# THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

On 28th Avenue between Lake and 31st Streets Minneapolis, MN 55406 • 612-729-8358 • office@htlcmpls.org • www.htlcmpls.org WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:55 am • Ingrid Rasmussen and Angela Khabeb, Pastors

# MEET OUR CONFIRMANDS!

After years of classes, meaningful discussions, winter retreats, summer road trips, a service-learning weekend, and numerous games of capture the flag, twelve Holy Trinity young people will affirm God's baptismal promises this Sunday. This is an important step in their ongoing journeys of faith, and it is worthy of congregation-wide celebration.

In case you have not had the opportunity to get to know these gifted confirmands, they have written a few sentences to introduce themselves.

#### **Sara Lorraine Christians**

I go to Great River School, where I am a freshman. My favorite subject in school is American Literature because you write what you think is going to happen next. My favorite thing to do is draw skylines and hang with friends. I have been at Holy Trinity for nine years. I am so sad that I'm not going to be in Confirmation any more. My friends are so amazing, beautiful, and honest with me. I hope they find love, hope, and fun.

## **Molly Marie Davison**

I'm 14 years old, and I go to South High. My favorite class at school is probably choir; right now we are making up our own songs and it's really funny. I have been in church for as long as I can remember. I've liked going on retreats with all my friends. My favorite trip was to Heifer Ranch because so many good memories were made there. I will miss that part of Confirmation. I hope for a very good future for myself and for all my classmates.

#### **Marianna Hefte**

I'm a sophomore at South High School, and am active with the Green Tigers and debate. I've been at Holy Trinity my whole life. One of my favorite memories was going to Holden Village with Holy Trinity families. I've enjoyed going to climate rallies with Kathy Hollander, my confirmation mentor. I love spending time with my long-time friends from the Laura Jeffrey Academy and in nature.

#### **Louis Benson Kelley**

I am a freshman at Breck School. I have been going to Holy Trinity my whole life. At Breck I play soccer and tennis, and I like to hang out with friends and family. I also play the violin at home and in the orchestra at school.

#### William H. Kelley

I'm a sophomore at Breck. I've been going to Holy Trinity since I was born. I like to play a lot of sports including soccer and tennis. In the winter I love to snowboard. I'm generally energetic; because of this I hope to go into a job where I can move and not stay behind a desk.

# **Linnea Krig**

I am a 10th grader at The Blake School Northrop campus. At school, I play violin in the school orchestra, and outside of school I sing in a girls' choir and play guitar. I am also on the Nordic ski team at school.

### **Soren Oyen Kung**

I am a freshman at Edina High School. I have been going to Holy Trinity since I was 5. I love playing music, whether it be on oboe or piano. I also enjoy playing chess, ultimate frisbee, and hanging out with friends. I don't have any idea what I want to be when I grow up.

# REFORMATION SUNDAY



READINGS Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

ADULT FORUM 10:00 am

# OCTOBER 28 My Life Story, My Faith Story

As part of our ongoing commitment to sharing our narratives of faith, today we hear from one of our members, Donna Goodlaxson. Come and hear Donna tell her life story, her faith story!

#### NOVEMBER 4 Adult Forum to Honor the Saints

Today we remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. Too rarely are we given the opportunity to talk with one another about the loss of beloved friends and family members. This year, we invite you to bring pictures of the saints in your life and display them in the Community Room during the adult forum hour. During the hour, we'll have an opportunity to share stories about the photos we bring.

#### **Tevy Celeste Nou**

I'm a freshman in high school. I've been in this church since I could walk, and it is one of the best things in my week. Being with friends and family makes the commute from Shakopee/Edina worth it! I love music, and I'm currently in the church Cantate! choir. I also love winter (aka the most wonderful time of the year). I'm a huge supporter of the LGBTQ+ community! I can't wait to be confirmed with my friends and cement my place in this community.

#### **Charles Elliot Simons**

I'm a freshman at Hope Academy. I really enjoy welding outside of school. My life at this church started when I jumped in a van with a bunch of strangers and went to Montana. The community and friends here are like nothing I have ever seen or been part of.

