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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

## RETIREMENT CELEBRATION AND STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

One year ago, Vicki Mann informed church leadership of her intention to retire in 2019. Since that time, the Personnel Committee and I have worked with Vicki to shape job descriptions for two positions: Communications and Congregational Coordinator (full-time) and Financial Administrator (part-time).

Earlier this month, we hired Pamela Wetterlund as our new Communications and Congregational Coordinator. Pam comes to Holy Trinity with a rich work history. She served as office manager and scheduling director in Paul Wellstone's state and D. C. offices from 1992-1998. Thereafter, Pam was the inaugural hire at Grassroots Solutions, a consulting firm that specializes in grassroots advocacy, training, evaluations, and campaign consulting. Pam was an integral member of that team for eighteen years.

Last week, we hired Sue Kmetz as our Financial Administrator. Sue brings years of financial experience from work at Minnesota International Center and MAP for Nonprofits. Most recently, Sue has served as the Business Manager at Robbinsdale United Church of Christ. Sue feels called to this work and is eager to begin at Holy Trinity. We can now honor Vicki Mann's want to retire! Please mark your calendars for Vicki's retirement party, which will be held at noon on Sunday, May 19. There will be food, laughter, tears, and gratitude.

If you would like to donate to Vicki's retirement gift, please give money (\$1-\$30) to Sue Roberts in the church office or to Pastor Angela or me on Sunday mornings. You can also donate online at [htlcmpls.org](http://htlcmpls.org). Click on the "Donate" button and use the "Other" category, noting that the donation is for Vicki's surprise.

With deep gratitude for all that has been and all that will be,  
Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen

### 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 on Sunday, May 5, 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 ([dennisormseth@gmail.com](mailto:dennisormseth@gmail.com)).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MURAL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 5

On Sunday, May 5, we will celebrate the completion of the mural project that Artist-in-Residence Courtney Oleen has guided us on during the last few months. Members of the congregation are invited to take a tour through the Education Suite hallways to view the lively and colorful artwork that fills the skies, the earth, and the seas all around us. Courtney will be here to greet folks during the education hour and to answer questions about the images and the process. Please thank Courtney for sharing her love of collaborative art-making with us!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



READINGS  
Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

#### MAY 5 "Reflections from a Civil Rights Movement Tour" Brad Holt

Brad Holt, retired professor at Augsburg College, will share his reflections on his participation in a Civil Rights Movement tour from last fall. A similar tour will be sponsored for Holy Trinity members in the spring of 2020.

#### MAY 12 Racial Justice Committee Watch for more information.

### OUR WHOLE LIVES SEXUALITY CURRICULUM TRAINING JUNE 28-30

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has been exploring the *Our Whole Lives* curriculum over the last few years for possible use in our faith community with young people in kindergarten through 12th grade. Currently we have two people in the congregation who have received this training for the 7-12 grade portions of the curriculum, and we'd like to invite others interested in becoming trainers for a group of children or youth in the next few years. If you would like to attend this upcoming training and are open to serving as a co-leader of a group of children or youth as we introduce this curriculum, please speak with Pastor Ingrid, Pastor Angela, or Ann Schrooten very soon. Training classes are limited in size, and before we more widely publicize this unique training opportunity to other churches and organizations in the area, we'd like to make sure that all Holy Trinity members who wish to participate are able to do so. Cost for the weekend training is \$1-250 (sliding scale to Holy Trinity members). For more information about the *Our Whole Lives* curriculum, visit <https://www.uua.org/re/owl>.

### PHOTO DISPLAY: PALESTINIAN SITUATION FROM 1930-2008

The Palestine/Israel Team invites you to view the photo display depicting Palestinian life as it has been affected by Israeli domination through the wars and massacres of 1948 and 1967, to the uprising of the Intifada, into military occupation leading to the present day struggle for justice and peace. The display will be in the Bartsch Room and will be open on Sunday mornings through May 19 and at other times if you contact the church office. The photos are on loan from the Northfielders for Justice in Palestine/Israel. We hope you will be able to take some time to view these photos and gain some further context to the question of how we can understand and address the concerns of the Palestinian people.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### MESSAGE FROM LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

The faculty and staff at Longfellow Alternative High School send many thanks to the congregation of Holy Trinity. Our students and their children have been warmer and happier during the long winter because of the care shown to them in so many ways by Holy Trinity members.

We are finally enjoying the warmer temperatures and we are looking forward to graduation. There are some items that will make the last months of school go more smoothly such as: notebooks, mechanical pencils, loose leaf paper, post-it poster sized paper, pencils (wooden and unsharpened), AAA batteries, socks to use for gym, highlighters, butane for refilling lighters for science, gardening trowels, kneeling pads, garden gloves, 1" 3-ring binders (flexible or stiff), manila folders, small bulldog clips, extension cords with multiple plugs, pairs of sweatpants—large, medium, and small for adults in gym class. Thank you again, for your kindness and your caring toward our students at Longfellow School.

### THE BIRDS ARE COMING BACK!

To check them out, meet Keith Olstad on Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Wood Lake Nature Center, 6710 Lake Shore Drive South, Richfield. Let Keith know if you need help locating binoculars or field guides, and call his cell (612/940-1534) if you have concerns about the weather. You'll have another opportunity on Wednesday, May 15.

### PROPERTY WORK DAY SATURDAY, MAY 4, 8:30-11:30 AM

Because of the weather on April 27, our property work day has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 4. Come and help from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

### FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone! Are you not shopping at Fare For All because you think it is for 'those who have less'? That is a misconception. The more customers, the greater the opportunity for Fare For All to negotiate for better prices from suppliers! Give them a try. Frozen meats, fresh fruit and vegetables are always available; each month we feature a 'Hot Buy' Need more information? Go to [www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org). Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit and EBT cards.

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### PARISH EVENTS May 5-11, 2019

Sunday	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Mural Exhibition in the Educ. Suite	
	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Photo Display in the Bartsch Room	
	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion	
	9:30 am	Confirmation	
	9:55 am	Sunday School	
	10:00 am	Adult Forum	
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion	
	12:15 pm	Lunch and Discussion with Larry Rasmussen	
	12:15 pm	First Sunday Musings	
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service	
	6:30 pm	Adult Education Committee	
Monday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion	
	6:30 pm	Children and Family Team	
Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All	
	4:00 pm	Worship Furnishings Team	
	5:30 pm	Choir Supper	
	6:00 pm	Anti-Semitism Group	
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir	
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers	6:45 pm Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir	
	7:30 pm	Public Voice Committee	
	Thursday	6:30 pm	Property Committee

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 5, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Nicole Hines	Assisting Minister	Paul Chindvall	
Emma Murray, Wilson Murray	Acolytes	Lydia Belusa-Niesen Asha Olson	
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	David Krig	
David Broberg	Communion	Wayne Vetter Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	
Julie and Tom Cahoy	Altar Guild	Libby and Keith Olstad	
Bob Peschiutta, Marcea Mariani, DeWayne Townsend	Ushers	Kathy Hollander Rod Johnson, Kathy Ohler Joshua Combs	
Marcea Mariani DeWayne Townsend	Coffee Servers	Sue Roberts, Sarah Wieben	
Donna Heyer, Gerry Berglin	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Lee Kampinen	
	Closer	Vicki Mann	

Financial Report	April 28	Year to date
Budget Requirement	15,253.85	259,315.38
Budget Receipts	6,605.28	296,712.13
Opening Doors	182.04	9,237.61
Sanctuary Support	90.00	895.00
World Hunger	120.00	2,823.00