
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
SUMMER 2018

Greetings, Holy Trinity!

If you attended the Annual Meeting this year, you'll remember that the Church Council asked you to answer this question: "Imagine we are sitting at Holy Trinity's annual meeting in 2023. Looking back at the congregation's past five years, what are you most delighted to see reflected in our ministry?"

The answers we received were rich and varied. All of them were made available in the Community Room during the months of February, March, and April. I hope you had the opportunity to read them and engage others in conversation about their responses! The Council appointed a subgroup to go through each of the more than one hundred individual responses. They listened for themes and then crafted the following goals and accompanying actions.

These goals will guide our work over the next year, maybe two. These are neither meant to be an exhaustive set of our congregation's ministry priorities, nor will they preclude us from considering new avenues for engagement in the future. Instead, these are three goals, inspired by the wider church community, that leadership believes will help us grow in the months to come.

1. Continue to grow in competency and commitment to racial justice, moving from awareness to action within our local community.

We could fulfill this goal by:

- Developing a congregational racial justice statement and adopting it through a congregational vote.
- Identifying 2-3 community organizations in our immediate neighborhood led by communities of color and prioritize our partnership with them, offering Holy Trinity's resources and deferring to their leadership.
- Practicing "showing up" at events that aren't organized by Holy Trinity, but are important to our community.

2. Grow in competency and commitment to issues of gender and sexuality in our congregation.

We could fulfill this goal by:

- Renewing our commitment as a Reconciling in Christ congregation.
- Offering opportunities to learn about living healthy lives as sexual beings, whatever our orientation or identity, using the Our Whole Lives curriculum across age groups.
- Offering opportunities to learn about how life is experienced by people of various sexual orientations and gender identities.

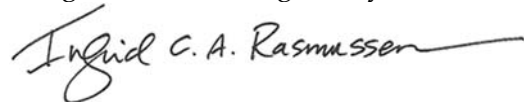
3. Nurture faith and attend to our spiritual lives through education and faith practices.

We could fulfill this goal by:

- Providing 2-3 educational opportunities for “beginners” — those new to a community of faith, returning to faith, or others who want to learn the basics.
- Introducing 2-3 prayer practices for the congregation to explore together.

As we seek to grow into these new goals, ongoing ministry opportunities abound at Holy Trinity. In the pages that follow, you’ll find more information about Music in the Garden, Sunday pop-up choirs, adult forums, summer trips, children’s camps, congregational picnics, and much, much more. It’s a good and full time to be at Holy Trinity.

I’m glad to be serving with you!



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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 2—One Service on Labor Day Weekend

8:45 or 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to see and to connect with members and friends from “the other service.”

Sunday, September 2—Adult Forum

There is no adult forum today, as we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.!

Monday, September 3—Labor Day

The church office is closed. We’ll talk to you tomorrow!

Wednesday, September 5—Children, Youth, and Adult Choirs Begin

For more information on choral and instrumental opportunities, talk to Ann Schrooten (children, youth, and handbell) or David Sims (adult).

Sunday, September 9—Rally Day and Music in the Garden

Join us for music and food in the garden at noon. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for the wood-fired pizza lunch; however, don’t let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

Friday-Saturday, October 19-20—

Adult Retreat at St. John’s Abbey

Sign up to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We’ll have wonderful programming and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine community at St. John’s. We’ll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John’s Bible. We have individual rooms for 25. (You’ll have your own bathroom!) Cost is \$125. Scholarships are available. Talk with Pastor Ingrid.



Friday-Monday, August 17-20—Boundary Waters Trip

This year's Holy Trinity Boundary Waters canoe group will leave from Sawbill Lake. If you haven't gone on a trip with the church group, the food is great, and the company can't be beat! The group tries to find routes that are not overly strenuous, but participants still have to carry canoes and gear. If you have any questions, contact Tom or Julie Cahoy. Advance sign up necessary. Please keep these waterway travelers in your prayers!

Sunday August 19—Luther Volunteer Corps Welcome and Commissioning in Worship

Come and meet this year's Wellstone House Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) volunteers. LVC is a faith-based, full-time service and leadership program operating in 13 cities across the United States. LVC's mission is to unite people to work for peace with justice. They do this by placing volunteers in full-time positions at social justice organizations for one year.

