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

HONORING MEGHAN OLSEN BIEBIGHAUSER

Six years ago, Meghan began her work as Parish Organizer for Holy Trinity. It was a position that had grown out of a congregational imagination that said there was power at Holy Trinity that could be tapped for good. Since then, Meghan has been building relationships, drawing out individuals' gifts, and moving our faith community and neighborhood toward God's vision for equity and justice.

Meghan has accompanied the work of organizing, supported the work of Peace with Justice and walked alongside Outreach in the past year. She has attended working group meeting after working group meeting. She has worked part-time for Exodus Lending and as a board member. She has handed out corn on Lake Street and Minnehaha Avenue. She has met with legislators. She has emailed. So many emails. She's also cared for you along the way—celebrating with you when joy landed in your lap and speaking a word of solidarity when sorrow found its way to your doorstep.

I'm grateful for the ways that Meghan keeps pushing the church to ask how it's affecting real change in the lives of God's people and in God's good creation. It's a good question to keep on the tip of our tongues as we seek to carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus the Christ and also seek to remain relevant in a world that needs some serious TLC.

—Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastor

LENTEN SUPPER AND EVENING PRAYER WED., MARCH 13

Join us for a soup supper on Wednesday, March 13, from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. The community then moves downstairs at 7:00 p.m. for the service of *Holden Evening Prayer* in the Bartsch Room, where we hear God's story read aloud. This week, we'll hear the Creation Story. As part of Evening Prayer, we will also hear members reflect on defining stories in their own lives. This week's speakers will be Grayson Wiczorek and Bruce Martens, and the theme is *Unexpected Goodness: Stories of creativity, roadblocks, and the goodness that finds us, often when we least expect it*. Come, sing, and make connections.

KINSHIP MEALS MARCH 29 AND 30

Twice a year the Nurturing Relationships Committee organizes kinship meals, which allow members to dine together and learn about each other in the warmth of someone's home. We choose dates around the time that we receive new members so that we can invite these newest branches of God's living tree to a gathering soon after their arrival. The meals are for anyone interested in a small group gathering of people from church. Sign up to host and/or to attend a Kinship Meal in the Community Room.

JOB OPENINGS AT HOLY TRINITY

Holy Trinity is seeking people to fill two positions. The full-time **Communications and Congregational Coordinator** will provide leadership for Holy Trinity's office, property management, volunteer management, and communications in order to support the ministry and work of the congregation.

The part-time **Financial Administrator** will provide financial management, with focus on accounts payable, in order to support the ministry and work of the congregation.

You can find complete job descriptions on our website (htlcmpls.org).

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 10.
Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed so you're not late to church in the morning!

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am

MARCH 10 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 current members who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to the people joining this congregation.

MARCH 17 "Central Stories of Faith: Creation" Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen

The Easter Vigil is held on the Saturday before Easter. This year the date of our Easter Vigil is Saturday, April 20. The Easter Vigil teems with an abundance of images, rituals, gestures, litanies, processions, and stories that connect us to a loving God who breaks into our history, and even our individual stories, with love. There are a variety of stories that are "assigned" for the Vigil. These are considered central stories of the faith—the story of creation, the Exodus, Ezekiel's dry bones, and many others. There are 12 stories in total. In response to requests from many of you to teach a bible basics course, we are going to spend the next several weeks in the adult forum doing just that. No prior experience with the bible is necessary, though these sessions are not limited to beginners. Join Pastor Ingrid as we begin with the story of creation. This story reminds us that what God creates is good, very good.

WORSHIP LEADERS TRAINING SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 12:00 P.M.

If you would like to serve as a leader in worship, this training is for you. From 12-1:30 p.m. we'll offer training for ushers, crucifers, assisting ministers, communion servers, altar guild, and coffee servers. Veterans and novices are welcome! Sign up in the Community Room so we know to look for you.

PARISH INFORMATION

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Sign up in the Community Room for the following children and youth camps and trips scheduled for Summer 2019:

- **Youth Musical Camp, June 17-21, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Storytelling Man by Ken Medema for Grades 1-8
 \$75 includes musical score to keep, snacks, crafts, t-shirt
- **Middle & High School Trip to Wilderness Canoe Base, Aug. 4-9**
 Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12 (2 separate camping experiences)
- **Holy Ground Cardboard Camp, Aug. 12-16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
 Grades K-5; Hosted by University Lutheran Church of Hope;
 \$50 for the week includes evening meal and all materials

CREATION CARE EVENT

Interested in climate justice, community solar, and reducing energy bills? Attend the Synod Eco-Faith Energy Event Tuesday, March 12, 7-8:30 p.m., at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave. S., to find out more. Our church's innovative push to sign up members and the church for utility Windsources programs will be featured! See Kathy Hollander or Dennis Ormseth for more info.

BOOK DISCUSSION *BECOMING* WITH PASTOR ANGELA (NEW DATES)

Join Pastor Angela Wednesdays in Lent (March 20, 27, and April 3, 10) to discuss *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama. In her memoir, Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her. All are invited to the Lenten book discussion. Pick up your meal in the Community Room and join us in the Library. We will meet from 5:45-6:45 p.m., ending in time for you to participate in Lenten worship services. We have two copies of *Becoming* in the church library; the book is also widely available for purchase. If you need financial help securing a copy of the book, call or email Pastor Angela.

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Fare For All is a local non-profit, community-supported food program created to make frozen meat and fresh fruit and vegetables affordable and accessible to everybody. This month there will be a Produce Pack @ \$10.00; Mini Meat Pack @ \$11.00; Mega Meat Pack @ \$25.00. In addition to these UNLIMITED packs, Fare For All will feature a Hot Buy, which is a 26-oz. package of Rosina Homestyle Meatballs for \$4.00! (Limit 2 per household.) Cash, credit, debit, or EBT cards accepted. *Fare For All: Fighting hunger. Nourishing our community.*

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PARISH EVENTS March 10-16, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Confirmation
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum in the Community Room
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Creation Care
	12:15 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:00 pm	Second Sunday Suppers at Houlihan's
	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Writers' Circle
	6:30 pm	Children's Family Team
	7:30 pm	Youth Committee
	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
Saturday	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	5:30-7:00 pm	Library Open
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir 6:30 pm Cantate!
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service
	7:45 pm	Adult Choir
	10:00 am	Gloria Ringers Rehearse

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 10, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Paul Ramsour	Assisting Minister	Kris Christians	
Emma Murray, Wilson Murray	Acolytes	Asha Olson Lydia Belusa-Niesen	
Jeff Weiss	Crucifer	Emily Davison	
Andrea Martin Michael Douglas	Communion	Kari and Tom Kleven	
Tina and Robert Russell	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Rosemary Foley	
Bob Peschiutta Ginny and Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Alan Libra, Lee Kampinen Jeff Olsen Biebighauser Joshua Combs	
Turid Ormseth Joyce Peterson	Coffee Servers	Rachel and Jim Trelstad Porter	
Annie Hines, Bob Peschiutta	Counters	Deb Helmelt, Wayne Vetter	
	Closer	Cliff Brown	

	March 3	Year to date
Financial Report	15,253.85	137,284.62
Budget Requirement	13,373.11	159,094.86
Budget receipts	1,685.37	4,147.14
Opening Doors	20.00	180.00
Fare For All Vouchers	5.00	1,909.00
World Hunger		