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

VISIT HOLY TRINITY'S "COMMUNITY ORGANIZING CORNER" THIS SUMMER

Holy Trinity has been a leader in the Minneapolis Area Synod by investing in community organizing as a framework for neighborhood engagement and the work of social change. This congregation was the first to create a community organizing staff position over seven years ago, and since then more than five congregations have created similar staff positions, and the synod has a whole organizing department!

This summer, I'll be creating a space in the Community Room for us to come together and check in about the organizing work of this congregation and our partners. This will serve a few purposes: 1) A place for you to ask questions about community organizing—what does it mean, exactly? Why is the church investing in this model? Who are our partners? 2) A place for me and our congregational organizer leaders to ask questions of YOU—What's your favorite thing about the neighborhood we share? What issue in our community is keeping you up at night with concern? What gift(s) or passion do you bring to our community that we'd be surprised to learn about? Sometimes we'll be listening for feedback on particular congregational projects.

So look each week in publications for who will be the host in the "Community Organizing Corner" that Sunday. I'll regularly be joined by organizing colleagues from around the synod, or by trained organizing leaders from right here at Holy Trinity. We'll provide candy, a cozy seat, and a conversation prompt if you'd like. Come, sit down, and visit! Our relationships make us powerful!

In peace,
Meghan Olsen Biebighauser
Parish Organizing Leader

TWO LIBRARY NOTES

1) Holy Trinity's library has been thoughtfully built over the years by folks who have cared much about the quality and relevance of the books. As the congregation begins working with specific goals, how could the library be a strong, vital resource in support of those goals? If you'd like to be part of a brainstorming session about this and other library issues, contact Roberta Shaw. We'll set a meeting time in the next couple of weeks. 2) We have a number of new books on a variety of topics, many related to our mission and goals. These will be displayed on the library cart in the Community Room. Some new books will be paired with related books from our collection. Check 'em out!

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

The east side of our building now has plants, flowers, and weeds growing. We'd like volunteers to help get rid of the weeds. If you are able to help weed those gardens, please call the office.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 10:00 A.M.

Pastor Ingrid welcomes parents and young children to explore together what it means to participate each week in Holy Communion. If your child has been asking when they will get to take the bread and the wine, it's probably time! Those who already receive are also invited. We will be using the outdoor bread oven! Email Ann Schrooten (aschrooten@htlcmpls.org).

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.



READINGS

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

JUNE 10 "Report Back from Community Organizing Training"

In January, three Holy Trinity leaders, along with Parish Organizing Leader Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, attended a training hosted by the Minneapolis Area Synod entitled *The World Is About to Turn*. Come hear about their experience as they share some organizing basics.

JUNE 17 "Adult Forum with Leaders of the MN Swahili Christian Congregation"

The Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation has been meeting in this building for many years on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Andrea Mwalilino, originally from Tanzania, serves as the pastor for the Swahili Congregation. This ministry invites all Swahili speakers and people from East African countries who now live in the Twin Cities area. The congregation has a youth director who works with the many young people and also has an active women's ministry. Come and learn more about our ministry partner!

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 12:00 P.M.

The first Music in the Garden event will be on June 10. We will gather in the garden immediately following the 11:00 service. Join us for a wood-fired pizza lunch and tunes provided by The Porter Sisters—Kelsey and Kaia. We would like to borrow pop-up tents for that day to provide shade for our listeners. If you have a pop-up tent you are willing to lend, please contact Juliann Rohn (304-280-1583 or juliann32@comcast.net).

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL CAMP, JUNE 18-22, 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Children who have completed grades 1-8 are invited to attend the children's musical camp June 18-22. Rehearsals are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., with a performance at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22. Register by emailing musical director Ann Schrooten (aschrooten@htlcmpls.org). \$75 fee for the week includes music, snacks, t-shirt, and live musicians in the band.

PARISH INFORMATION

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Fare For All will be at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, June 13, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. Shop for fresh fruit and veggies as well as a variety of frozen meat packs and save 40% off grocery store prices. The Hot Buy this month is a 3-pound package of frozen, boneless beef skirt steaks (eight 6-oz steaks per package) for \$16. Limit one per household.

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 or call the church office 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.

SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JUNE 17

There will be three opportunities to sing as a choir in worship this summer. The first one will be Sunday, June 17. 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.

JOINT SERVICE WITH MN SWAHILI CONGREGATION JUNE 17

We will worship with the MN Swahili Christian Congregation at 11:00 a.m. and share a meal following the service. The Swahili-speaking congregation has graciously offered to cook! Sign up in the Community Room by June 10.

TACO TUESDAY & MOVIE NIGHT JUNE 12, 6:00 P.M.

Come and watch *The Reluctant Radical*, a film about one man's journey to raise awareness of the urgency of climate change. We'll have a taco supper and watch together beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room by June 10. Free will offering.

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PARISH EVENTS June 10-16, 2018

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	10:00 am	Invitation to Communion
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Music in the Garden
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	6:00 pm	Second Sunday Suppers at Houlihan's
	4:00 pm	Peace with Justice
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	12:30 pm	Writers' Circle
	6:00 pm	Taco Tuesday/Movie Night
Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
Friday	11:00 am	Virginia Jury Funeral

Worship/Fine Arts by Nicholas Ellison

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 10, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Andrea Hansen	Assisting Minister	Dennis Ormseth	
	Acolytes	Louis Kelley, Will Kelley	
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Crucifer	David Krig	
Linda Berglin, Pam Blomgren	Communion	Laura Bolstad	
Erin Arifin, Nancy Madich	Altar Guild	Betty and Dick Pittelkow	
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny and Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Emily Davison, Judy Davison, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson	
Sue Roberts, Sarah Wieben	Coffee Servers	Kay and John Buzza	
Donna Heyer, Chris Engen	Counters	John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter	
	Closer	Rod Johnson	

Financial Report	June 3	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	331,142.31
Budget Receipts	48,325.13	357,010.46
Opening Doors	537.37	55,681.84
MAS Racial Justice Appeal	592.00	717.00
Do Justice	592.00	592.00