



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

GET READY TO INNOVATE!

We are thrilled to announce that Holy Trinity has been awarded a grant through Augsburg University's Riverside Innovation Hub! We are joining 15 other local faith communities in an opportunity to partner and learn together through the Innovative Ministry Partnership and explore innovative place-based ministry with young adults where public life and faith intersect.

This is a four-year commitment, and an Innovation Hub Core Team of 4-5 Holy Trinity members, along with Pastor Ingrid, will take the lead in this new partnership. We will be welcoming and working with a young adult Innovation Coach assigned and compensated by Augsburg to be with us 20 hours each week for the 2018/2019 school year. They will guide us through a process of exploring who we are as a community, how we engage in relationships, and how we can deepen our engagement, particularly with people in their 20s. By the spring of 2019, we will develop a proposal for how we would like to do this work and will receive up to \$30,000 to support the ideas for deeper ministry that we identify during the first year. We will continue partnering with Augsburg and other local faith communities as we experiment, adapt, and implement our proposal, and the Innovative Ministry Partnership officially ends December 2021.

There is much yet to be revealed about how this opportunity will take shape, how it will challenge us, and how it will help us grow as a community. We anticipate that there will be many ways for those interested to participate as we move forward. We are excited about the possibilities, and look forward to sharing more with you as we learn.

The application process was a collaborative venture that involved many Holy Trinity members and staff, and included many written responses and a video response. Hannah Rector, Laura Bolstad, Karen Kunze, Nicki Hines, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Meagan McLaughlin, and Pastor Ingrid all contributed to responding to application questions by writing and collecting video clips of our community and our many partners. Several others shared their ideas and experiences on video as well. The James Dunn Estate gift provided \$200 to compensate videographer Paul Nixdorf for many hours of expert work compiling video clips to create the video portion of the application. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible!

Hannah, Laura, Karen, and Pastor Ingrid will be joined by a couple of additional people to form Holy Trinity's Core Team by the end of the summer, and we will officially welcome our Core Team and our Innovation Coach in early fall!

CAMP CULMINATES WITH EXCITING PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to all the students who attended Musical Camp last week and performed "Tale of the Three Trees" to a large, appreciative audience. The reviews have been outstanding! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the week a great success.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS TUESDAY, JULY 31

Join us as the Twins play the Cleveland Indians. Cost is \$27. Sign up in the Community Room by July 11. If you are interested in joining the choir to sing the National Anthem, please indicate that when you sign up. Those interested in traveling to the game together on the light rail will meet at church. For more information or to request a scholarship, contact Pam Kildahl.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

WORSHIP WITH GUEST PREACHER JUSTIN LIND-AYRES

We welcome Augsburg University and Luther Seminary Campus Pastor, Justin Lind-Ayres, as our preacher today! Pastor Justin has been serving at Augsburg University since August 2013. Prior to his arrival, he was the pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, the associate pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Woodstock, Georgia, and at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. Justin is passionate about liturgical studies, preaching, social justice issues, and the power of biblical metaphors in the lives of the people of God. He is borderline obsessive about the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion, and firmly believes that in and through the water, wine, wheat, and word we experience the transforming love of Christ.

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am - in the Library

JULY 1 "Biblical Concept of Home"
Joyce Besser

This summer during the adult education hour, we'll be dedicating our attention to racial justice in housing. We'll learn about the past and present of housing segregation in Minneapolis. We'll talk about faithful responses to gentrification. We'll think together about how racism in housing affects education, policing, and quality of life. We'll consider biblical and theological conceptions of "home," learn about concrete obstacles in our city and neighborhood, and hear from people who are working to improve access. We trust that this topic is worthy of your sustained attention, and we welcome your voice.

JULY 8 "Beyond Diversity 101: Micro-inequities, Implicit Bias, and Moving Toward Equity"
Anne Phibbs, PhD, Founder and President of Strategic Diversity Initiatives.

Anne brings over 25 years of experience helping organizations advance their equity, diversity, and inclusion goals. She is adept at assessing an organization's strengths and challenges and tailoring her approach to its context, culture, and goals.

Many of us have been involved with diversity training that focuses on cultural difference and respecting all perspectives. While this is a good start, we cannot move toward true equity in our workplaces, organizations, and personal relationships until we address historical and institutional inequality. In order to address the myriad ways that certain people are marginalized based on social identities such as race, gender, disability, religion, class, sexual orientation, etc., every one of us needs to understand our own identities, how we all demonstrate bias that is often unconscious, and how we are all capable of moving toward equity.

PARISH INFORMATION

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JULY 15

Join us for music and food in the garden at noon on Sunday, July 15. \$5 suggested donation for the wood-fired pizza lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

NEW WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULING SYSTEM

In the past, office staff have scheduled volunteers for Sunday worship. We have signed up for an online scheduling service and will begin using it in August to create the next schedule. (This is not the same sign-up service we tried a few years ago.) If it works for your household, you will be able to trade duties from the website and add dates to your calendar. It will send email reminders the week before. It will also keep track of requests from individuals, and it will save time for office staff. People who have been receiving schedules in the mail will not notice a change. The service has been used successfully at other churches in the area and comes highly recommended. If you are interested in serving as an assistant in worship on Sundays, call or email the office, and we will include you in the next schedule.

NO PARENTS' NIGHT OUT OR FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS IN JULY

Both Parents' Night Out and First Fridays with Friends are taking the month of July off because of the Fourth of July holiday. We'll be back in action in August!

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS JULY 1

Head to a nearby restaurant at 12:30 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL RETREAT

The Adult Retreat will be at St. John's Abbey on Friday-Saturday, October 19-20. Cost is \$125. We have individual rooms for 25 people.

POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 15

Everyone is welcome, from those who can't commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing, to those who have sung in the choirs for years. Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome! Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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PARISH EVENTS July 1-7, 2018	
Sunday	8:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am Adult Forum
	11:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:30 pm First Sunday Musings
	2:00 pm Swahili Service
Monday	6:30 pm Adult Christian Education
Tuesday	11:00 am Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	Building Closed for 4th of July Holiday

Opening Doors in memory of Virginia Jury by Lee/Judi Kampinen and Mary/Chris Engen
Special gift in memory of Myrtle Nelson by daughter, Gloria Warner, and in memory of Evelyn and Kenny Johnson by Joan Nelson Phillips

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 1, 2018		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
June Prange	Assisting Minister	Linda Jury
Matthew Arifin, Johnny Waddick	Acolytes	Lydia Belusa Niesen, Elena Alpizar
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	David Krig
Brian Lenz, Rick Liedholm	Communion	Sean Gosiewski, Roberta Shaw
Tina and Robert Russell	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Melanie Townsend
Bob Peschiutta, Sally and David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Sam Kleven, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Ethan Townsend, Dewayne Townsend
Allison Peschiutta, Tony Wald	Coffee Servers	Ashley and Sean Day
Chris Engen, Donna Heyer	Counters	Scott Cole, Lee Kampinen
	Closer	Deb Sodt

Financial Report	June 24	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	376,298.08
Budget Receipts	14,018.33	387,517.63
Opening Doors	3,613.71	61,027.92
World Hunger	25.00	2,878.00