LVC volunteers come from a wide variety of faith backgrounds, and do not need to be Lutheran. All volunteers live together in community and practice simple and sustainable living. LVC volunteers receive a modest stipend which covers housing, food, transportation, health insurance, and personal expenses.

This is a transformational program, one with which we at Holy Trinity are glad to be partnered. Come and meet the volunteers living at the Wellstone House and serving in various settings around the city!

Sunday, August 19—Adult Forum

Watch the bulletin and Community Church for more information!

Sunday, August 19—Music in the Garden

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

Sunday, August 26—Adult Forum

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FACEBOOK PAGES

Search for these Holy Trinity-sponsored groups on Facebook—

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
HTLC 20s, 30s, and 40s Group
Holy Trinity Encore!
Holy Trinity Family Ministry*

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays—

We gather in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning for worship with Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. During the summer, educational opportunities are available between services for adults.

Children's and youth programming will pick up again in the fall:

- *Grace Time (children age 3 and under) is a time set aside in the Nursery for a story and craft from 10:00-10:30 a.m.*
- *Godly Play (children age 4 through grade 1) meets in the second-floor education suite from 9:55-10:50 a.m.*
- *Trinity Village (grades 2-5) meets in the second-floor education suite from 9:55-10:50 a.m.*
- *Confirmation (grades 6-9) meets in the fourth-floor Skyroom from 9:30-10:45 a.m.*
- *High School Youth Group meets periodically for special events and discussions.*
- *Adults of all ages meet in the second-floor Library from 10:00-10:45 a.m. for the Adult Forum.*

Tuesdays—

A fluid group of congregants meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the office conference room to study the worship readings assigned for the upcoming Sunday. Participants need not attend every session, and no prior bible experience is necessary. Following the discussion, staff and congregants share a brownbag lunch at 12:00 p.m. Some people choose to skip the study and simply come to lunch!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Wednesday, May 15—Ramadan Begins

Ramadan is the name of the ninth month in the Islamic lunar calendar. It is an important month in the Islamic calendar and culture. Each day during the month of Ramadan, many Muslims around the world observe the sacred month by fasting during daylight hours, offering nightly prayers in addition to their daily prayers, and concluding each day's fast with food, family, and friends. At the end of the month is a three-day holiday called Eid al-Fitr, which prepares individuals to return to their regular daily routine.

Sunday, May 20—Pentecost, Teacher and Sponsor Recognition, Bibles for 5th Graders, and Congregational Meeting

The Holy Spirit comes to guide and renew the church. We will gather for festival worship services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

- *This is the last day of Sunday morning education programs for children and youth until they start up again in the fall. We give thanks for the volunteers who support our children and youth ministries. During worship, we will present bibles to 5th grade students, who will begin Confirmation in the fall, and celebrate their leadership among us.*
- *Teachers for all grade levels and confirmation sponsors will also be recognized for their important contributions to our children and youth at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Teachers, sponsors, and volunteers, please come to the service of your choice, and let us express our gratitude to you in worship!*
- *After careful and prayerful discernment, the Call Committee and Church Council are ready to recommend Pastor Angela Khabeb to serve as Holy Trinity's next Associate Pastor. This recommendation will be voted on by the congregation in a special meeting to be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, beginning at 12:15 p.m. We will share biographical information about Pastor Angela at the start of the congregational meeting on May 20 and meet her via video greeting. We hope that this will be the beginning, with the Spirit's leading, of many years together in ministry!*

Sunday, May 20—Adult Forum on “How to be Pro-Palestinian Without Being Anti-Semitic” with Rabbi Michael Latz

Rabbi Michael Latz has been Shir Tikvah's Senior Rabbi since July 2009. He brings to the congregation boundless energy, heartfelt compassion, and commitment to fostering an authentic and engaging Jewish experience. A Wexner Fellow during rabbinical school, Rabbi Latz was ordained by Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in 2000.

Sunday, May 27—Trinity Sunday Worship with Guest Preacher, Jess Olson

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to see and to connect with members and friends from “the other service.” We welcome one of our seminarians, Jess Olson, to preach today!

Wednesday, August 8—Fare For All

Each month, Holy Trinity hosts Fare For All, an organization that buys fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save buyers up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. The more people who shop, the better. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards. (Sorry, no personal checks.) Come and shop between 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 12—Summer Pop-up Choir

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.

