



# THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. • SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:55 a.m. • Ingrid Rasmussen and Angela Khabeb, Pastors

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ART PROJECT

During last fall's Stewardship Campaign, we asked Council leaders, committees, working groups, pastors, 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 faithful, bold, and exciting responses shaped the three goals of hospitable facilities, racial justice, and ministry excellence. One idea was for this building to visually reflect the diversity of our congregation, our neighborhood, and our world. We wanted to adorn the walls with artwork that reflects our commitment to a world where all are valued.

To that end, the Trinity Village children began a mural project on three walls in the Education Suite that draws images from the Psalms on the theme of Creation. Courtney Oleen, an elementary school art teacher who has collaborated with students on several murals at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, is guiding us in the production of three walls: The Heavens, The Earth, and The Sea.

The children spent the first couple weeks choosing a psalm that spoke to them and then sketching images on the wall from "their" chosen psalm. Then, as a group we pooled all our ideas and images that we wanted to see in the murals and Courtney came and incorporated their ideas into her very large sketching. Last Sunday, the children began painting. We anticipate completing the project by Easter Sunday. Certainly, these walls will point to a diversity of life on our planet and beyond!



## EASTER LILIES

Holy Trinity has a tradition of placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. These beautiful flowers are celebratory and are a visual reminder of Christ's resurrection. If you'd like to sponsor a lily in honor of a loved one who is still living or in memory of a loved one who has died, please contact the church office by email (office@htlcmpls.org) or phone (612-729-8358). The names of the sponsors and the loved ones they are remembering will be listed in the Easter bulletin. We ask that you donate between \$3-15 per lily, depending on your ability. You may pay by check, cash, or by clicking on the Donate button on our website (htlcmpls.org) to donate electronically.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

**MARCH 31 "Central Stories of Faith:  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego"  
Cameron Howard, Hebrew Bible Professor**

Today we continue our Central Stories of the Faith series. Seminary professor Cameron Howard leads a conversation about the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, which is found in the book of Daniel. This story tells of a time when three men were thrown into a fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, when they refused to bow down to the king's image. Are you wondering why this is considered a central story of the faith? Come and join the discussion! No prior experience with the bible is necessary, though these sessions are not limited to beginners. All are welcome.

**APRIL 7 "Central Stories of Faith: Dry Bones"  
Jan Mehlhoff**

Today we continue our Central Stories of the Faith series. Member Jan Mehlhoff leads a conversation about the story of the dry bones, which is found in the book of Ezekiel. If you like dreams and visions, this forum is for you. Come and join the discussion! No prior experience with the bible is necessary, though these sessions are not limited to beginners. All are welcome.

## ANNUAL BWCA TRIP AUGUST 16-19

It's time to plan our annual BWCA trip. We are planning this year's trip from August 16-19. We welcome campers of all ages and experience (you will need to carry your gear and help with the group gear). If you are new to the Boundary Waters experience and have always wanted to try it, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn the ropes with seasoned campers. We may choose to camp all three nights on the entry lake or be more ambitious with a three-day loop. Sign up in the Community Room. Cost is \$150.00 (half due on sign up). Scholarships are available; see Pastor Ingrid. Any questions please contact Tom or Julie Cahoy, or John Sulzbach, via email or phone. Feel free to share this message to your Holy Trinity friends and family. We look forward to seeing you on the lake this year.

## LENTEN SUPPER AND EVENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Join us for a soup supper on Wednesday, April 3, from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. The community then moves downstairs to the Bartsch Room at 7:00 p.m. for the service of *Holden Evening Prayer*, where we hear God's story read aloud. This week, we'll hear the story of the dry bones, and we'll hear Karen Kunze and Mike Nevergall reflect on the theme *Coming Alive: Stories of dried up hopes, prophetic visions, and the breath that pulls us out of the grave.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Sign up in the Community Room for these children and youth camps 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 for the week (includes musical score to keep, snacks, crafts, t-shirt).
- **Holy Ground Cardboard Camp, August 12-16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Grades K-5; takes place at University Lutheran Church of Hope this year. \$30 for the week includes evening meal and all materials.

### BOOK DISCUSSION *BECOMING* WITH PASTOR ANGELA

Join Pastor Angela Wednesdays in Lent (April 3 and 10) to discuss *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama. 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY WITH FRIENDS APRIL 5, 6:30 P.M.

The 20s, 30s, 40s group invites you to Urban Forage Winery and Cider House—they pick fruit from local residents' trees (with permission) and turn it into delicious beverages. They're practically in our backyard at 3016 E. Lake Street, so let's check it out! They offer gluten-free pizza or cheese plates, or you can even bring your own food (or something to share). And we'll discuss the recent Atlantic article, *The Religion of Workism is Making People Miserable* and explore our search for identity and purpose through work. (Simply Google the title to find the article.) Please sign up in the Community Room or on Facebook by April 3 if you plan to come.

### CALLING ALL KNITTERS!

Knitters (and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crochet projects to Holy Trinity on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. The next get-together will be on April 3. All are welcome to join us for needlework and conversation.

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### PARISH EVENTS March 31-April 6, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	6:30 pm	Adult Education Committee
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	9 am-12 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	2:00 pm	Knitting Group
	5:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	5:45 pm	<i>Becoming</i> Book Discussion
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir 6:30 pm Cantate!
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service
	7:45 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	First Fridays with Friends

Special gift in honor of Meghan Olsen Biebighauser by Mary Ellen Olson

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MARCH 31, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Carol Masters		Assisting Minister Paul Ramsour	
Will Hansen, Matthew Arifin	Acolytes	Grayson Wieczorek, Tevy Nou	
Sara and Kirk Jensen		Communion	
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker		Altar Guild	
		Melanie Townsend Linda Woytasek	
Bob Peschiutta Ginny and Chuck Jordan		Ushers	
Erin and Johannes Arifin Gerry Berglin, Pam Blomgren		Ethan Townsend, DeWayne Townsend, Rod Johnson Kathy Hollander	
		Nicholas Ellison, Juliann Rohn	
Coffee Servers		Counters	
Closer		Rod Johnson	

Financial Report	March 24	Year to date
Budget Requirement	15,253.85	183,046.15
Budget Receipts	9,827.33	196,177.74
Opening Doors	158.71	4,604.09
CTUL	-	120.00
World Hunger	-	2,016.00
FFA Vouchers	20.00	340.00