 12-1:30 P.M.

If you would like to serve as a leader in worship, this training is for you. From 12-1:30 p.m. we'll offer training for ushers, crucifers, assisting ministers, communion servers, altar guild, and coffee servers. Veterans and novices are welcome! Sign up in the Community Room by February 18, so we know to look for you.

BOOK DISCUSSION WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 21, MARCH 7, AND MARCH 21

Despite Jesus' prayer that all Christians "be one," divisions have been epidemic in the body of Christ from the beginning to the present. In this eye-opening book, learn the hidden reasons behind conflict and divisions.

Sara Jensen will lead the book discussion on Christina Cleveland's book *Disunity in Christ*. Pick up your meal in the Community Room and then head to the Library to join us for a series of three discussions. We will meet from 5:45-6:45 p.m., ending in time for you to participate in Lenten worship services. Copies of the book are available in the church office or by contacting church librarian Roberta Shaw. Cost of the book is \$12.75.

DAY ON THE HILL TUESDAY, MARCH 13

The Peace with Justice Committee invites you to join them for the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition's Day on the Hill 2018, Tuesday, March 13. JRLC's Day on the Hill is an annual policy briefing and lobby day. The event includes prayer, issue briefings, time to meet with your district and opportunities to take action. Registration is required; fee ranges from \$15-45. More information can be found at jrlc.org/day-on-the-hill and in the Community Room. Talk to Meghan Olsen Biebighauser in the Holy Trinity office if you're in need of scholarship funds.

SESSION ON CHILD SLAVERY IN GHANA TUESDAY, FEB. 7

An informational session on International Justice Mission's work fighting child slavery in Ghana will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Squirrel Haus Arts, 3450 Snelling Ave. in Minneapolis. Learn more about the problem and how you can support IJM's anti-trafficking work in Ghana and elsewhere. For more details and to RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/2EnVbt4>.

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PARISH EVENTS February 11-17, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am-1:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale
	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	6:00 pm	Ladies' Night Out
	9 am-12:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	9 am-12:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
	5:30-6:45 pm	Lent Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Cantate!
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
Friday-Sunday	7:45 pm	Adult Choir
		Family Retreat

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FEBRUARY 11, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Meagan McLaughlin	Assisting Minister	Sandy Hoverson	
Peter Weiss, Elena Alpizar	Acolytes	Louis Kelley, Will Kelley	
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Paul Chindvall	
Pam Blomgren, Theresa Rian	Communion	Kari and Tom Kleven	
Nancy Madich, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Libby and Keith Olstad	
Bob Peschiutta, Sally and David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Ethan Townsend, DeWayne Townsend, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson	
Donna Heyer, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Vicki Mann, Wayne Vetter	
	Closer	Vicki Mann	

Financial Report	February 4	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	75,259.62
Budget Receipts	14,600.13	82,025.40
Opening Doors	5,587.37	13,578.69
World Hunger	5.00	112.00