



Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



- Upcoming Events**
- July 4th—Office Closed
 - July 5th—Stewardship Committee Meeting 7pm—Paul’s Place
 - July 6th—Call Committee Meeting 7pm—Paul’s Place
 - July 14th—Prairie Quilters—noon –8pm—Paul’s Place
 - July 23rd—Wedding Shower -Fellowship Hall
 - July 25th-29th—Vacation Bible School - 9am-noon
 - July 29th—Rib Fest—4pm-8pm

New Mission Statement

Embraced by God's grace, we are called to invite and accept all into a community, which shares God's Word and Peace.



Rev. Dr. Erick J. Thompson

Big things in July at Holy Trinity

Usually, summer is not a terribly exciting or eventful time at a church. Most people are so busy with summer vacations and other things that VBS is about all a church tries to accomplish in the summertime. But, here at Holy Trinity, we’ve decided to get a lot done this summer. Our main goal was to make sure we are ready for next fall and our Open House the first Sunday after Labor Day. Here is a quick run-down of all that’s going on:

First, and perhaps most importantly, the Church Council has adopted a new mission statement. As part of our strategic planning process, we wanted to create new vision and mission statements. Our new mission statement is: **Embraced by God's grace, we are called to invite and accept all into a community who share God's Word and Peace.** Our mission statement starts with God’s grace, and then moves into how we are called, and what kind of community we hope to be. I hope you will spend some time committing the mission statement to memory.

Another major part of our Strategic Plan was creating a welcome center. We took the first step toward doing that last Sunday, when we reengineered our Narthex. Now, we have a Welcome Center, a new Keurig coffee station, and hopefully, a more efficiently used Narthex. Hopefully, you’ll come and check it out.

The other fun and exciting things are happening near the end of July. First, our VBS will be July 25-29 with “Norway” as its theme. If you haven’t signed up yet, please do so soon. At the end of that week Holy Trinity will be hosting its first ever “Rib Fest,” a signature community event where we can gather to enjoy good food and good company. Tickets are available in the church office.

As you can see, July is not the slowest month here at Holy Trinity. I hope you can find some time in July to come and see what God is up to here at Holy Trinity!

Peace,
Pastor Erick

Holy Trinity's Staff

Meal Ministry: Becky Valek
Organist: Rita Sapp
Adult Choir Director: Toby Thielje
SONSHINE Christian Preschool:
Lori Tiede, Director
Marilyn Breimhorst, Lead Teacher
Stacy Kiinn, Assistant Teacher
Facility Manager: Jon Bergquist
Custodian: John Malay, Jim Cody
Nursery Coordinator: Kristen Palma
Ministry Coordinator: Karen Taylor
Office Manager: Jamie Bisek
Hospitality Coordinator: Donna Galvin
Middle School Youth Coordinator: Melissa Horejsi
Sunday School Coordinators: Jamie Sticha & Sarah Becher
Lay Visitation Minister: Marcia Jarrett
Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry: Sonja Nelson
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Erick J. Thompson

Your Church Council Members

Pat Remfert—President
Luke Friendsnuh—Vice-President
Sharon Brown—Secretary
Jed Trachte—Treasurer
Paul Newton Jason Fife
Deb Lindblom Jeremy Torgerson
Nate Kahnke Doug Dietrich
Kim Gassner Dean Podratz

Holy Trinity's Worship Schedule
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. All are welcome to the Lord's Table.

Coffee and Fellowship follow Sunday's worship service.

Learn more about us at
www.holytrinityonline.org

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Notes from the Finance Committee:

The end financial results for the month of May was within budget with Expenses exceeding Revenues by approximately \$7,000 for the month. This was to be expected within the 2016 budget. However, both Revenues and Expenses were higher than expected. On the revenue side, total collections for general giving, as well as Sonshine, exceeded Budget for the month, reversing the trend from the prior month. Revenues were strong enough in May to now be close to budget for the year through the first five months. We are excited to report this as we remind our members that our budget was based on growth of over 10%. To be where we are now is very exciting!

May, however, was also very heavy on the expense side. Many of the little improvements throughout the church were recorded as maintenance items in the month of May. While the items such as HVAC and office improvements were needed and the expenses were low related to them, they were still expenses and drove the costs up. Additionally, the three weekly services we held throughout the month of May caused a spike in personnel expenses. With summer approaching and services at one per week, that item has already come back in line.

