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

## LONGFELLOW SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE 100TH YEAR WITH EVENT ON DEC. 6

(Excerpted from the *Longfellow Messenger Newspaper*)

Longfellow High School (formerly Longfellow Elementary School) is inviting past and present alumni, staff, neighbors, and friends to help celebrate the school's 100th Anniversary on Thur., Dec. 6, from 3:30-7:00 p.m. Located at 3017 E. 31st St., the venerable brick building has seen a lot of change since it was built in 1918.

The school currently serves pregnant and parenting students between the ages of 12-21, and their children. Part of the Minneapolis Public School (MPS) system, Longfellow High School is an Alternative Learning Center with on-site child care and required parent education classes for all students.

Science teacher and event organizer Lauren Tolbert said, "I'm very proud of our school, especially because of everything our students have to deal with. Being teen moms, they're often balancing being heads of households, raising children, and finishing their educations so they can support their families better. When the ALC opened in 2013, we had to make significant changes to the building so that it could function as both a high school for 85 students and a family center for nearly as many infants and small children. The anniversary celebration is a chance for people in the community to see how it all works."

Longfellow High School enjoys an unusually close relationship with the neighborhood it sits in. "The students who come here, on average, have attended as many as seven different schools," Tolbert explained, "It's rare that a student transfers out of Longfellow."

The relationships that students build here, with each other and with the staff, are essential for their success in school. A stipulation of being here is that each student must agree to attend daily prenatal, infant, toddler, or preschool child development classes (depending on their progression of pregnancy and parenting level). They're not only graduating with a high school diploma; they're learning how to be well-informed parents."

Nearby Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has provided substantial, ongoing support and encouragement to students and their children. Upwards of 30 church volunteers teach knitting classes, bring Quarterly Award ceremony treats, "adopt" families at holiday time, and are present for every school function and celebration. Through their food distribution program Fare For All, [Holy] Trinity donates vouchers for free, nutritious boxes of food to six students each month.

The East Lake Library is also closely connected with Longfellow High School through book donations and librarian visits. Students and their children are encouraged to visit the library as well. Principal Dr. Padmini Udupa said, "We work hard to get our students out in the community so that they can experience its many assets firsthand."

Udupa was quick to add, "It's important that our students aren't always on the receiving end of kindness; we also help them find ways to give back. Last year, several students worked with volunteers from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to make polar fleece blankets that were then donated to Children's Hospital in Minneapolis."

Udupa continued, "One of the things we need to develop this year is more service learning opportunities for our students during school hours. If there are businesses within walking distance that could use a small group of students (and an accompanying staff person) to do meaningful volunteer work, we encourage them to contact us."

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



### READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-25  
Mark 13:1-8

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

### NOVEMBER 18 "Breaking the Binary around Gender Identity" —Kari Louwagie, Reconciling Works

Today we continue our series on gender and sexuality with a conversation about breaking the binary around gender identity. We'll talk about preferred pronouns (he/him/his; she/her/hers; they/them/theirs) and the gender identity continuum.

### NOVEMBER 25 "Unpacking Gender Roles" —Deb Anderson, Holy Trinity Member

We continue our series on gender and sexuality with a conversation about breaking the binary around gender expression and roles. We'll work to unpack gender roles by discussing stereotypes. We'll share about what gender-based expectations influenced our own development and how to best "break the box" of gender stereotypes in our daily lives.

### THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND LUNCH, NOV. 21, 12:00 P.M.

Join us for a Thanksgiving Eve service at noon on Wednesday, November 21. The service will offer space for us to give thanks to God. After worship, we'll share a simple meal. There will be pie! If you are interested, you may bring a pie. Sign up in the Community Room if you plan to stay for lunch.

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

The annual meeting of the Outreach Committee will be held Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby conference room. All Outreach Committee working group chairs and sub-committee chairs are urged to attend. This is an open meeting. Anyone interested in the workings of the Outreach Committee is welcome. We will be planning our 2019 goals and budget.