Sunday, August 12—Adult Forum on Housing Discrimination with Katherine Parent

What roles have Lutherans specifically played in the history of racist and anti-Semitic housing discrimination in Minnesota? Luther Ph.D. candidate Katherine Parent has been digging into this local history in her dissertation and will lead an interactive workshop where we explore our churches' stories together.

Sunday, August 12—Music in the Garden

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

Sunday, August 12—Ladies' Night Out

Join other women of Holy Trinity at Houlihan's Restaurant, 6601 Lyndale Ave. S., Richfield, at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of conversation, support, and laughter. No sign up necessary.

Monday-Friday, August 13-17—Vacation Church Camp for Grades K-5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Holy Ground: Building a Just and Healthy Neighborhood

We'll be partnering with University Lutheran Church of Hope for this year's community organizing-themed camp. Come build an entire city in the basement of Holy Trinity with cardboard and duct tape, and then work together as neighbors towards a common goal. We'll learn what it's like to live our faith values out in the streets, using the tools of strategy, negotiation, compromise, and, of course, protest songs! An evening meal will be provided each night, and parents are welcome to visit the “city” and learn its story on the final day. Questions? Talk to Meghan Olsen Biebighauser.

Sunday, July 29—Lunch and Movie with Peace with Justice Committee

Have you ever wondered why the early European settlers felt it was acceptable to dominate and eliminate the native people of North America? Come grapple with the history of the papal edicts and watch the “Doctrine of Discovery” with fellow church members. Sandwich lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. Sign up by July 22.

Sunday, July 29—Adult Forum on the Youth Trip to Heifer Ranch

Thirteen Holy Trinity Confirmation students traveled to Heifer Ranch near Perryville, Arkansas to be immersed into farming and poverty experiences designed for participants to gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of our world and to think critically about their roles and responsibilities as a global citizen. Come and hear them reflect on their experiences!

Tuesday, July 31—Lutheran Night at the Twins

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.

Friday, August 3—First Fridays with Friends

Hey, 20s, 30s, 40s group! Mark your calendars for a gathering that, while not yet planned, is sure to be promising.

Friday, August 3—Parents’ Night Out

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go “out” from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

Sunday, August 5— Adult Forum

Watch the bulletin and Community Church for more information!

Sunday, August 5—First Sunday Musings

Head to a local 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.

Sunday, August 5—All Congregation Picnic at Hidden Falls Park

As summer wanes, Holy Trinity families will gather for fun, food, and frolic at Hidden Falls Park. Come one and all and join us at 3:30 p.m. Details to follow in the Community Church.



Sunday, May 27— Adult Forum

There is no adult forum today, as we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.!

Monday, May 28—Memorial Day

The church office is closed. We’ll talk to you tomorrow!

Friday, June 1—First Fridays with Friends Goes Biking

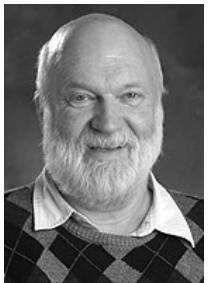
Join Lisa and Bruce Martens for an evening bike ride. We will meet at the Martens’ (2808 38th Ave S) at 6:15 p.m. and enjoy a casual 10-15-mile bike ride along the bike trails of the Mississippi. We will plan to stop for a treat at Sea Salt to finish off the evening. Please bring your bike, helmet, and lights. This event is hosted by the 20s, 30s, and 40s group; all ages are welcome to join the fun. Sign up in the Community Room by May 27. (Childcare available—sign up for Parents’ Night Out in the Community Room.)

Friday, June 1—Parents’ Night Out

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go “out” (or stay “in”) from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity. Sign up by May 27.

Sunday, June 3—Worship with Guest Preacher, Randy Nelson

We welcome one of our members, Randy Nelson, to preach today! Randy is Director Emeritus of Contextual Education and the Melvin A. Hammarberg professor of contextual learning at Luther Seminary. Randy has participated in almost every aspect of this congregation’s life during his tenure here. He currently chairs the Adult Christian Education Committee at Holy Trinity and curates the Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society each year.



Sunday, June 3—Adult Forum with Lucy Roberts and Full Cycle

The Full Cycle Bike Shop sells used bicycles, as well as new and used bike parts and accessories. They also repair bikes and can fix, adjust, or replace almost any part on almost any bike. Their shop is staffed by experienced bike mechanics and paid youth interns, and all revenue from sales and services supports the programs Full Cycle offers for homeless youth. Full Cycle also accepts bike donations and offers a recycling service for bikes that are beyond repair. Come and hear Holy Trinity member and nursery attendant, Lucy Roberts, reflect on her work at Full Cycle.

