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

OPEN STREETS MINNEAPOLIS

I'm looking out the window at yet another snowy April day, so I'm more than happy that today we get to start our planning for this summer's Open Streets event. This yearly event joins May Day as one of my family's favorite days to be Minneapolitans. Escape the cold and snow with me and imagine walking or cycling right down the middle of Lake Street, without a car in sight—that's Open Streets. Introduced in 2011 by Our Streets Minneapolis, Open Streets Minneapolis is a free event bringing together community groups and local businesses to temporarily close major thoroughfares to car traffic, opening them up for people walking, biking, rolling, and playing.

For the last several years, Holy Trinity has participated in this event by hosting a space right on the street. It's been a wonderful opportunity to enjoy our beautiful neighborhood, meet our neighbors, and share the story of our life here at Holy Trinity. It's become our tradition to partner with a local farm and hand out sweet corn to our neighbors—because "we've had an 'ear' to the neighborhood since 1904." I know, super corny!

We've also had Holy Trinity musicians share their gifts, displayed beautiful chalk art, invited kids to decorate their bikes, and offered a Blessing of the Bicycles to our neighbors. The possibilities for this year are wide open, and our Outreach Committee will be coordinating plans for the day and would love to know how you'd like to participate.

This year's Open Streets event will be on Sunday, July 22, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Lake Street will be closed from Elliot Avenue to Minnehaha Avenue, and the party will continue down Minnehaha to Minnehaha Park. Please mark your calendars for this date, and keep an eye out for opportunities to represent Holy Trinity for a shift on the street. If you have any gifts you'd like to share or creative ideas to engage our neighbors at this event, I'd love to hear from you. Summer's coming, y'all!

Meghan Olsen Biebighauser
Parish Organizing Leader



OPEN STREETS
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord's day. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures: the two main elements of our Sunday worship.



READINGS

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

APRIL 15 "Politics of Water in Minnesota" Jean Wagenius

What's the future for care of our state's watersheds? Minnesota State Representative Jean Wagenius will speak on the politics of water in Minnesota.

APRIL 22 "Welcome New Members"

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from 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 the many people joining this congregation.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY APRIL 30-MAY 4

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of April 30-May 4. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square delivery area on 35th Ave. S. and 50th St. at 11:15 a.m. You may sign up in the Community Room or call Mary Engen. Volunteers are needed for 1-5 days. You may also volunteer to ride along with a driver.

ENCORE! HOSTS SPRING BIRD-WATCHING EVENTS

Have you heard them? They're coming back! Many migratory birds are returning to our area or passing through to nesting territories farther north. Join Keith Olstad to see spring birds on either Monday, April 23, 7:30 a.m. at Wood Lake Nature Center, Richfield, or Thursday, May 10, 7:30 a.m. at the Bass Ponds parking lot, 1/2 mile east of Cedar Avenue at 2325 E. 86th Street, Bloomington. For more information or weather concerns, call Keith.

PARISH INFORMATION

ANNUAL BWCA TRIP AUGUST 17-20 (NEW DATES!)

It's time to start planning our annual Holy Trinity BWCA trip. We are planning this year's trip from August 17-20. We welcome campers of all ages and experience (you will need to carry your gear and help with the group gear). If you are new to the Boundary Waters experience and have always wanted to try it, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn the ropes with seasoned campers. We may choose to camp all three nights on your entry lake or be more ambitious with a three-day loop. If there is interest, we can arrange a paddle with a loaded canoe on a local lake before you decide. Sign up in the Community Room. Cost is \$150.00 (1/2 due on sign up). Scholarships are available; talk to Pastor Ingrid. This covers canoe, food, transportation, and permits. Any questions please contact Tom or Julie Cahoy, or John Sulzbach, via email or phone. Feel free to share this message to your Holy Trinity friends and family. We look forward to seeing you on the lake this year.

Tom or Julie Cahoy: Cahoy@q.com
John Sulzbach: jsulzbach@juno.com

HOSTS NEEDED FOR KINSHIP MEALS

The Nurturing Relationships Committee is looking for six hosts for the Kinship meals set for Friday, May 4, or Saturday, May 5. The host would provide a meal, either dinner or brunch, in their home for a small group of congregants. These small gatherings provide us with an opportunity to talk, laugh, and get to know each other better. Please email Nancy Moe (Bnanc@aol.com).

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL *THE TALE OF THREE TREES*, JUNE 18-22

Register now for the Summer Youth Musical, June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for children in grades 1-8. To register, email Ann Schrooten (aschrooten@htlcmpls.org). Fee is \$75, due by June 3.

HEIFER RANCH TRIP JULY 8-14, 2018

A reminder to the confirmation students who are traveling to Arkansas in July, \$100 deposits due Sunday, April 29. The remaining balance of \$200 is due by June 3. Make checks payable to HTLC.

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PARISH EVENTS April 15-21, 2018

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:45 am	Youth Committee
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	12:00 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearse
	12:00-3:00 pm	New Member Orientation
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	9 am-12:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide (last day)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Supper
Thursday	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Saturday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread
	3:30-6:30 pm	Confirmands Serve Meal at Trinity Apts.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS APRIL 15, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Tevy Nou	Assisting Minister	Cori Gershon	
Ben Hanson, Will Hansen	Acolytes	Linden Kung, Soren Kung	
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	Troy Davison	
De Townsend, Carol Masters	Communion	Kris Christians, Rod Johnson	
Dianne Mascher, Erin Arifin	Altar Guild	Betty and Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Mike Mann, Riley Conway, Sam Kleven, George Christians	
DeWayne Townsend, Marcea Mariani	Coffee Servers	Stephanie Oyen, Stephen Kung	
Joyce Peterson, Chris Engen	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Wayne Vetter	
	Closer	Cliff Brown	

Financial Report	April 8	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	210,726.92
Budget Receipts	23,892.73	229,791.92
Opening Doors	522.37	50,139.20
World Hunger	2,025.00	2,394.00
Disaster Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00

World Hunger and Disaster Relief by Stephanie/John Sulzbach
LWR in memory of Kenny & Evelyn Johnson by Cynthia/Darius Larsen