



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

WHY IT MATTERS THAT WE DEEPEN OUR CONNECTION TO THE EARTH

As many of you know, last Friday, September 20th, youth from across the world called a strike for a livable future. Thank you to the Holy Trinity members who joined us at the Capitol! Over the past week, 6 million people around the world have participated in actions that are sounding the alarm for this crisis we are facing. I wrapped up this week yesterday in Duluth protesting Line 3, a proposed pipeline that would run through Anishinaabeg Territory, transporting Canadian oil that would continue to fuel climate change. Climate warriors from across the midwest met on Gitchi Gami for a day full of learning, praying, marching, art making and, of course, eating.

While I was at the Line 3 march, I overheard a conversation between two of the protesters:

“Do you have hope?” one said.

I didn’t catch the reply, but I will speak for myself.

I have hope, because I have seen my generation rise up, organize, and go and demand the right to our future. Since I was a kid I have understood that greenhouse gasses are increasing the earth’s temperature and we have not put the brakes on fossil fuels. As a young person, this is terrifying news and some students just shut down, saying, “It’s out of my control,” or “We’re too late to do anything.”

Luckily Holy Trinity has had a message of caring for creation, and it was instilled in me at a young age. That drive to respect and love the earth has made me want to fight for not just her but the human beings who live here, too.

Life depends on a balance of ecosystems and right now we are experiencing “the grand culmination of all of the systems of oppression that we have been living with that have been building up for centuries,” says Jamie Margolin, leader of Zero Hour.

We live in a society that promotes endless consumption. There are little to no repercussions for big corporations who have the biggest footprint, which in turn has real life impacts. We need to make that connection between the fragile balance our planet needs to sustain life and lives of actual people. We know climate change will not affect everyone equally. At Holy Trinity most of us will have the longer end of the straw being middle class people in the U.S. and living inland in a moderate climate.

We’ve all seen Greta Thunberg on the news recently. She has been asking the U.N. to deepen their commitment to getting off fossil fuels. I am very proud of Greta, but she does not represent the full story of this movement. The climate justice movement is the native kids in northern Minnesota fighting pipelines. The climate justice movement is the kids in the global south who are most affected by climate change and are striking for climate along with kids in Europe. The climate justice movement is Mari Copeny in Flint, Michigan, and Autumn Peltier from northern Ontario, who have been fighting for the right to clean water.

I’m asking all of you today to fight with us, because the only way that we can really make change is if everyone is contributing.

Marianna Hefte, member of Holy Trinity

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

ADULT FORUM
10:00 am

OCTOBER 6 “Trinity Apartments Ownership Change” In the Bartsch Room

For 40 years Holy Trinity has been co-owner in Trinity Apartments, a 120-unit affordable housing facility that serves 130-135 people. As the original government contracts and mortgage come up for renewal, we have the opportunity to revisit the ownership structure with our non-profit housing partner Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC).

A letter will soon be mailed to every active member household announcing that the Church Council has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, November 3, at 12:15 p.m.** to vote on a proposal that would change the ownership structure of Trinity Apartments to allow for critical infrastructure renovations to the building, improvements to the Holy Trinity campus, and the continuation of the apartments as affordable housing for years to come. Pastor Ingrid and council members will share details of the proposal, explain why we are considering this change, and answer any and all questions in anticipation of the November 3 meeting.

OCTOBER 13 Stewardship Breakfast In the Gym

Jesus’ teachings are filled with stories of abundance in the face of scarcity. Even as we are bombarded with stories of fear and hatred, we have great hope in one another, in our community, and in our ministry together. We choose to believe in abundance. Emboldened by this belief, we look to the year ahead as a time to Deepen Our Commitments as a community of faith. We have an opportunity to deepen our commitment in specific areas—to the Earth, to our youngest members, to racial justice, and to ministry excellence.

ADULT RETREAT OCTOBER 25-26

Sign up to join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. We’ll have wonderful programming, led with assistance from Wisdom Ways’ Cathy Nordheim, and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine Community at St. John’s. We have individual rooms for 25 people. Cost is \$125. Scholarships are available. Talk with Liz Blood or Joyce Peterson for more information. Sign up in the Community Room and submit payment to the church office by October 7.

PARISH INFORMATION

KILLING GAZA FILM SHOWN OCTOBER 9, 6:30 P.M.

The Palestine/Israel group will be hosting a film, *Killing Gaza*, on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. *Killing Gaza* is more than a documentary about Palestinian resilience and suffering; it is a chilling visual document of war crimes committed by the Israeli military, featuring direct testimony and evidence from the survivors. For more information, contact Donna Goodlaxson or Mary Engen. Sign up in the Community Room.

JOIN PASTOR INGRID AT COUNTY HEARING THURSDAY, OCT. 17
Longfellow Healthy Seniors has received confirmation that the proposed 2020 Hennepin County budget eliminates ALL county funding for Live Well at Home/Block Nurse programs, including Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors, Nokomis Healthy Seniors, and Southeast Seniors. We need members of the community to attend the public hearing on the county's Human Services and Public Health department budget on Thursday, October 17, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the HCGC downtown. Pastor Ingrid will be attending and would love if some of our members could join her. Sign up in the Community Room.

THOMAS KEESECKER IN CONCERT TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 7:00 P.M.
Composer and pianist Thomas Keesecker will lead us in an inspirational hour of piano music, reflection, poetry, laughter, and hymn singing, featuring his new collection of piano music, "The Quiet Harvest," at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

Join us in the gym at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to pledge financial support for our ministry in 2020. We'll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries. The breakfast takes the place of the adult forum.

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 3:30 – 5:30 P.M.

Fare For All, a local food program, is open to all! Have you tried it? The program NEEDS more participants. Are the packages too large? Share them with a friend, neighbor or stranger. Prices range from \$10 for a box of fresh produce to \$25 for a large box of frozen meat. Additional options and a HOT BUY will be available. Cash, credit, debit or EBT cards accepted. We are looking forward to serving you!

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PARISH EVENTS October 6-12, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Godly Play and Trinity Village
	10:00 am	Adult Forum in the Bartsch Room
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	First Sunday Musings
	12:15 pm	Confirmation
Monday	1:00 pm	Workshop: The Power of Personal Storytelling
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	6:30 pm	Adult Education
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Youth Committee
	7:00 pm	Thomas Keesecker in Concert
	3:30-5:30 pm	Fare For All
	5:30-7:30 pm	Library Open
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
6:30 pm	Film on Palestine: <i>Killing Gaza</i>	
6:45 pm	Cantate!	
7:30 pm	Adult Choir	

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 6, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Bob Aldrich	Assisting Minister	Lynda Nordholm	
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
Treva Russell, Rosie Russell		Acolytes	Lydia Belusa-Neisen Elena Alpizar
David Broberg, Rick Liedholm		Communion	Allison Johnson Heist, Sue Roberts
Nancy Madich, Dianne Mascher		Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Doris Gbala
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny and Chuck Jordan		Ushers	Ethan Townsend, DeWayne Townsend, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Joel Wiberg, Joyce Peterson		Coffee Servers	Needed
Chuck Jordan, David Kohlstedt		Counters	Deb Helmel, Pam Kildahl
		Closer	Rod Johnson