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

LET'S WORSHIP AND CELEBRATE

A Lutheran worship service in the Swahili language has been meeting at Holy Trinity for many years on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Andrea Mwalilino, originally from Tanzania, serves as the pastor for the Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation. Thanks to the newly renovated offices, Pastor Andrea now shares space with the Holy Trinity pastors and staff during the week, as well.

The Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation seeks to engage all Swahili speakers and people from East African countries who now live in the Twin Cities metro area. The congregation has an active youth ministry and a vibrant women's ministry. The congregation loves the opportunity to celebrate in community, so they have many meals and events following their weekly worship services.

If you'd like to hear more about this congregation's ministry, please plan to attend Sunday's adult forum at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Andrea Mwalilino and other congregational leaders will offer reflections on their current ministry and will respond to questions from forum participants.

At 11:00 a.m., we will have the opportunity to worship together. Holy Trinity's pop-up choir and the Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation's choir will sing. Pastor Andrea and Pastor Ingrid will share presiding responsibilities, each using their native tongue to guide the liturgy. Minneapolis Area Synod Assistant to the Bishop, Deb Stehlin, will preach. And, following the worship service, the aforementioned women's ministry will generously provide a free meal for both congregations to share.

Please plan to join us!

Peace,
Pastor Ingrid

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!

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mustard seed becomes a shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.



READINGS
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

ADULT FORUM
10:00 am – in the Library

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!

JUNE 24 "Holy Trinity's Trip to Israel and Palestine"

This congregation's next global travel trip will be to Israel and Palestine. The trip, scheduled for November 6-16, 2019, will guide travelers through Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. We'll explore biblically significant sites, as well as learn about the social, political, and religious situations facing the region's current residents. Come and hear Kate Peer from Group Travel Directors, a travel company that works closely with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Bright Stars of Bethlehem, a ministry of Christmas Lutheran Church. Approximate cost is \$4,200, which includes all air and ground travel, lodging, and meals.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY JUNE 25-29

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of June 25-29. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals for five routes. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square, 35th Ave. S. and 50th St. at 11:15 a.m. Delivery takes about an hour. Sign up in the Community Room or contact Mary Engen.

PARISH INFORMATION

FILM SHOWING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 P.M.

Join the Palestine/Israel issues team for a showing of the 2013 Academy Award-nominated film "5 Broken Cameras" on Wednesday June 20th at 6:30 p.m. Beginning in 2005, Palestinian Emad Burnet records his village's resistance to the encroachment of Israeli settlements on 5 cameras that are destroyed during the making of the film. For more information on the film, go to imdb.com and search for "Five Broken Cameras." Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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, including family and friends who are visiting. Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE

Minutes from Church Council meetings are printed and tacked to the bulletin board inside the east entrance. They are also posted on our website. Find them by clicking the "Downloads" button.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ADULT FALL RETREAT

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

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PARISH EVENTS June 17-23, 2018

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Joint Worship Service with MN Swahili Christian Congregation
	12:15 pm	Lunch with Swahili Congregation
Monday	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Tuesday	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wed.	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
	6:30 pm	Palestine Film: <i>5 Broken Cameras</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread
	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
Friday	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
	12:00 pm	Children's Musical Performance

MAS Racial Justice Appeal in memory of Aunt Agnes by Lyle Steinfeldt
Opening Doors in memory of Vern Michaelson by Mary & Chris Engen
Special gifts in memory of Vern Michaelson by Linda/Gerry Berglin, Carol/John Kelly, Dorothy Kelly, Bev/Bob Peschiutta, Kathy Hollander/Rod Johnson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 17, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
	Nicki Hines	Assisting Minister	Bob Hulteen
Peter Weiss, Maggie Weiss		Acolytes	
Jeff Weiss		Crucifer	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser
Pam Blomgren, Andrea Hansen		Communion	Cliff Brown, Scott Cole
Lisa and Bruce Martens		Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley, Stella Townsend
Bob Peschiutta, Marcea Mariani, De Townsend		Ushers	George Madich, Mike Mann, Helen and Bob Norheim
Jane and Bob Aldrich		Coffee Servers	Stephanie and Scott Cole
Pam Blomgren, Joyce Peterson		Counters	Gary Johnson, Vicki Mann
		Closer	Deb Sodt

Financial Report	June 10	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	346,194.23
Budget Receipts	7,180.97	364,191.43
Opening Doors	1,057.87	56,739.71
MAS Racial Justice Appeal	30.00	747.00
Refugee Resettlement	20.00	100.00