Sunday, June 3—Let There Be Acolytes!

Training Session for New (and experienced!) Acolytes in Grades 1-8, 10:00 a.m.

Our bulletin each week proclaims that children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! We demonstrate this commitment by setting aside special leadership tasks in worship that our children and youth are invited to take on. Serving as an acolyte gives children a way to contribute to worship that is both meaningful and rewarding. We will be adding some additional tasks for acolytes in the months to come, so we encourage all current acolytes as well as those who would like to be an acolyte to attend this session in the Sanctuary. Parents are also encouraged to attend. We will practice carrying the cross, holding the book the pastors use, helping with communion, lighting candles, and reading prayers at the microphone. BONUS: You will also have an opportunity to sign up for the summer dates you want to serve as an acolyte!

Sunday, June 3—Confirmation Picnic

The annual confirmation picnic will be held at Wabun Park immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Come celebrate another year of growing in our faith and friendships with others and have some good old-fashioned outdoor fun!

Sunday, June 10—Graduate Blessing

We will bless six high school graduates during a time of exciting transition in their lives. George Christians, Mason Helm, Sam Kelley, Sam Kleven, Camilo Rudolph, and Samantha Waddick—as well as their families—would be honored by your presence and grateful for your prayers.

Sunday, June 10—Invitation to Communion with Pastor Ingrid

Pastor Ingrid welcomes parents and young children at 10:00 a.m. 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! Please email Ann Schrooten at aschrooten@htlcmpls.org to register.

Sunday, June 10—Adult Forum

Watch the bulletin and Community Church for more information!

Sunday, June 10—Music in the Garden

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Sunday, June 10—Ladies' Night Out

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Thursday, July 19—Encore! at Turtle Bread

Encore! meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E 34th St.). There is no agenda. Breakfast goesers simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

Sunday, July 22— Adult Forum

Watch the bulletin and Community Church for more information!

Sunday, July 22—Open Streets

On Sunday, July 22, Lake Street will be closed from Elliot to Minnehaha Avenue, and Minnehaha Avenue will be closed south from Lake Street to Minnehaha Park for an event called "Open Streets." The street will be transformed into a pedestrian- and bike-friendly corridor promoting healthy living, local business, sustainable transportation, and civic pride. Holy Trinity plans to have a presence out in the street from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. In the past, we've had a blessing of the bikes, a bike-decorating station, live music, and handed out 1,200 ears of corn to passersby! This year's activities are still in the works, but be on the lookout for opportunities to help us plan to volunteer on the street! Drivers, please note that you'll need to find an alternate route to church that morning!

Sunday, July 29—Worship with Guest Preacher, Eleanor Hunsberger

Rev. Eleanor Hunsberger is a retired ELCA minister. She was born in Minneapolis and grew up in a racially segregated federal government housing project in north Minneapolis. She attended primary, secondary, and high school all in north Minneapolis. Her undergraduate work was completed at the U of M School of Public Health and Metropolitan State University in 1982. She was the founder and Assistant Director of MIBCA (Minnesota Institute on Black Chemical Abuse), an African American chemical dependency program. In 1980, at the age of 45, she entered Luther Seminary (as a National Baptist Church member) and graduated from Luther Northwestern Seminary in 1985 (a Confirmed ALC member) with a Master of Divinity. In 1986, she served three years as part time associate minister at Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis, and a few years later, a one year interim at Faith Lilac Way in Robbinsdale. Between calls to congregations, Hunsberger worked several years in the Contextual Education Department at LNTS. She retired from her final call at All Saints in Cottage Grove. Hunsberger was a national speaker with LYE for many years. She worked with Rev. Dick Jensen creating Confirmation videos. Hunsberger also traveled and sang with John Ylvisaker on Global Mission Events for several years. After retiring from ministry, Hunsberger worked at Harvest Preparatory Charter School as a teaching assistant for 10 years. Today she keeps busy with family, travel, and being active at her church, House of Hope. At age 80, Hunsberger still believes she is called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and deems it a privilege to do so.



