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

STAFF NEWS FROM VICKI MANN

It is with a mix of joy and sadness, but mostly gratitude, that I have decided to retire this spring. I love my job as church administrator, and I feel very fortunate to work with the great staff and congregation at Holy Trinity. But it's time to move on to my next adventure! My retirement date is flexible; the Personnel Committee will soon begin the search for a new staff member, and I will remain here until someone is in place.

I plan to volunteer at organizations that can use my gifts (I'm pretty sure it will involve babies and children), as well as spend more time outdoors, at the gym, and in my favorite chair with a book or my latest knitting project. I will continue to support the mission of Holy Trinity, so you will still see me and my husband Mike at worship and other events.

Thanks for all you've done to support me during my time here. I've enjoyed each and every day!

—Vicki Mann, Church Administrator

JRLC RECOGNIZES HOLY TRINITY AT "DAY ON THE HILL"

Holy Trinity received the Interfaith Social Justice Community Award from Joint Religious Legislative Coalition at their Day on the Hill, February 7, 2019. JRLC's interfaith social justice awards recognize work done in an interfaith context that moves members of a community to effective public action. Following is an excerpt from the speech that was given at the presentation.

Holy Trinity has a long and varied commitment to social justice, addressing the many needs of their neighbors and working for change at the local, state, and national levels. In many of their efforts they work with congregations and people of other faiths.

Almost 10 years ago, Holy Trinity identified predatory lending as an issue in their neighborhood. They founded an alternative to payday lending, Exodus Lending, that has now become its own non-profit. Exodus Lending has refinanced almost \$200,000 in loans, saving participants more than half a million dollars.

Holy Trinity has worked alongside the JRLC and other faith leaders to organize efforts to stop predatory lending practices in Minnesota. An interfaith coalition worked to educate legislators and the public and advocate for legislative action.

Holy Trinity and Exodus Lending are again primary advocates to address payday lending—working with legislators, parishes of various denominations, and the JRLC.

Holy Trinity consistently includes those people affected by a problem in looking for solutions and advocating for policy change. They are well known for working on issues that directly affect their neighborhood and for finding the common ground among varying faiths, whether through their advocacy work or their Johnson Symposium that featured leaders in the Islamic and Jewish community.

In recognition of the extensive work and financial contributions made by Holy Trinity to influence public policy for the common good, and for their long-standing commitment to interfaith work, I am pleased to present the 2019 JRLC Interfaith Community Social Justice Award.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



READINGS

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

FEBRUARY 24 Doctrine of Discovery Working Group

The Task Force has been meeting since the summer of 2018 and is working in the areas of education and advocacy. The adult forum will be the first opportunity for members of the congregation to learn what the Task Force has been doing and its plans for the future. The Doctrine and its effects on Indigenous people, historically and to the present day, will be the subject of the Johnson Symposium in November 2019. The Task Force has developed and is advocating for a proposal currently being discussed in the legislature, a proposal which could generate significant amounts of funding for Native programs in Minnesota.

MARCH 3 "Academy Films" Doug Wallace

Come and hear Holy Trinity friend Doug Wallace reflect on this year's Academy Award-nominated films. Attendees need not have seen the movies to find his presentation helpful and provocative!



From left: Sara Nelson-Pallmeyer, Ingrid Rasmussen, Eric Howard, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Bob Hulteen.

PARISH INFORMATION

MN SWAHILI SERVICE SPRING GALA MARCH 30, 6-11 P.M.

Women Ministry of the MN Service Swahili Congregation invite you to a Tanzanian dinner, fashion and African dance shows, and a live band on Saturday, March 30, from 6:00-11:00 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. Formal attire. Tickets are \$45 per person. For tickets and more information, call 612-644-9905.

LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY ON MARCH 6

As the days slowly lengthen, we begin the holy season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us that we, along with all of creation, are dependent on God's grace. Services with the imposition of ashes will be held in the sanctuary on March 6 at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Join us for supper from Soup for You! at 5:30 p.m. Soup for You! is a cafe that operates out of the basement of Bethany Lutheran Church on Franklin Ave. Chef Judah Nataf creates two different vegetarian soups five days a week, all year long. Nataf, a masterful soup maker, once spent a year living under the Franklin Ave. Bridge. He and his team of volunteers are clear that they aren't running a soup kitchen—they are offering a community meal. We are pleased to support Soup for You! this season.

SPECIAL GUEST MARK BURROWS IN WORSHIP FEB. 24

"Mr. Mark," as he is known to the many children in his home congregation in Texas, is a nationally recognized composer and children's minister who believes that "children are not the future of the church, they are the *right now* of the church." He is passionate about churches being intergenerational in their approach to children's and youth ministry. Mark will be our guest preacher in worship and deliver the gospel in his engaging and child-friendly style.

CTUL PANCAKE BRUNCH FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Join us at Holy Trinity on Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. to eat pancakes for a great cause! At CTUL, low-wage workers are organizing across boundaries of race, nationality and industry to make their voices heard and to fight for fair pay and dignity in their workplaces. \$5-15 suggested donation.

NEW KNITTING GROUP TO MEET WED., MARCH 6, 2:00 P.M.

A new knitting group is being organized. Come to the first group Wednesday, March 6, 2:00 p.m. in the Mary Martha Room. We will find a "permanent" meeting time at this first meeting. All are welcome.

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PARISH EVENTS February 24-March 2, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	10:00 am	Faith and Family Discussion
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Creation Care
Monday	12:15 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Tuesday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	5:30 pm	Racial Justice
Wednesday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	5:30-7:30 pm	Library Open
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	6:00-8:00 pm	Parents'/Kids' Night Out
Saturday	9:00 am-1:00 pm	CTUL Pancake Brunch at HT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FEBRUARY 24, 2019

8:45 AM	11:00 AM
Liz Rudrud	Stephanie Cole
Assisting Minister	
Will Hansen, Ben Hanson	Louis Kelley, Linden Kung
Acolytes	
Jeff Weiss	David Krig
Crucifer	
Joyce Peterson, Andrea Hansen	Katy Benson, Stella Townsend
Communion	
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Roberta Shaw, Linda Woytasek
Altar Guild	
Bob Peschiutta, Julie and Tom Cahoy	Troy Davison, Emily Davison, Judy Davison
Ushers	
Lyle Steinfeldt, James Hartsoe	Tracey Baubie, Deb Anderson
Coffee Servers	
Donna Heyer, Bob Peschiutta	Scott Cole, Gary Johnson
Counters	
	Bob Hulteen
Closer	