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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

INSPIRED TO GIVE?

As we gather as a community for Holy Week, we are reminded that there are many in need of God's tenderness and in need of our generosity. We invite you to consider giving generously to support the mission of this congregation. Additionally, we invite you to support the ministry of the Sanctuary movement and to support the far-reaching work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's World Hunger program.

What is the Sanctuary movement?

We see news reports every day about the "crisis at the border." It seems overwhelming and we wonder how to help. Work is being done here in our midst.

Two years ago, the Holy Trinity Church Council and congregation committed to support our immigrant neighbors by being a "Sanctuary-Supporting" congregation. This means that we provide support to local congregations that are offering Sanctuary in their buildings for immigrants who arrive at their doors seeking protection from the threat of deportation.

We are part of the South Minneapolis Coalition of the Twin Cities Sanctuary Network, an interfaith coalition of congregations who are walking with and caring for immigrants in their time of need. Our members have been providing time, transportation, and grocery store gift cards. The needs continue to escalate.

The stories arising out of Sanctuary are varied. For example, one South Minneapolis congregation hosts a large family whose costs are over one thousand dollars per month. Another congregation hosts a single individual whose costs are less but who needs food, transportation, and people to accompany them day and night. The efforts have paid off: several individuals and families have been able to resolve their deportation threat by seeking legal help from the safety of a Sanctuary congregation.

Tell me about World Hunger.

Holy Trinity has long named ELCA World Hunger as one of our special appeals. ELCA World Hunger works with and through Lutheran congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and with other partners around the world. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Hunger Facts:

- 821 million people around the world—that's more than 1 in 10—can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.
- According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population.
- At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.
- 39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$25,094.

Thank you for your generosity!



EASTER SUNDAY

READINGS

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

APRIL 21 "Once Upon a Family"

The Children and Family Team is thrilled to present our own professional storyteller Mike Mann for *Once Upon a Family*, an intergenerational and interactive storytelling event at 10:00 a.m. in the Bartsch Room, to which all are invited. Hot cross buns, coffee, and juice added for an extra special treat!

APRIL 28 "Recycling and the Church" Committee on Public Voice and Organizing

Join the Care of Creation Team along with Ben Knudson, a recycling specialist at the Hennepin County Environment and Energy Department, as they discuss: "Is recycling really broken? What is the impact of China's policies? What has changed, and how can you help?" We'll also learn about recycling and composting at Holy Trinity.

NEW SERIES ON ENDING ANTI-SEMITISM

The Palestine Israel Working Group has designed a series on Ending Anti-Semitism. You're invited to be part of a small group that will meet to share readings, video, discussion, and stories to unlock the complexity and develop more clarity on the topic. Plan to listen, question, talk, and listen some more. A commitment to attend at least 5 of the 6 evenings is requested. Meetings are Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room. The group will be led by Donna Goodlaxson and Bob Brose. Limited to 8 participants.

SPRING GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Committee wants to be sure that high school or college graduations coming up for someone in your family are recognized by your Holy Trinity family! Please send a short bio and a graduation picture to Linda Jury at linda@sprcenter.com. Include student's name, institution, degree, and future plans by May 1 so that they can be part of the graduation display near the main office. Completion of vocational degrees, graduate degrees or special certifications are also to be celebrated!

BRIDGE PEACE VIGIL 20TH ANNIVERSARY APRIL 24

The 20th Anniversary of Peace Vigil on the Lake Street/Marshall Ave. Bridge will be celebrated Wednesday, April 24, at St. Albert the Great, 3219 E. 29th St., Minneapolis, beginning at 5:00 p.m. There will be a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. Renew old friendships and meet new vigil goers! Sponsored by End War Committee of Women Against Military madness (WAMM).

PARISH INFORMATION

LARRY RASMUSSEN AT HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 5

Dr. Larry Rasmussen, Lutheran ethicist and impassioned voice on the Christian response to the environmental crisis, will preach at Sunday services at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on May 5 (8:45 and 11:00 a.m.), followed by an open discussion over lunch at 12:15 p.m. "Earth System science," he observes, "says the planet is changing in ways human civilization has never experienced as 'normal.' What are the changes?" he asks, "And how might Christian faith and responsibility be reshaped?" Dr. Rasmussen is the author of *Earth Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Age*. All are welcome; a donation will be received for the lunch. Please register for the lunch by email to dennisormseth@gmail.com.

ANNUAL BWCA TRIP AUGUST 16-19

Campers of all ages and experiences are welcome (you will need to be able to carry your gear and help with the group gear). Sign up in the Community Room. Cost is \$150.00 (half due on sign up). Scholarships are available; see Pastor Ingrid. Any questions contact Tom or Julie Cahoy, or John Sulzbach, via email or phone. We look forward to seeing you on the lake this year.

FILM SHOWING: *THE INDIAN SYSTEM*

A documentary by Sheldon Wolfchild, *The Indian System*, will be shown on Sunday, April 28, following worship (at 12:15 p.m.), in the Bartsch Room. The film portrays the 19th century system that allowed white traders, like Henry Sibley, to defraud Indians of their treaty payments, making the traders rich and leaving the Indians with nothing in exchange for their land. A light lunch will be served. If you have questions, please contact Mike Miller. Sign up in the Community Room.

WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL FORUM: BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR

Join a group of congregants on Tuesday, April 30, at 12:00 p.m., for the Westminster Town Hall Forum with Barbara Brown Taylor. The lecture is entitled, "Finding God in the Faith of Others," which is the subtitle of her latest book, *Holy Envy*. Free. Sign up in the Community Room if you'd like to carpool.

PROPERTY WORK DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 8:30-11:30 AM

Our property needs extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help from 8:30-11:30 a.m. If it rains, we'll meet on Saturday, May 4. Sign up in the Community Room.

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PARISH EVENTS April 21-27, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Intergenerational Event in the Bartsch Rm
	11:00 am	Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	2:00 pm	Doctrine of Discovery
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Racial Justice
	5:30 pm	Choir Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Anti-semitism Group
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
Saturday	8:30-11:30 am	Property Work Day
	9:00 am	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	3:00 pm	Trinity Apt. Meal

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS APRIL 21, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Scott Cole	
Asha Olson Lydia Belusa-Niesen	Acolytes	Linden Kung, Louis Kelley	
needed	Crucifer	Cliff Brown	
DeWayne Townsend Andrew Johnson	Communion	Allison Johnson Heist Stephanie Cole	
Carol and David Berg	Altar Guild	Rosemary Foley Roberta Shaw	
Bob Peschiutta Ginny and Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Kathy Ohler, Soren Kung Deb Sodt, Mike Mann	
Linda and Gerry Berglin	Coffee Servers	Kari and Tom Kleven	
Lee Kampinen, Chris Engen	Counters	Vicki Mann, Wayne Vetter	
	Closer	John Sulzbach	

Financial Report	April 14	Year to date
Budget Requirement	15,253.85	228,807.69
Budget Receipts	17,626.29	246,133.03
Opening Doors	552.87	8,775.20
Refugee Resettlement	20.00	110.00
Sanctuary Support	195.00	295.00
World Hunger	197.00	2,243.00