Once again, the cost related to the visioning strategy are also within expectation with Revenues after Expenses better than budgeted. Finance would like to remind members that the approved plan for the Visioning Process for 2016 included approximately \$95,000 worth of expenses in the first year, necessary to put the church where we want it to be. The process of securing this short-term financing has begun. Any additional revenues will help minimize what is required to cover. Please consider this as you review your giving to the church and its mission.

We are glad to you have chosen to be members at Holy Trinity and look forward to seeing you at Church this summer.

HTLC – Finance Committee

Comedy Corner

My 12-year-old son told me that one of his baseball teammates was baptized last Sunday. He wondered if God would help his friend with his pitching now.

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CALLING ALL ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for a volunteer for July (1st and 3rd Sundays). The time commitment is two hours/month and training will be provided. Please see Karen Taylor, Ministry Coordinator, for more information or email volunteer@holytrinityonline.org.

Call to meeting to order at 7:03 pm

Members Present: Pastor Erick, Remfert, Gassner, Trachte, Fife, Dietrich, Podratz, Brown, Friendshuh, Newton, Torgerson, Lindblom, Kahnke

Opening Prayer– Pastor Erick

Approve Agenda: Motion by Trachte, 2nd by Fife

Approve April 2016 Minutes: Motion by Trachte, 2nd by Fife

Strategic Advisory Team Update: George Winn of Stewardship: Accomplishments include 2016 financial class; planning for Consecration Sunday stewardship program this Fall, process to search for an additional pastor underway, and consideration of future capital fund campaign. Winn stated that form typically follows function further saying that HTLC will need to define what our function is prior to any development of a site plan. We have sufficient land space no additional parking required with an addition (if chosen). Capital campaign planning typically one year prior to start.

Luke Friendshuh of Spiritually Alive: Accomplishments include February retreat, two guided prayer sessions with Norma Jean (additional session in June) and contemplative prayer added to men’s bible study. Turnout low for guided prayer – Council discussed ideas to increase promotion. Fall initiatives include small groups (leaders needed), prayer walks after 9am service, retreat and efforts to increase awareness of prayer room.

Strategic Plan: Pastor Erick updated on Council other initiatives.

Mission and Outreach – Pat Mohn wants to resign as stakeholder, she’ll remain until a replacement is found. More members on team are needed.

Worship and Music Team – majority completed, sound system will be part of capital campaign.

Operations (Systems) - energy audit favorable to HTLC, Revelations software review, Communications team in formation and will work on website, social media and newspaper ads/articles. (See attached)

Shared Ministries – Rib Fest is 7/29 (last day of VBS)

Hospitality Team – food portion is working well; welcoming team is needed along with its process and procedure.

Youth Ministry – Sonja serving as interim, VBS, summer camp and discussing education component for Wednesday evening services.

Mission & Vision Discussion: Drafts of both crafted and emailed to Council for review.

Mission: “Embraced by God’s grace, HT is called to invite and accept all into a community which shares God’s word and peace.”

Vision: “HT provides a safe, engaging positive community for all to experience and share God’s grace and peace.”

Pastor’s Report: June will provide time to work on Strategic Plan initiatives, crisis management plan, and prepare for Fall Macedonia Ministry membership to continue with one-time fee of \$500. Pastor Erick will write articles for the Working Preacher.

Treasurers Report: Trachte reported April was \$4,800 behind budget. \$4,600 over in expenses and \$10,000 off for the year.

Old Business: Wednesday Night Service - discussion on whether or not to continue Wednesday evening services through summer. Decision made to end them in May and continue back up in the Fall.

Rib Fest – team needs will determine non-profit to donate proceeds too and will report to Council in June.

Ministry Site Profile – call committee to spend time on it and Council will review and approve new members in June

Capital projects update – no update this month

Review Action & Decision Register: Fife reviewed and updated

Closing – Pastor Erick
Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Trachte, second by Fife
Next Meeting: June 20, 2016
Respectfully submitted, Sharon Brown

In Our Prayers

In a Health Care Facility..

Georgia Franz

Ellen Niski

Barb Loebner

In Our Prayers...

Bonnie Tupy, Bev Horejsi, Laurie Tolzmann,

Marie Sandey

Please inform the church office of any illnesses, hospitalizations, or prayer requests.

Call the church office if you would like a visit from Pastor Erick.

**If nothing ever changed,
there'd be no butterflies.**

Anonymous



The Visitor



AMAZING GRAYS

(SENIOR COFFEE)

meets every

Wednesday at

9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to Amazing Grays (senior coffee). We get together every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a monthly road trip outing, usually on the first Thursday of each month.

