



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 a.m. • Ingrid Rasmussen and Angela Khabebe, Pastors

NAMING RACISM AS SIN:

CREATING BELOVED COMMUNITY IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*Presented by the Reverend Jia Starr Brown and
the Reverend Doctor Yolanda Denson-Byers*

This free workshop is offered to staff and members of Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 28, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (lunch provided).

We are all undoubtedly aware of the increasing breakdown in civic conversation as it relates to race and ethnicity in our country. As Christians, we name racism as sin – the Church should have something to contribute to this important dialogue. Acknowledging the diversity of education and experiences with this topic, we will work together to arrive at a common understanding of language and ideas pertaining to race in America. Imagining beloved community in the kingdom of God, we will identify concrete actions that individuals and the Church can take to be actively anti-racist in word and deed.

Because anti-racism work is a journey, there will be a small amount of pre-work asked of you prior to this workshop. Participants will be encouraged to continue the work and conversations started at this event through actions and in discussion groups after the workshop.

Please reach out to any member of the Racial Justice Working Group with questions. We are incredibly excited for this opportunity and are looking forward to having folks from the entire Holy Trinity community join us in this faithful and necessary journey.

AMMPARO REQUESTS

On Sunday, September 15, after the 11:00 a.m. service, the new AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunity) is a whole church commitment of the national Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). A Sanctuary group at Holy Trinity is working with AMMPARO. A young woman we are currently accompanying in the Twin Cities is pregnant and in need of diapers and a stroller. More needs will be forthcoming.

A family in sanctuary locally also needs boots:

- 13-year-old girl, size 7 1/2
- 9-year-old girl, size 3
- 6-year-old boy, size 12 1/2
- 4-year-old boy, size 10

We are looking for new—not used—boots.

If you can provide for any of these needs or have questions, please contact Kathy Howe.

RALLY DAY AND MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

Rally Sunday means the beginning of Sunday School. There will be a blessing of backpacks and briefcases at both worship services that day. We will also celebrate with Kathy Ekwall upon her 25 years as a custodian at Holy Trinity. Then join us at noon for music and wood-fired pizza in the garden. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for lunch, but don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

- Proverbs 25:6-7
- Psalm 112
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Bartsch Room

ONE SERVICE ONLY ON SEPTEMBER 1 AT 10:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 1

No Adult Forum

There is no adult forum today, as we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 8

“High School Trip to Puerto Rico”

Please join Scott Cole, Molly Davison, Claudia Jensen, Soren Kung, Tevy Nou, Stephanie Oyen, and Maggie Weiss as they share their insights and experiences from the service and learning trip they participated in this past July. We anticipate that a large number of congregational members will want to attend to support these youth who donated their time to the Hurricane Maria recovery efforts still going on in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, so this Adult Forum will be held in the Bartsch Room.

AMMPARO GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

On Sunday, September 15, after the 11:00 a.m. service, the new AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities) program at Holy Trinity will feature as a speaker attorney Alison Griffith of “The Advocates for Human Rights.” Alison recently volunteered at the Southern Border, and will talk about that work, as well as typical situations for unaccompanied minors here in Minnesota. Part of Alison’s work is doing outreach, seeking groups to sponsor asylees, including unaccompanied minors. Please sign up in the Community Room for the light lunch and for this opportunity to learn more.

REGISTER NOW FOR GODLY PLAY/TRINITY VILLAGE/ CONFIRMATION

In order to prepare for your child in their Godly Play, Trinity Village, and Confirmation classes, PLEASE complete their online registration this week. Families are asked to do this each year so that we know we have the most current information for both your child and their caregivers. You may access the form at htlcmpls.org/learning/sunday-school/sunday-school-registration/

PARISH INFORMATION

FREE STUFF! BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1

Books that have been removed from the library collection need new homes. Look for them on tables in the 2nd-floor hallway beginning Sunday, September 1. There will also be lost and found items that have accumulated over the past several months.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SEPT. 8

Our last Music in the Garden is Sunday, Sept. 8. Are you interested in learning how to work the pizza oven? Want to help serve the pizza? Sign up in the Community Room or contact Erin Arifin (erin.arifin4@gmail.com).

LAY COMMUNION MINISTRY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

A light luncheon for Lay Communion Ministers and those persons interested in becoming one will be held Sunday, September 29, following the 11:00 a.m. service. This luncheon will be informational, a time to "touch base" with each other and to re-energize ourselves for the year ahead. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Community Room by September 22.

LITURGICAL FURNISHINGS TEAM DISPLAY SEPTEMBER 1-15

The Liturgical Furnishing Team will have a display in the Community Room of the advent wreath created by the metal sculpture artist Peter Vanni. Please stop by, read the materials, and ask questions of team members (Jeff Burnoski, Paul Chindvall, Marilyn Miller, Mary Opila, Ingrid Rasmussen, David Sims, Stephanie Sulzbach, and Sarah Wieben) following worship services. The Church Council will vote on whether or not to approve this wreath at their meeting on September 16.

GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE MARCH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Join in the Global Climate Strike, beginning the week of Sept. 20. Inspired by youth, all ages are invited to leave work, school, or close businesses at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20. Join in on a march to the State Capitol in St Paul, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. that day to recognize the urgency of the problem and also the billion worldwide refugees expected by the end of the century, if climate change goes unchecked. Sign up in the Community Room to carpool/take mass transit.

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PARISH EVENTS September 1-7, 2019

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday		Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Knitting Group
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	6:40 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	6:30 pm	Nurturing Committee
	6:30 pm	Adult Education

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

10:00 AM	
Assisting Minister	Liz Rudrud
Acolytes	Treva Russell, Rosie Russell
Crucifer	Paul Chindvall
Communion	Stella Townsend, Deb Anderson
Altar Guild	Nancy Madich
Ushers	Bev Peschiutta, Helen and Bob Norheim
Coffee Servers	Donna Scott
Counters	Annie Hines, Bob Peschiutta
Closer	Needed