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

MEET THE CONFIRMANDS!

After years of classes, meaningful discussions, winter retreats, summer road trips, several service-learning opportunities, and self-reflection, four Holy Trinity young people will affirm God's baptismal promises on Sunday, October 27. This is an important step in their ongoing journeys of faith, and it is worthy of congregation-wide celebration.

In case you have not had the opportunity to get to know these gifted confirmands, they have written a few sentences to introduce themselves.

Josie Hines: I've been at Holy Trinity since I was born. I'm a freshman at South High School. Right now, I am on the Vertical Endeavors Climb Team and South's Art Club, and I hope to soon get involved with the Green Tigers. When I'm not doing those things, I'll watch Netflix, or talk with friends, or work on my photography. I love to travel and try new things. A few of my best memories from Confirmation are Heifer Ranch, any Winter Retreat, and just the talks during the class. I'm excited to still keep in touch with all my friends, and I hope we are still friends 30 years from now.

Claudia Jensen: I am a freshman at Great River School. Right now my favorite classes are American Literature and Musicianship. Outside of school I love to be with my dog and be with my friends. In the future I want to be a Pediatric Registered Nurse.

Kayden Nordby: I am a freshman at Armstrong High School. My favorite subject in school is Geography. Outside of school I like to play golf, read, and hang out with my friends and family. I joined this church when I was about 9 years old. I remember meeting everyone that I now call my friends. When I finish high school, I want to get into photography.

Maggie Weiss: I go to Richfield High School, where I am a freshman. I am almost 15 years old. My favorite classes are Spanish Language Arts because we have a lot of fun, and biology because it is really interesting. I enjoy playing the piano, oboe, soccer, and skiing. I am sad to be ending confirmation because I enjoy spending time with my friends.

LIBRARY NOTES: JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM

At the Johnson Symposium on November 16, we will learn about the spiritual cost of the Doctrine of Discovery. If you would like some background as you prepare to attend the event, check out the resources on the library cart in the Community Room. There are books and DVDs about the Doctrine, Indigenous history, and Indigenous culture. Additional resources are in the library.

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY LUNCH AND FILM SUNDAY, OCT. 27

A film produced by Syd Beane and the ELCA will be shown at 12:15 p.m. in the Bartsch Room. The film documents the Native struggle for civil rights in the 1960s and 1970s and the involvement and support of the ELCA. A light lunch will be served.

ORDINATION OF KORLA MASTERS SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 5:00 P.M.

Korla Masters will be ordained Sunday, October 27, at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. All are welcome. Cookies and coffee will be served at the reception following the service of ordination. Korla has accepted a call as Associate Pastor for Outreach and Stewardship at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Prior Lake, Minnesota.

REFORMATION SUNDAY



READINGS

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

OCTOBER 27 Longfellow Alternative High School

Holy Trinity is once again partnering with Longfellow Alternative High School, the school for pregnant and parenting teen women located a few blocks east of the church. Come and learn about the school's mission and hear about ways this faith community can build relationships with the students, staff, and administration.

NOVEMBER 3 "Honoring the Saints" In the Community Room

Today we remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. Too rarely are we given the opportunity to talk with one another about the loss of beloved friends and family members. This year, we invite you to bring pictures of the saints in your life and display them in the Community Room during the adult forum hour. During the hour, we'll have an opportunity to share stories about the photos we bring.

NOMINATE A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR 2020

Each year, Holy Trinity identifies and authorizes special financial appeals for 2-3 organizations. Special appeals are characterized by being open ended (i.e., we give to the organization(s) what we receive), they are normally approved for just one year, and they are supported by a special appeal letter which is sent to all the giving units in the congregation.

The Financial Stewardship Committee and Church Council work together to select the organizations. They evaluate proposed organizations based on the organization's relationship to or history with Holy Trinity; the connection between the organization and the goals of Holy Trinity; and the donation's impact. They seek to achieve a balance between local and global giving.

If you have a 501(c)3 organization that you'd like to nominate, please contact one of the church's standing committees and ask for support of your nomination. By tradition, the World Hunger of the ELCA has been included as one of the causes designated for a special appeal and therefore does not need to be submitted by a standing committee. Nominations will be accepted until December 2, 2019. The congregation will be informed of the 2020 special appeals at our annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Nominations, supported by a standing committee, may be emailed to Steve Murray until December 2, 2019 (stevemurray0803@gmail.com).

PARISH INFORMATION

TRANSFORMING INSTITUTIONAL RACISM: AN INVITATION

As part of our work on equity and inclusion as a congregation, focus groups will be held in the next two months led by our consultant, Alicia Sojourner. The groups are designed to gain a deeper understanding of Holy Trinity's equity culture. Most groups will have at least 6 but no more than 10 people and last about 1.5-2 hours. A few groups are designed for specific sub-groups (e.g. youth) and others are open to anyone. This is one of the last steps for Alicia to gather information about our congregational antiracism journey. It will be followed by her helping us to interpret the information she has gleaned and begin to identify gaps in equity and inclusion needing action. If you would like to participate in a focus group please sign up in the Community Room.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3—CALL FOR PHOTOS

The Community Room will serve as a gathering place between services on November 3 to remember those saints who have gone before us. There will be tables to place photographs of loved ones to be remembered by the community. Photos may be delivered to the Community Room October 28-November 3.

KINSHIP MEALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Twice per year the Nurturing Relationships Committee organizes kinship meals to allow members to dine together and learn about each other in the casual warmth of a fellow member's home. The meals are for anyone interested in a small group gathering of people from church. Sign up in the Community Room to be a host and/or a guest.

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.

MAKERS AND BAKERS ADVENT BAZAAR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

The youth are hosting the second Makers and Bakers Advent Bazaar Sunday, December 1, to help usher in the Advent season. You are invited to donate your hand-made goods for the Advent Bazaar. All proceeds help to support summer youth trips. Contact Ann Schrooten or a member of the Youth Committee to make your contribution.

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PARISH EVENTS October 27-November 2, 2019		
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
	12:15 pm	Doctrine of Discovery Lunch & Film
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	5:00 pm	Ordination of Korla Masters
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	5:30-7:30 pm	Library Open
	5:30 pm	Choir Families Supper at Trinity Apts.
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Trinity Singers
	6:45 pm	Cantate!
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	7:30 pm	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Friday	various times	Kinship Dinners
Saturday	various times	Kinship Dinners

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 27, 2019			
8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Margaret Kelly	Assisting Minister	Karen Batdorf	
Jeff Olsen Biebighauser	Crucifer	David Krig	
Caroline Nevergall, Isaac Parada	Acolytes	Kristen Townsend, one needed	
Linda Berglin, Don Besser	Communion	Stephanie Cole, Bryan Kuzel	
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Melanie Townsend, needed	
Bob Peschiutta, Marcea Mariani, DeWayne Townsend	Ushers	Ethan Townsend, DeWayne Townsend, Soren Kung, Joshua Combs	
James Hartsoe, Lyle Steinfeldt	Coffee Servers	Confirmation Students	
Gerry Berglin, one needed	Counters	Scott Cole, Pam Kildahl	
	Closer	Needed	