June was another fun month for our group! We had excellent attendance at our Wednesday coffee hours, and for our group road trip, we traveled to Owatonna where we toured the Minnesota State Public School Orphanage Museum and enjoyed lunch together at the The Kernel Restaurant. In 1885, a new welfare policy in Minnesota helped to create the State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children and would become a state-of-the art institution. Owatonna was chosen as the site for the school. The institution was self-sustaining. In addition to the school (orphanage), other buildings included a nursery, hospital, gymnasium, laundry, and residences for employees and the superintendent. The school had its own power plant, greenhouse, ice house, underground tunnel system, cemetery, and complete farm with crops and animals. Between 1886-1945 (when the school closed), there were 10,635 children that lived at the state school orphanage. The tour was very informative and well conducted. We learned a lot that day!

On Thursday, July 7th, our group will tour the New Prague wastewater treatment facility, followed by lunch at Charlie's on Prior in Prior Lake. We will meet at church at 9:45 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board.

Suggestions for topics at weekly get-together and monthly road trip events are encouraged and welcome.

The Visitor

Church Council

Jeremy's Council letter to the Holy Trinitarians (July 2016)

I am one of the four new council persons at Holy Trinity. My wife, Tracy and I have been members at Holy Trinity since 2013 when we moved from St. Cloud. Tracy is a Special Ed Teacher at Falcon Ridge where our two children Lilly (8) and Jack (7) attend. I buy and sell used heavy construction equipment in Lakeville. Before we moved, we did a lot of research on our new town. After looking at several towns in the area, we chose New Prague for a few reasons. First it's fifteen to twenty miles from everywhere. To me being that far away, meant that people had to put a little extra effort into living there. Second there are good schools. My wife, being a teacher, couldn't say enough about test scores, district philosophy, and opportunities for all students. Lastly, the final decision came down to a conversation we had with Marv Deutsch. "Basically," he said, "it comes down to a couple of reasons you should like New Prague. People pay their bills...and mow their lawns on Saturday." That made complete sense to me. People take pride in their town and their community. We made the decision right then and there. Shortly after we moved, we attended a couple of services at Holy Trinity. We recognized a few people we'd met recently and the congregation seemed to just fit our family. The church was very welcoming...even when our kids were a handful at church. I remember reading Paul Newton's letter in the newsletter talking about kids and church. I knew we weren't alone and there were others in the same boat; doing the right things for themselves and their kids.

My wife and I made a deal with each other to get involved in the community once we got here. Tracy is the Assistant Coach for NPHS Swimming and Diving Team, Assistant Coach for the Girl Scouts Swim Club, on the Pool Committee and the Parent Advisory Committee at Falcon Ridge. I help coach baseball, serve on the Rib Fest and Endowment Committees, and have offered my voice on the Church Council. I look forward to serving on the council, the Congregation, and helping to maintain a solid foundation at Holy Trinity so that others can have the same great experience we've had for the last three years.

I'm also looking forward to Rib Fest on July 29th. The committee has been working hard to put the event together. We're hoping that it goes well enough to make it an annual signature event where we can put Holy Trinity in the spotlight for a few hours and raise our profile in the community. Since it's our first run, I encourage the congregation to purchase tickets in advance to help with an accurate head count for food and; beverage preparation. We want to make sure we have enough food and drink and that everyone feels welcome.

Help us make this a great event!

Best Regards,
Jeremy Torgerson

A History of Hymns: *America the Beautiful*

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.*

In the summer of 1892, Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929), traveled from Massachusetts to teach at Colorado College. Bates, a Wellesley professor of English Literature and already a published poet, passed through the rolling fields of grain, through the wilderness of the West, eventually reaching the summit of Pike’s Peak while riding a mule. Inspired by the sight of the Rocky Mountains from over 14,000 feet, she wrote the first version of the poem, *America the Beautiful*. Bates writes, “It was there, as I was looking out over the sea-like expanse of fertile country spreading away so far under the ample skies, that the opening lines of the text formed themselves in my mind.”

The poem was first published on July 4, 1895 by *The Congregationalist*. After a revision, it was published again in 1904 by the *Boston Evening Transcript* and met with great acclaim. In 1918, it was further simplified to be paired with the hymn tune “Materna” by composer and organist Samuel Ward (1848-1903). Mr. Ward had originally written this hymn tune to be joined with an alternate hymn, but many congregations at the time found the lyrical melody and the eloquent poem to be a better match.

