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

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP OCTOBER 3-6
WITH MARK YACONELLI

Interested in learning how to craft, share, and listen to stories? Curious about the power of stories to transform communities and deepen relationships? Join HTLC's Innovation Hub team and 7 partner congregations across the metro area for a Storytelling Workshop with Mark Yaconelli on October 3-6. Mark is an author, retreat leader, husband, father, and executive director of "The Hearth," a nonprofit that assists cities and service-based agencies in employing personal storytelling practices to assist communities in deepening relationships, bridging divisions, and celebrating individual courage. All but one session will be hosted at HTLC with a variety of times and topics, ranging from personal stories to community engagement, and social change to family storytelling. Visit the HTLC website for more information and to register for sessions. The team also needs volunteers to help host the event (it will be easy!). Please sign up in the Community Room to volunteer.

Schedule of events

The Power of Personal Storytelling
Thursday, October 3 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) at Holy Trinity

The Art of Community Storytelling
Friday, October 4 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) at Holy Trinity

Rite of Passage: Real Stories of Personal Change
Friday, October 4 (6:00-8:30 p.m.) at Moon Palace Books

Telling Stories: A Workshop on Family Storytelling
Saturday, October 5 (10:00 a.m.-noon) at Holy Trinity

Storytelling for Community Engagement and Social Change
Saturday, October 5 (1:30-6:00 p.m.) at Holy Trinity

Adult Forum
Sunday, October 6 (10:00 a.m.) at Holy Trinity

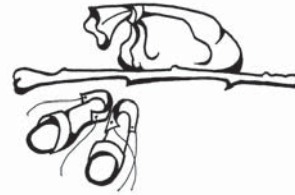
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SEPTEMBER 8 IS RALLY SUNDAY

Rally Sunday marks the beginning of the fall season at Holy Trinity and we have a lot going on!

- Blessing of the backpacks and briefcases at both worship services.
- Godly Play and Trinity Village begin.
- The final Lunch and Music in the Garden at 12:15 p.m.
- We celebrate with Kathy Ekwall (during worship and Music in the Garden) commemorating her 25 years of service as custodian at Holy Trinity.
- There will be a healing station at both services (a place where you may seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a place in the world).
- The Caring for Creation Committee will meet at 12:00 p.m.
- Second Sunday Supper group will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Houlihan's in Richfield.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

ADULT FORUM
10:00 am

SEPTEMBER 8 "High School Trip to Puerto Rico"
In the Bartsch Room

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.

SEPTEMBER 15 "Young Adults in Global Mission"
Fiona Carson

Come hear Fiona as she reflects on her year as a missionary in eSwatini as a volunteer with Young Adults in Global Mission. She will give an overview of her experience as a missionary abroad, as well as highlighting important lessons from her service.

AAMPARO GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

On Sunday, September 15, after the 11:00 a.m. service, the new AAMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities) program at Holy Trinity featured speaker will be 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.

SHARE YOUR PERCEPTIONS

As part of Holy Trinity's synod grant to work on institutional racism, members will soon receive a survey to share their perceptions on culture within our congregation. The multicultural Organization Development Survey (MCO) is a standardized survey used to assess organizations moving towards being more equitable and inclusive. The survey will be sent electronically to members for whom the church has email addresses on file during the week of September 9. There will be paper copies available in the Community Room, but we encourage everyone to use the electronic version if possible. Results of the survey will be shared later in the fall and will help us to address gaps in equity and inclusion at Holy Trinity. Thanks in advance for participating!

PARISH INFORMATION

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. to 4:30 p.m. (lunch provided).

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 excited for this opportunity and look forward to having folks from the entire Holy Trinity community join us in this faithful and necessary journey. Sign up in the Community Room.

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Each month, Holy Trinity hosts Fare For All, an organization that buys fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save buyers up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone.

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, vote for your favorite hanging spot, 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.

FREE BOOKS! LATE AUGUST-EARLY SEPTEMBER

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

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. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Community Room by September 22.

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PARISH EVENTS September 8-14, 2019

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| Sunday | 8:45 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| | 9:55 am | Godly Play and Trinity Village |
| | 10:00 am | Adult Forum |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| | 12:00 pm | Caring for Creation |
| | 12:15 pm | Lunch |
| | 2:00 pm | Swahili Service |
| Monday | 6:00 pm | Second Sunday Suppers at Houlihan's |
| | 6:30 pm | Adult Education |
| | 7:00 pm | Financial Stewardship |
| Tuesday | 11:00 am | Worship Readings Discussion |
| | 6:30 pm | Youth Committee |
| Wednesday | 3:30-5:30 pm | Fare For All |
| | 5:30 pm | Choir Families Supper |
| | 6:00 pm | Children's Choir |
| | 6:45 pm | Cantate! |
| | 7:00 pm | Public Voice |
| | 7:30 pm | Adult Choir |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | Property Committee |

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

| 8:45 AM | | 11:00 AM | |
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| Andrea Hansen | Assisting Minister | Roberta Shaw | |
| Lisa Martens | Crucifer | Cliff Brown | |
| Tina Russell, Steve Murray | Communion | Sara Jensen, Ben Martinez | |
| Bev Peschiutta, Nancy Madich | Altar Guild | Doris Gbala, Roberta Shaw | |
| Bob Peschiutta, David and Sally Kohlstedt | Ushers | Deb Sodt, Joshua Combs, Helen and Bob Norheim | |
| Turid and Dennis Ormseth | Coffee Servers | Ann White | |
| Annie Hines, Donna Heyer | Counters | Wayne Vetter, Scott Cole | |
| | Closer | Bob Hulteen | |