



# 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

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

You are an important part of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you for your participation in and support for this congregation's ministry. This letter is intended to help you prepare for **Commitment Sunday, October 13**, when you have the opportunity to make known your intended financial commitment to the church for 2020.

The works of grace, mercy, healing, and justice at Holy Trinity are emboldened by the financial support of the congregation. Our hope is to increase offerings next year by \$55,000 so we can collectively deepen our commitments to four key areas of our ministry—young members, caring for creation, racial justice, and ministry excellence.

As a response to God's faithfulness and as a sign of our confidence in the Spirit's movement, we ask you to consider making a financial commitment to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity for 2020. Over two hundred households already contribute financially to this congregation's ministry. **Each gift is meaningful. Each gift is important.**

Thanks to the generosity of one member household, we are excited to have a \$10,000 matching challenge, available only to those who make a financial commitment to Holy Trinity for the first time and those who choose to give electronically through SimplyGiving for the first time. **Your pledge will be matched dollar for dollar, making an even greater impact and providing additional fuel for the mission of this congregation.**

You are invited to our annual Commitment Sunday breakfast and program in between services at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 13. That day, we will invite congregants to present commitment cards during worship. All of our commitments, added together, empower the mission of this congregation and its ministries. Please join us!

Thank you for being part of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church community. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the ways in which you can give generously of your time, talents, and treasures in 2020, as we **Deepen Our Commitments** together.

Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen and Angela T. Khabeb, Pastors

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

The worship participant schedule for November-December will be sent out next week (around October 15). It is currently "live," which means that you can log in to your account and update your preferences: times you want to be scheduled as well as times you are unavailable to be scheduled to help with worship services. If you need help logging on, please contact the office.

### HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

*Sunday, October 20, 9:45-11:00 a.m.*

Bill Capman will be at Holy Trinity between services on Sunday, October 20. He will take pictures of new members for our directory. He will also take pictures of anyone wishing to update their photo in the directory. Look for Bill in or near the Community Room if you wish to have your picture taken.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS  
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
Psalm 111  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

ADULT FORUM  
10:00 am

### OCTOBER 13 Commitment Sunday 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.

### OCTOBER 20 "Welcome New Members" In the Community Room

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from two delightful current members, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to those choosing to join the congregation.

### 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 3, 12:15 P.M.

At its September meeting, the Church Council voted to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on a new partnership model for Trinity Apartments that would allow for financing to complete critical renovations and improvements for the building. The congregational meeting will be Sunday, November 3, at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please plan to join us for this important meeting.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**JOIN PASTOR INGRID AT COUNTY HEARING THURSDAY, OCT. 17**  
 Hennepin County's proposed 2020 budget eliminates all county funding (\$110,000/year) to the three Living at Home/ Block Nurse programs serving seniors and caregivers in Minneapolis: Southeast Seniors, Nokomis Healthy Seniors, and Longfellow/ Seward Healthy Seniors. Our community-based programs help over 1,500 seniors and their caregivers remain independent, healthy, and safe at home every year, with the help of part-time, professional staff and over 300 neighborhood volunteers. County funding has been essential to our programs for over 20 years. We need your help!

Hennepin County Budget Hearing, 300 S. 6th St., 24th Floor Board Room, Minneapolis, on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1:00 p.m.

- Attend to show community support for our programs.
- Wear a "Save Our Seniors" sign (pick it up outside the hearing room.)
- Wear a black top so the sign stands out.
- Listen to clients, volunteers, and staff testify in support of funding.

Please arrive before 1:00 p.m. to get your sign and a seat.

### COMMITMENT 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.

### PROPERTY WORK DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 8:30 A.M.

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with raking and bagging, weeding and trimming. We'll work from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Sign up in the Community Room by October 20. In case of inclement weather, the work day will be Saturday, November 2.

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#### PARISH EVENTS October 13-20, 2019

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Godly Play and Trinity Village
	10:00 am	Commitment Sunday Breakfast
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Caring for Creation
	12:15 pm	Confirmation
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	6:00 pm	Second Sunday Supper at Houlihan's
	7:00 pm	Financial Stewardship
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	7:00 pm	Public Voice Committee
Wednesday	5:30-7:30 pm	Library Open
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	7:30 pm	Gloria Ringers

#### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 13, 2019

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Carol Masters	Assisting Minister	Wayne Vetter	
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	
Matthew Arifin, Peter Schroeder	Acolytes	Khenna Khabebe, Khonni Khabebe	
Steve Murray, Kevin Proescholdt	Communion	Sean Gosiewski, Katy Benson	
Robert Russell, Tina Russell	Altar Guild	Keith Olstad	
Bev and Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen	Ushers	Alan Libra, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Soren Kung	
Erin and Johannes Arifin	Coffee Servers	Pat and Alan Libra	
Julie Cahoy, Gerry Berglin	Counters	Pam Kildahl, John Sulzbach	
	Closer	Cliff Brown	