Katharine Bates taught for forty years at Wellesley College and eventually became the head of the English department. She also wrote and edited more than twenty books. Upon her death in 1929, there was a motion to replace *The Star Spangled Banner* with *America the Beautiful* as our country’s national anthem. Though it was voted down, many today still argue this point. Singer/ songwriter Ray Charles (1930-2004), clearly in this camp, is quoted as saying, “Honestly, wouldn’t you rather sing about the beauty of America?”



Summer has not slowed us down at Sonshine! During the month of June, we held a morning summer camp for six days. We welcomed a few families from Holy Trinity, as well as current Sonshine preschoolers, and some of them brought their younger siblings along. It was a great mix of kids and we can't wait to do it again next year! Our camp was FULL this year! Our themes were "Mini Minnesotans" and "Nature Explorers." It was fun to put our normal curriculum aside and concentrate on our great State of Minnesota, and the AWESOME nature that God has provided for us.

We are now ready to get our classrooms ready for the 2016-2017 school year! If you, or someone you know, are looking for a Christian Preschool experience, please give us a call and come tour our preschool! Our entire staff are teacher qualified, and certified in CPR & First Aid. We are licensed by the State of Minnesota, and follow a kindergarten readiness curriculum that follows the Minnesota State standards for kindergarten readiness. Everyone is welcome at Sonshine Preschool regardless of your religious affiliation.

As we prepare for a new school year, we are seeking some volunteers who would be interested in doing a few simple woodworking projects for us that will help improve our classrooms. If you have some free time on your hands and would like to help us out, please let us know! We are also searching for one or two large wooden spools for a project in one of our classroom centers, and a volunteer to dump our can trailer as it is now reaching towards the top full of cans!

Lori Tiede
Director of Sonshine Preschool
lorit@holytrinityonline.org of 952-758-3513



Middle School Youth Group

Hey Youth Group families! We don’t have any plans for the summer, but there is still a lot going on at HTLC! If you are available, please volunteer or attend these two fun summer activities:

Rib Fest: Friday, July 29th from 4-8 p.m. We need volunteers and people to come and eat delicious food!
Rummage Sale: August 4th from 4-9 p.m., August 5th from 10 a.m.-6p.m., and August 6th from 8 a.m.—noon. The proceeds from this awesome sale goes towards Hope House. There are great opportunities for volunteers to set up, work, and donate items!

Please spread the word about these two great events. They will be so much fun and a great way to connect over the summer! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Bisek in the church office at 952-758-3513.

I hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer, we will start back up in September!

Melissa Horejsi

RUMMAGE SALE FOR HOPE HOUSE – A rummage sale to benefit Hope House and Families Moving Forward will be hosted by HTLC on Aug. 4-6. We'd love to see many donations for these worthy causes! Please bring in any clothing, furniture, and household items beginning July 31st to the Fellowship Hall. Call Audre Johnson for more information at [612-790-9355](tel:612-790-9355).

Take a Look Through Fresh Eyes

In the busyness of life, we tend to rush around from point A to B with blinders on. Until that one day, when something is different. Furniture is moved, your beloved favorite cup of coffee is on the other side of the Narthex and oh my word, things are different! You may have noticed that our Narthex is...well...different. Our Narthex is like the family room of our church. It's the place where people come to gather and hang out before and after church. However, it tended to get a little congested. We're trying to change that by improving the flow of traffic and making the space more inviting, functional and welcoming.



Taking a look at things with fresh eyes allows you to open up yourself to change and new possibilities. We are "test driving" a new concept called the Welcome Center. It looks pretty basic in its current state, but by fall, we will have a more permanent solution. **As a church, we have a new mission statement: Embraced by God's grace, we are called to invite and accept all into a community, which shares God's Word and Peace.** This new Welcome Center invites visitors and new members to learn about Holy Trinity's various programs. It will provide them with the ability to sign up for events or volunteer opportunities at the click of a button. Members will be prepared to share God's Word and Peace with people beyond the walls of Holy Trinity. The Welcome Center will be the nucleus of the Narthex to help our overall mission.

So stand back, take a breath and look through your fresh eyes to the possibilities coming this summer. VBS is right around the corner with opportunities to volunteer or give your support with a donation of supplies. Rib Fest, our first large scale community event in over 5 years, is a month away. This is your chance to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to experience the awesomeness of our church. Lastly, we are planning for the return of Wednesday evening worship this fall with meals and Youth Education for all ages; birth – high school.