### BOOK DISCUSSION WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 5, 12, AND 19 ***I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*** by Austin Channing Brown

A book discussion will be held in connection with our Advent services on December 5, 12, and 19 from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Bring your supper (provided in the Community Room) into the room adjacent to the library and join the conversation. Brown's book is an "eye-opening account of growing up black, Christian, and female amid white America's expressed love affair with diversity." If you need assistance with purchase of the book, don't hesitate to talk to Meghan Olsen Biebighauser. Sign up in the Community Room.

### HOLIDAY SHARING WITH LONGFELLOW SCHOOL DECEMBER 14

Please sign up in the Community Room by November 25 to sponsor a family for the holidays. You will receive names, ages, and suggestions for gifts for the Longfellow family. There will be a party on December 14 to exchange the gifts.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### ADVENT SUPPERS AND EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19

All are invited to partake in the Advent suppers on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room, beginning December 5. In an effort to support our Lake Street neighbors, we are bringing in food from nearby immigrant-owned businesses. Because we are ordering food, signing up in the Community Room is necessary. \$5 suggested donation.

This year, there are two opportunities to engage in worship on Wednesday evenings. The first, "Watching with Wonder," is designed with young children in mind. It will be held in the Bartsch Room from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Come anytime during the hour, but plan on spending 15-20 minutes to allow children to visit all stations. The second will be our traditional Service of Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. People of all ages are invited to worship (including young children). This year's theme is "Singing Our Stories."

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for the altar area at Christmas please call the church office at 612-729-8358. \$15 each. The Christmas Eve bulletins will list the names of sponsors and the loved ones they are remembering or honoring.

### NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

Holy Trinity is accepting applications for a paid position in the congregation's nursery, which cares for children up to age six. Nursery hours are Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Please send your resume to [aschrooten@htlcmpls.org](mailto:aschrooten@htlcmpls.org) or call the church office (612-729-8385) for more information.

### MAKERS AND BAKERS ADVENT BAZAAR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

The youth are creating a new event to help usher in the Advent season. You are invited to donate your hand-made goods for the first Advent Bazaar. All proceeds help to support summer youth trips. Contact Sara Jensen, Stephanie Oyen, or a member of the Youth Committee to make your contribution.

### FAITH AND FAMILY MATTERS PARENTING SERIES NOVEMBER 18

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 to discuss Dr. Walsh's book entitled *Why Do They Act That Way?: A Survival Guide to the Adolescent Brain for You and Your Teen*. The session will take place during the education hour (10:00-10:45 a.m.) in the Bartsch Room.

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### PARISH EVENTS November 18-24, 2018

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Parenting Class in the Bartsch Room
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Council
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
	12:45 pm	Lunch and Pie in the Community Room
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day
Friday		Office Closed for Thanksgiving

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NOVEMBER 18, 2018

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Cori Gershon		Assisting Minister Liz Conway	
M. A. Martin, Bea Martin	Acolytes	Ben Hanson, William Hansen	
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	Paul Chindvall	
Andrew Johnson, Andrea Martin		Communion	Roberta Shaw, Matt Kane
Lisa and Bruce Martens		Altar Guild	Betty and Dick Pittelkow
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny and Chuck Jordan		Ushers	Alan Libra, Soren Kung, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Erin and Johannes Arifin		Coffee Servers	Kathy Benson, Connie Adams
Scott Cole, Gerry Berglin		Counters	Deb Helmelt, Pam Kildahl
		Closer	Rod Johnson

Financial Report	November 11	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	677,336.54
Budget Receipts	10,239.13	627,958.75
Opening Doors	287.87	78,181.05
Refugee Resettlement	20.00	525.00
World Hunger	82.00	3,663.32

Special Gift for Cantate! choir robes in memory of Ron Peterson, Steven Lagerquist, Carol Kirkpatrick, and John Goring by Margaret Peterson