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

THEME THREE: HOSPITABLE FACILITIES

“Moved by the Spirit” is the theme of our fall stewardship emphasis. This theme seeks to capture what many of you have recently articulated—that is, that the Spirit of the Living God is at work at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

We asked elected leaders, committees, working groups, and staff this question: “As this congregation looks toward the budgeting process for 2019, are there ministry initiatives that you feel called to undertake, but don’t currently have the funds to complete?” Their responses centered around three primary goals: ministry excellence, racial justice, and hospitable facilities. Below are the goals that relate most closely to hospitable facilities:

- Do you know that not-for-profit groups from the community use our building free of charge approximately 120 times each year? Neighborhood groups and church groups alike would benefit from conference room tables that would facilitate great conversations for everyone who meets at Holy Trinity.
- We continue to make strides to ensure that people with differing mobility can worship with ease in our sanctuary. In 2019 we would like to make modifications to one or two pews that would allow someone using a wheelchair and their loved one(s) to sit shoulder-to-shoulder.
- If you bike to church, it comes as no surprise that the bike racks are often at capacity on Sunday mornings. Let’s install a few more and further our commitment to caring for the Earth.
- We have a large and complex building. Let’s make it easier for people unfamiliar with Holy Trinity to enter the building and navigate its hallways once they’re inside. Signage matters.

Please plan to join us in the lower level gymnasium for our annual Stewardship Sunday continental breakfast and program in between services this Sunday, October 14. This week we will also invite congregants to present commitment cards in worship. All active households will receive a commitment card, along with a review of the ministry goals, by mail. Thank you for prayerfully considering your financial commitment to the work of this congregation.

With gratitude,

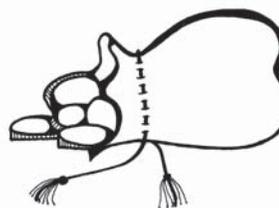
Connie Adams, Rob Englund, Ty Inglis, Donna Scott, Vicki Mann, Pastor Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Stewardship Working Group Members

SEEKING BOOTS FOR FAMILIES IN SANCTUARY

Holy Trinity’s sanctuary team tells us that there is a family who has sought sanctuary in the building of a local congregation. They have several children and are in need of some items before the weather turns cold. Specifically, they’ve asked us for boots. Here are the sizes: 12 yr old girl–7-1/2; 8 yr old girl–3-1/2; 5 yr old boy–2; 3 yr old boy–9. If you have boots in these sizes to donate, contact Meghan in the office or at molsen@htlcmpls.org.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

OCTOBER 14 Stewardship Sunday

Join us in the gym at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate God’s work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to pledge financial support for our ministry in 2019. We’ll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries. This continental breakfast takes the place of the adult forum today.

OCTOBER 21 NEW MEMBER WELCOME

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We’ll hear from two delightful current members, Rod Johnson and Kathy Howe, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We’ll also be introduced to those choosing to join this congregation.

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPERS RESCHEDULED IN OCTOBER

Join other women of Holy Trinity at Houlihan’s Restaurant, 6601 Lyndale Ave. S., Richfield, at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, for an evening of conversation, support, and laughter. No sign up necessary.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Longfellow Alternative High School for pregnant and parenting teen women needs nutritious snacks for their food pantry to give to students in need. Please put your donations in the basket under the Community Room sign up table.

CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

The library is working on getting a complete picture of the books we have in our library. Approximately 60 books have been checked out for well over two months. Please check your shelves at home to see if any have blended in with your own books. A quick way to identify a library book is to look for a white sticker on the lower part of the book spine. If you find one or more, please return them to the library or to the return basket near the library cart in the Community Room. Thank you!

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE ENCAMPMENT ON FRANKLIN AND HIAWATHA AVENUES

The Peace with Justice committee is collecting items for residents of the Franklin/Hiwatha encampment. The urgent need is for winter wear for all ages: boots, coats, hats, scarves, mittens, long underwear, socks, and hand and feet warmers. Please bring items to the Community Room on Sunday, October 14. Please do not bring items directly to the encampment.

PARISH INFORMATION

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:30-9:00 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).

PROPERTY WORK DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8:30 A.M.-NOON

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with raking and bagging, weeding and trimming. We'll work from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Sign up in the Community Room by October 21. In case of inclement weather, the work day will be Saturday, November 3.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE FOR NOV.-DEC. 2018

The office will generate the worship participant schedule for November-December 2018 in the next week. Please login to your Ministry Site Profile account by October 15 and fill out your "can't serve times" and your requested times (find this under My Profile).

THE WEAR AND TEAR OF MICROAGGRESSIONS OCTOBER 16

Join us 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.

SPECIAL APPEALS FOR 2019

The Financial Stewardship Committee invites suggestions for Holy Trinity's special appeals for 2019. Suggestions should be submitted to one of the standing committees of the church, who will vet the organization or cause to ensure that it aligns with Holy Trinity's mission and that it is qualified for 501(c)3 status by the IRS. The committee should submit the proposed appeal to the Financial Stewardship Committee by December 10. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Mann in the church office.

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PARISH EVENTS October 14-20, 2018	
Sunday	8:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am Confirmation
	9:55 am Sunday School
	10:00 am Stewardship Breakfast in the Gym
	11:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm Gloria Ringers
Monday	2:00 pm Swahili Service
	5:30 pm Johnson Symposium
	6:00 pm Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm Church Council
	11:00 am Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	2:00 pm Microaggressions Workshop
	6:30 pm Youth Committee
	3:00 pm Doctrine of Discovery
	5:30-8:00 pm Library Open
Thursday	5:30 pm Choir Family Supper
	6:00 pm Children's Choir
	6:45 pm Cantate!
	7:30 pm Adult Choir
Friday-Saturday	8:00 am Encore! at Turtle Bread
	Adult Retreat

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 14, 2018		
8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Meagan McLaughlin	Assisting Minister	Libby Olstad
Matthew Arifin, Peter Weiss	Acolytes	Linnea Krig, Alyssa Krig
Jeffrey Weiss	Crucifer	Troy Davison
Nicki Hines, Sally Kohlstedt	Communion	Bryan Kuzel, Ben Martinez
Carol and David Berg	Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley, Linda Woytasek
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Ushers	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Mike Mann, Helen and Bob Norheim
Stewardship Breakfast in the Gym (10:00)	Coffee Servers	Nicholas Ellison, Juliann Rohn
Gerry Berglin, Chris Engen	Counters	Deb Helmel, John Sulzbach
	Closer	Vicki Mann

Financial Report	October 7	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	602,076.92
Budget Receipts	22,565.57	573,142.13
Opening Doors	1230.37	75,045.86
World Hunger	15.00	3,394.32

Special Gift in memory of Evelyn Axdahl by Sally Parks
Opening Doors in memory of John Jahraus by Helen/Bob Norheim