Thank you for opening your mind, eyes and heart to the possibilities before you! I look forward to growing with you on our journey through change. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please email me at volunteer@holytrinityonline.org.

Blessings,
Karen Taylor
Ministry Coordinator



High School Urban Plunge

PLUNGE into fun, service, and God on July 17-18! Students entering the 9th-12th grades will volunteer in the urban areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul and learn how God has called us to help people. The cost is \$50, which includes transportation, food, and housing. We will be going through an organization called Latreia, www.latreia.org. For more information, contact Sonja Nelson, Karen Taylor, or visit the website to register: www.holytrinityonline.org.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Team

As we prepare for the new Pastor of CYF and new programs for the fall, parents and congregational members are invited to join. The CYF Team is looking for more members on the team. Our normal meeting time is during the first week of the month, with some flexibility for the members. If you are interested, please email Sonja Nelson, youth@holytrinityonline.org.

Peace,
Sonja Nelson
Interim Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Verse of the Day

Psalm 141: 9-10

"Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me, and from the snares of evil-doers. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone escape."

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Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School

July 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 per child, maximum \$25 per family

Registration at Holy Trinity website: www.holytrinityonline.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Registration for Vacation Bible School is OPEN! For 2016, we will be using a cross-cultural program called “Expedition Norway” where children will learn about faith, Norway, and the culture of Norway. Mark your calendars for July 25-29, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00/noon. Please notice our program is a week early because of the New Prague school schedule. Cost is \$10 per child, or \$25 maximum per family which includes T-shirt, music CD, and supplies. Registration closes July 15. Music CD, supplies, and T-shirt are not guaranteed after July 15 with limited walk-ins on the day of VBS. Please turn in your registration fee by July 15th to the church office. If you are interested in helping before, during, or after the VBS week, please contact Sonja Nelson. Our VBS Task Force is already forming! To register please go to our website: www.holytrinityonline.org.

Borrow and Give

Expedition Norway is not just VBS—it’s an EXPERIENCE. To help with the experience, we decorate and create welcoming spaces for the children. We are asking for items to borrow and items to be donated. These items will include Christmas trees to borrow and snacks to donate. Sign up for the items to lend in the Narthex and pickup an item tag to donate. Here are some of the items we are looking to borrow: reindeer/cow bells (medium size), wooden reindeer decorations (such as Christmas decorations), small kayak, medium-sized Christmas trees (3 – 6 ft), white Christmas lights, Norway flags, and snow shoes.

Caring Adults NEEDED!

Crew Leaders have an important role at VBS—the Leader spends the morning playing, helping and having fun with 8 or 9 children. The children are broken up into small groups—Crews—with one adult or high school leader and one middle school leader. The adult Crew Leader brings the children to the Bible Experience Station, the Snack Station, the Game Station, and the Experience Norway Station. Being a Crew Leader requires **no prep and no lesson planning**, just spending time with kids. A Crew Leader’s main role is to encourage the everyone to have fun and learn about God in a safe environment.



1st Annual Rib Fest



Friday, July 29th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This is a community-wide event that will be held in the parking lot of Holy Trinity.

Help us make this event a success!

Sell tickets to your friends, family, & coworkers!

Pick up your bundle of 10 tickets from the church office or on Sunday mornings.

Return money & unsold tickets to church on Sunday, July 17th.

Prices - \$15 Meal – Ribs/Pulled Pork Sandwich, three sides, and a cookie

\$5 Hot Dog Meal -- Hot dog, chips, veggies & a cookie.


Volunteer at the event!

Sign up at www.holytrinityonline.org > Upcoming Special Events > “Sign-up Genius” link

Rib Fest will be Holy Trinity's first large scale community event in over five years. Let's make it awesome!

Questions? Contact any member of the Rib Fest Team –
Jeremy Torgerson, Lona Rookaird, Kim Gassner, or Karen Taylor

