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

MOVED BY THE SPIRIT: THEME 1

If you were in worship on Sunday, you heard Connie Lien Adams, a member of Holy Trinity's Stewardship Working Group, announce the fall stewardship emphasis, entitled "Moved by the Spirit." She indicated that there are three themes that emerged as we asked committees, working groups, Council leadership, and staff to reflect on their ministry hopes for 2019. The three themes are ministry excellence, racial justice, and hospitable facilities.

This Sunday, we will hear Deb Sodt reflect on ministry excellence. We have a long history of worship that inspires, education that is relevant to learners of all ages, and justice ministry that takes seriously the needs of the neighborhood and the world. We seek to deepen these commitments in 2019 in the following ways:

- We are blessed with several congregants who have chosen to pursue seminary education. We have been able to support them financially because of an estate gift given for that particular purpose. As we spend down that estate gift, we would like to create a sustainable method of supporting our congregants who want to serve the church as clergy and deacon leaders.
- We are delighted that instead of sending congregants to faraway cities to the Midwest Academy community organizing training, the Minneapolis Area Synod is now bringing the training to Minneapolis each year! We want to begin planning for this expense in the budget, so five congregants can attend and grow our parish organizing capacity.
- A working group of this congregation, in cooperation with the Adult Education Committee, would like to sponsor an educational event and action related to the Doctrine of Discovery, which had its beginning in a series of papal bulls promulgated from 1452 to 1493 and justified the European taking of non-Christian lands. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America repudiated the Doctrine at its Churchwide Assembly in 2016.
- Technology is changing, and we want to be on the front edge of using it to share Christ's mission in the world. Help us to pilot projects related to the online video transmission of worship sermons and selected adult forums in 2019.
- Our pastors and staff serve this congregation with joy, hard work, and compassion. Part of ministry excellence means ensuring that they are compensated fairly, insured, and given the continuing education tools that they need to do their work to the best of their ability.
- Did you know that the Cantate! youth ensemble and Children's Choir have never had the opportunity to purchase robes to be used in worship? Let's change that in 2019.

Thank you for being part of this exciting chapter of Holy Trinity's life. In the coming days and weeks, keep your eyes open for the Spirit's movement at Holy Trinity, in your daily lives, and in your neighborhoods. Beginning this week we will have a display in the Community Room where members of all ages can document their Holy Spirit sightings!

—Connie Adams, Rob Englund, Ty Inglis, Donna Scott, Vicki Mann, Pastor Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Stewardship Working Group Members)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — in the Library

SEPTEMBER 23 Nacel Open Door

—Jean Blakely-Cook, Holy Trinity Member

Nacel Open Door, Inc. (NOD) is an international student exchange organization dedicated to promoting understanding and language education. Jean Blakely-Cook has hosted several international students through NOD. She will share her experiences as a host parent. Her current exchange students will be there for you to meet and to answer questions.

SEPTEMBER 30 Longfellow Alternative High School

Holy Trinity is once again partnering with Longfellow Alternative High School, the school for parenting and pregnant teen women, located a few blocks east of the church. Come and learn about the school's mission and hear about ways this faith community can build relationships with the students, staff, and administration.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The library will be open on Wednesdays from 5:30-8:00 p.m. to give the children, parents, and adult choir folks another place to be. Please feel free to visit, browse, read, check out a book, or study in the library during those hours.

FAITH AND FAMILY MATTERS PARENTING SERIES SEPT. 30

Dr. David Walsh has emerged as one of the world's most trusted authorities on parenting, family life, and the impact of technology and translating brain science into everyday practice. Participants will meet on the last Sunday of each month (with the exception of December and May), beginning September 30, to discuss the book written by Dr. Walsh entitled *No: Why Kids of All Ages Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It*. Sessions will take place during the education hour (10:00-10:45 a.m.) in the Bartsch Room.

ADULT RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S ABBEY, OCTOBER 19-20

Join us in Collegeville, MN for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. Cost is \$125; scholarships are available. Talk with Liz Blood or Joyce Peterson if you have questions. Sign up in the Community Room and submit payment to the church office by October 7.

PARISH INFORMATION

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:30-9:30 P.M.

Join us for "Repentance and Resistance," the theme of this year's Johnson Symposium. Imam Asad Zaman and Rabbi Michael Latz will offer reflections on the current situation in the public square through the lenses of their respective faith traditions. Following their presentations, Senator John Marty will invite us to connect what we have heard with faith in action in the public square. Registration and more information is available on Holy Trinity's website (htlcmpls.org/symposium).

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS OCTOBER 5, 6:15 P.M.

Watch the Facebook page, bulletin, and future Community Church Newsletters for more information on this event for the 20s, 30s, and 40s crowd.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kid(s) in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

THE WEAR AND TEAR OF MICROAGGRESSIONS

Join us September 29, 10 a.m.-noon, or October 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m., as we explore and discuss microaggressions! Microaggressions are the words, expressions, body language, or even environmental factors that, despite our intentions, exacerbate people's feelings of otherness and not-belonging. We'll talk more about this, what some of the most common ones are, why they are a problem, and what to do when we commit or receive one. Sign up in the Community Room.

BLACK MASTER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL SEPT. 28-30

The 26th Annual Black Master Storytelling Festival "Signifyin' & Testifyin'" will take place September 28-30, 2018. This year's theme is "And How Are the Children?" This is a joyful and spirited three-day family-friendly festival that is free to all. The festival takes place at various locations in Minneapolis. For more information, check out their website (www.blackstorytellers.com).

CONCERNING PEOPLE

We rejoice upon the installation of **Pastor Angela Khabeab** as Associate Pastor at Holy Trinity.

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PARISH EVENTS September 23-29, 2018

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Doctrine Task Force
	5:30-8:00 pm	Library Open
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Saturday	10 am-12 pm	Microaggressions Workshop

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Martha Mueller		Assisting Minister Lynda Nordholm	
Matthew Arifin, Asha Olson		Acolytes Bea Martin, M. A. Martin	
Lisa Martens		Crucifer David Krig	
Andrew R. K. Johnson		Communion Stephanie Cole, Scott Cole	
Josh Becker, Anne Beschnett		Altar Guild Needed	
Marcea Mariani, DeWayne Townsend, Chris Engen, Bob Peschiutta		Ushers Emily Davison, Judy Davison, Helen Norheim, Bob Norheim	
Mary Engen, Chris Engen		Coffee Servers Kay Buzza, John Buzza	
Donna Heyer, Pam Blomgren		Counters Wayne Vetter, Gary Johnson	
		Closer Deb Sodt	

Opening Doors in memory of John Goring by Carole Schneiders