



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. • EDUCATION: 10:00 a.m. • Ingrid Rasmussen and Angela Khabeb, Pastors

AMMPARO

A relatively new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) strategy/program is named "Accompany Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunity," which briefly caught the attention of a related temporary task force here at Holy Trinity in 2017.

Recently, our Sanctuary Support Task Force wondered and prayed about the need for support of asylee applicants moving to our community. Then, through the combination of a member asking the ELCA to take some action at the Southern Border, and me contacting an attorney I've worked with at Advocates for Human Rights, we learned that both Minneapolis and St. Paul Synods are working with AMMPARO congregations in the area to train volunteers to accompany (migrant) unaccompanied minors in a new juvenile court to open here, hopefully by the fall. Therefore, a group of us, along with Pastor Ingrid, decided to apply to be an AMMPARO congregation. That means we agree to:

- Spiritually and pastorally accompany migrants in our community congregation;
- Physically accompany migrants as needed to medical, legal, and pastoral resources;
- Pray for the children and families who have migrated over the border;
- Prayerfully consider participation in ELCA advocacy.

In addition, we've identified bi-lingual (Spanish speakers) members as volunteers, if necessary, and a contact person for the ELCA National office and the Synod office (Connie Adams).

In an adult forum in September, our speaker will be a lawyer who volunteered at the border this summer. Also watch for information about a related book study coming in the next few months.

Please let me know if you'd like to be an active volunteer in the AMMPARO program!

—Joy Nelson, Holy Trinity Member

VACATION CHURCH CARDBOARD CAMP FOR GRADES K-5
AUG. 12-16, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Holy Ground: Building a Just and Healthy Neighborhood
Sign up to join us on August 12-16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. as we enjoy a meal together each evening, then get to work creating our own city, learning about Jesus' ministry in and with his community, listening deeply to our neighbors, and developing our community organizing skills. Families are invited to join us on Friday to celebrate and learn about our week! Please complete one form for each child attending. This year's event is going on the road and will take place at University Lutheran Church of Hope in Minneapolis. Middle school and high school students who have helped in the past are invited to sign up. Transportation from and back to Holy Trinity may be provided for helpers. Register online (goo.gl/forms/fXAYP3Kfj1Ou3tb02).

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

JULY 28 "Reflections on Clinical Pastoral Education"
Sara Jensen, Seminarian

Sara will be sharing some of her experiences following her summer working with several different prisoner re-entry programs, both inside and outside of the prisons. She will share about faith learning, restorative justice, and the impact of programs on the lives of prison residents.

AUGUST 4 "My Life Story, My Faith Story"
Bob Hulteen

As part of our ongoing commitment to sharing our narrative of faith, today we hear from Bob Hulteen. Come and hear one of our siblings tell their life story, their faith story.

CHURCHWIDE INTERGENERATIONAL PICNIC SUNDAY, AUG. 4

All are welcome at Hidden Falls Pavilion from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (meal at 5:00 p.m.). The picnic is a great opportunity to see folks from "the other service" and to spend time with your confirmation sponsor or other friends from church. Bring a dish to share, as well as your own beverage. Games will be provided.

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 12:30 P.M.

Head to a local restaurant at 12:30 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 6-8 P.M.

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" from 6-9 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS AUGUST 2, 6:30 P.M.

Laura Bolstad and the 20s, 30s, and 40s group invite you to join them for the August 2nd First Fridays with Friends outing at our friendly neighborhood Du Nord Distillery and Cocktail Room. Come at 6:00 p.m. to relax on the patio with craft cocktails and enjoy food truck fare and, of course, excellent company! If you have kids and would like childcare, sign up for Parents' Night Out in the Community Room. If you are planning to come to Du Nord, please sign up in the Community Room or on Facebook by July 31.

PARISH INFORMATION

ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS AT HOLY TRINITY

We believe every person is born beloved, and that includes their gender expression. We seek to practice that belief by creating inclusive spaces. The Church Council recently made the decision to designate the first-floor (one floor below the sanctuary level) bathrooms as single-use, all-gender bathrooms on Sundays and during other congregational events. Both bathrooms have locks on the exterior doors that indicate occupancy.

Who benefits from all-gender bathrooms?

People are uncomfortable in gender-specific rooms for many reasons; for example, people who do not identify as women or men, and/or people who are gender nonconforming; parents/caregivers; people with caregivers or personal attendants; and many others!

TICKETS FOR TWINS GAME ON AUGUST 5

Pam Kildahl will be available between services on July 28 and August 4 to collect money and to hand out tickets for the Twins game on Monday, August 5. Tickets are \$28; checks should be made out to "Holy Trinity."

KNITTING GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2:00 P.M.

Knitters (and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crocheting projects to Holy Trinity on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL REQUESTS

As school supplies go on sale, please remember Longfellow School. They would greatly appreciate donations of pencils, (especially mechanical pencils), pencil sharpeners, scissors, notebooks, paper, colored pencils, markers, pens, backpacks, and folders, plus socks and sweatpants for gym. Put these items in the box in the Community Room.

Please remember to donate for Fare for All so we can provide students with the fruit and vegetable combo packs so needed to feed their families. Make checks out to Holy Trinity Church, put Fare for All on the memo, give the checks to the church office. Thank you so much for making a difference in the lives of these teenage moms and their children.

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PARISH EVENTS July 28-August 3, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:30 pm	Racial Justice
Friday	6:00-8:00 pm	Parents'/Kids' Night Out
	6:30 pm	First Fridays with Friends

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JULY 28, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Cathy Alpizar	Assisting Minister	Wayne Vetter	
Emma Murray, Wilson Murray	Acolytes	Needed	
	Crucifer	Cliff Brown	
Kevin Proescholdt, Tom Kleven	Communion	Matt Kane, Deb Anderson	
Tina and Robert Russell	Altar Guild	Roberta Shaw	
Bob Peschiutta, Marcea Mariani, DeWayne Townsend	Ushers	Mike Mann, more needed	
Erin and Johannes Arifin	Coffee Servers	Liz Conway and Matt Kane	
Gerry Berglin	Counters	Vicki Mann, Pam Kildahl	
	Closer	Needed	

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL RETREAT OCTOBER 25-26

Save the date and plan to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We'll have wonderful programming and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine community at St. John's. We'll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer Chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John's Bible. We have individual rooms for 25 participants.