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jamie vacation day 9:00 am A.A. 7:30 pm A.A.	2
3 9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A.	4  Office Closed 6:30 pm CODA-New Prague 7:00 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	5 Jamie vacation day 6:30 pm Committee Meetings 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting—Paul's Place	6 9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour 7:00 pm Call Committee Meeting—Paul's Place	7 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Amazing Grays Outing 8:00 pm A.A.	8 9:00 am A.A. 1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group 7:30 pm A.A.	9
10 9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A.	11 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 6:30 pm Executive Committee 7:00 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	12	13 9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour	14 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prairie Quilter's—Paul's Place 2:30 pm Mala Strana 8:00 pm A.A.	15 9:00 am A.A. 7:30 pm A.A.	16
17 9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A.	18 12:30 pm All Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	19	20 9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour	21 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A.	22 9:00 am A.A. 1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group 7:30 pm A.A.	23 9:00 am Wedding Shower—Fellowship Hall
High School Urban Plunge						
24 Pastor Vacation Day 9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A.	25 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA-New Prague 7:00 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	26 7:00 pm LGBT Support	27 9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour	28 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A.	29 9:00 am A.A. 7:30 pm A.A. 4pm-8pm Rib Fest	30
31 9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A.	←←←← VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9AM—NOON →→→→					

July 2016 Worship Assistants

Church Service is at 9:00 a.m.

USHERS

Head Usher –

Bob Gullickson	George Winn
Audre Johnson	Dan Popple
Tim Thorp	

GREETERS

July 3 (Front & South Door)

Deb & Tom Lindblom

July 10 (Front & South Door)

Pat & Bennie Remfert

July 17 (Front & South Door)

Nancy Slechta and Shari Nytes

July 24 (Front & South Door)

Jim & Kerry Heckenlaible

July 31 (Front & South Door)

Len & Mary Turek

READERS

July 3 Eunice Anderson-Webb

July 10 Marcia Jarrett

July 17 Tim Miller

July 24 Kerry Heckenlaible

July 31 Lou Berquam

COUNCIL PERSON

July 3 Deb Lindblom

July 10 Pat Remfert

July 17 Luke Friendshuh

July 24 Jed Trachte

July 31 Jeremy Torgerson

Church Service is at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

July 3 Deb & Tom Lindblom, Susan Welcome

July 17 Dean & Ana Podratz, Pat & Deb O'Malley
Isabel & Isaiah Podratz (basket holders)

OFFERING COUNTERS

July 3 Sandy Schoenecker and Dennis Jasperson

July 10 Renee Dietrich and Carrie Kitner

July 17 Julie Popple and Nancy Slechta

July 24 Carrie Kitner and Dan Popple

July 31 Sue Marquardt and Tammy Kajer

POWERPOINT RUNNERS

July 3 Abby Lindblom

July 10 Jeffrey Price

July 17 Tristan Friendshuh

July 24 Bret/Lauren Kitner

July 31 Jeffrey Price

RADIO BROADCAST

July 3 Jim & Kerry Heckenlaible

July 10 Jim Dyslin

July 17 Jake & Kareen Jacobson

July 24

July 31 Larry & Sande Schoenecker

Thank you for sharing your gift of service! Your presence makes our house warm and welcoming to all who enter our doors. You are appreciated!


As for me and my house,
we will serve
The Lord
JOSHUA 24:15


August 2016

USHERS 🎀

Dirk Berger

Shari Nytes

GREETERS 🎀

August 7 (Front & South Door)

Maggie Bass and Chris Hauck

August 14 (Front & South Door)

Jenny & Mark Walser

August 21 (Front & South Door)

Bob & Laurie Hanson

August 28 (Front & South Door)

Rob & Karen Taylor and Family

READERS 🎀

August 7 Chris Hauck

August 14 Deb Miller

August 21 Chris Loose

August 28 Joe Taylor

POWERPOINT RUNNERS 🎀

August 7 Brady Bouffleur

August 14 Jeffrey Price

August 21 Laurie Thorp

August 28 Jeffrey Price

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 🎀

August 7 Tom & Deb Lindblom

Nate Kahnke

August 21 Paul & Nyla Newton, Daryl & Addie Thietje

(refill runner), Jack & Claire Baribeau

(basket holders)

ALTAR GUILD 🎀

OFFERING COUNTERS 🎀

August 7 Sande Schoenecker and Carrie DeValk

August 14 Dan Popple and Sue Marquardt

August 21 Julie Popple and Tammy Kajer

August 28 Renee Dietrich and Dennis Jasperson

Church Service at 9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL PERSON 🎀

August 7 Deb Lindblom

August 14 Doug Dietrich

August 21 Paul Newton

August 28 Deb Lindblom


RADIO BROADCAST 🎀

August 7

August 14 Palmer & Sue Welcome

August 21 Lowell & Audrey Lamping

August 28


*Each of you should use
whatever gift
you have received
to serve others, as faithful
stewards of God's grace
in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

*Thank you for sharing your gift of service! Your
presence makes our house warm and welcoming to
all who enter our doors. You are appreciated!*