Sunday, July 15—Worship with Guest Preacher, Paul Pribbenow

Paul Pribbenow, the 10th president of Augsburg University, is recognized as one of the country's most engaging commentators and teachers on ethics, philanthropy, and American public life. Since joining Augsburg in 2006, Pribbenow has enhanced the University's role as an active community partner in its urban setting and has led a comprehensive strategic planning process known as Augsburg 2019. Under his leadership, Augsburg has changed its name from Augsburg College to Augsburg University, recognizing its expansive academic mission serving undergraduate and graduate students on several campuses.



Pribbenow serves on the national boards of Campus Compact and the Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). He also is active in the Anchor Institutions Task Force. Locally, he chairs the Cedar-Riverside Partnership and the Central Corridor Anchor Partnership. Pribbenow lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Abigail Crampton Pribbenow, and their children, Thomas and Maya.

Sunday, July 15—Summer Pop-up Choir

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.

Sunday, July 15—Adult Forum with Paul Pribbenow

Paul Pribbenow teaches an honors course at Augsburg University each year, entitled *An Interdisciplinary Examination of Homelessness and Affluence in the United States*. It is designed to examine the extent to which varying degrees of housing and financial stability impact distinct subgroups and includes a detailed examination of stratification in the United States, analysis of consumer habits, geographic analyses of the Twin Cities, and in-depth conversations with individuals at both ends of the financial spectrum. Unfortunately, we don't have a semester, we have only forty-five minutes!

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Wednesday, July 18—Fare For All

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Tuesday, June 12—Taco Tuesday and Movie Night with Peace with Justice Committee

Come and watch "The Reluctant Radical," a film about one man's journey to raise awareness of the urgency of climate change. Ken Ward is one of the five people who shut down all the Canadian tar sands pipelines transporting oil into the US on a fine day in 2015. What led him to take this step? We'll have a taco supper and watch together beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room by June 10.

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Sunday, June 17—Adult Forum with Leaders of the Minnesota 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!

Sunday, June 17—Joint Service with the Minnesota Swahili Christian Congregation

We will worship with the Minnesota 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.

Sunday, June 17—Summer Pop-up Choir

There will be three opportunities to sing as a choir in worship this summer, which affords you this vantage point in the sanctuary. 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.



Monday-Friday, June 18-22—Children's Musical Camp

The Tale of the Three Trees by Allen Pote and Tom S. Long
Grades 1-8

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Friday) with a 12:00 p.m. performance open to the public

\$75 fee for the week includes music, snacks, and t-shirt, and live musicians in the band

Register by emailing musical director Ann Schrooten at aschrooten@htlcmpls.org

Thursday, June 21—Encore! at Turtle Bread

Encore! meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). There is no agenda. Breakfast goes simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

Sunday, June 24—Adult Forum on Holy Trinity’s Travel 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: \$4,200 (All air and ground travel, lodging, and meals are included in this price.)

Sunday, July 1—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 of 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 received his Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary in St. Paul and his Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. 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.

Sunday, July 1—Adult Forum on a Biblical Concept of Home with Joyce Besser

This summer during the adult education hour, we’ll be dedicating our attention to racial justice in housing. We will 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.

This morning, Holy Trinity member, Joyce Besser, begins our series with an examination of the biblical concept of “home.”

Sunday, July 1—First Sunday Musings

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.

Wednesday, July 4—Independence Day

The church office is closed so that pastors and staff can spend time with their friends and families. We’ll talk to you on Thursday!

Friday, July 6—First Fridays with Friends

First Fridays with Friends is on vacation this month because of the Fourth of July holiday weekend!

Friday, July 6—Parents’ Night Out

Parents’ Night Out is taking the month off because of the Fourth of July holiday weekend. We’ll be back in action in August.

Sunday, July 8—Worship with Guest Preacher, Allison Johnson

We welcome member Allison Johnson as our preacher today! Allison is a Program Officer at Headwaters Foundation for Justice, a Minnesota-based social justice foundation. She is a graduate student at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, earning a master’s degree in leadership for social transformation. She serves on a national board for an organization that works toward the equitable redistribution of wealth, land, and power. In her spare time, she helps to raise money for causes she cares about in her community, including supporting women and people of color to run for local office.



Sunday, July 8—Adult Forum

Watch the bulletin and Community Church for more information!

Sunday, July 8—Ladies’ Night Out

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Sunday, July 8-14—Heifer Ranch Youth Trip

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