# **Ethan DeWayne Townsend**

I am a sophomore at DeLaSalle High School. I enjoy running cross country, tennis, and sleep. I am looking forward to finishing Confirmation and school. Currently I am planning to go to a college or university after graduating from high school.

#### **Amelia Rose Waddick**

I am a freshman at South High School. I've been at Holy Trinity since I was a baby. I like to spend my free time with my friends or with my family. In the future I'd like to work with kids or something that truly interests me.

## **Grayson Henry Schrooten Wieczorek**

I am a freshman student at Avalon School. As a student I prefer science and math, and I believe that I want a career as a business owner of some STEM-based company. I have been at HTLC for my entire life because my parents were here before me.

## PARISH INFORMATION

# FAITH AND FAMILY MATTERS SERIES CONTINUES OCTOBER 28

The discussion of the book by Dr. David Walsh, *No: Why Kids of All Ages Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It*, will continue on Sunday, October 28 during the education hour (10:00-10:45 a.m.) in the Bartsch Room. Participants meet on the last Sunday of each month with the exception of December and May.

#### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4-CALL FOR PHOTOS

The observance of All Saints reminds us that the baptized people of God, living and dead, are the body of Christ. The Community Room will serve as a gathering place between services on November 4 to remember those saints who have gone before us. There will be tables to place photographs of loved ones to be remembered by the community. Small cards will be available to write your loved one's name and a brief attribute by which they may be remembered. Photographs may be delivered to the Community Room Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning October 29 and on Sunday morning, November 4.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 3

Set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed so you're not too early to church in the morning!

#### LONGFELLOW ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Winter wear is needed for the Longfellow kids (babies to age 6): snow pants and jackets, hats, mittens, and scarves, and the moms can use gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves. Please put them in the box under the signup table in the Community Room. Thank you!

#### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

We are creating an Advent devotional booklet featuring daily reflections written by Holy Trinity members and friends. If you are interested in writing a 300- to 400-word reflection, please look for the sign-up sheet in the Community Room. Reflections are due by November 1. They can be typed and emailed (office@htlcmpls.org) or handwritten and delivered.

BOOK STUDY: *EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON* BY KATE BOWLER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (NOTE DATE CHANGE) Join the discussion from noon-1:30 p.m. (bring your own lunch, if you'd like) or 7:00-8:30 p.m. (bring your own evening meal, if you'd like). Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, November 11. Please bring a copy of the book with you. If you need financial help to secure the book, don't hesitate to talk to Pastor Ingrid.

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	PARISH EVENTS October 28-November 3, 2018				
Sunday 8:45 am		8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion		
	9:30 am		Confirmation		
		9:55 am	Sunday School		
		10:00 am	Faith & Family Matters Parenting Series		
		10:00 am	Adult Forum		
		11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion		
		2:00 pm	Swahili Service		
	Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion		
	Wednesday		No Children's Choir or Cantate! Rehearsal		
	· ·	7:30 pm	Adult Choir		
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#### 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 non-profit status by the IRS. The committee should submit the proposed appeal to the Financial Stewardship Committee by December 10. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Mann in the church office.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 28, 2018				
8:45 AM		11:00 AM		
David Kohlstedt	Assisting Minister	Linda Jury		
William Hansen, Ben Hanson	Acolytes	Kayden Nordby, Maggie Weiss		
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Cliff Brown		
Joyce Peterson, Cori Gershon	Communion	Sue Roberts, Matt Kane		
Robert Russell, Tina Russell	Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw, Linda Woytasek		
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen	Ushers	Lee Kampinen, Deb Sodt, Joshua Combs		
Carol Masters	Coffee Servers	Josef Fortier, Carol Lane		
Julie Cahoy, Gerry Berglin	Counters	John Sulzbach, Pam Kildahl		
	Closer	Cliff Brown		
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Special Gift in honor of Judi Kampinen's birthday by Mary Ellen Olson.