

The Visitor

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Church Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events

- August 4th-6th—Used A Bit Sale for Hope House/Families Moving Forward
- August 7th—Regular Stakeholder Meeting 10am—Paul’s Place
- August 18th-19th—New Prague Swim/Dive Team Lock-In
- August 28th—Blessing of Backpacks

New Mission Statement

Embraced by God’s grace, we are called to invite and accept all into a community, who share God’s Word and Peace.



Rev. Dr. Erick J. Thompson

We live in a broken, divided world

It would be hard to ignore the difficult times we live in these days. There is certainly a lot of bad news, maybe more than enough. And, it may be hard to see how God is at work in the world, given how much anger and injustice we see. One of the pitfalls for us is to divide the world into two camps: right and wrong. It might help the world to make more sense to us, but the world is not usually that simple. You might wonder,

“How do I, as a Christian, respond to all of the division I see going on in the world today?” One possibility may be to see that God is at work in all realities, and that division is not the

answer. We usually assume that God is on our side, whichever side that may be. But, perhaps it is in our own naive assumption that we have more truth than others that is the problem. Instead, we have to ask ourselves, “Could God be at work on both sides of an issue?” I hope we can imagine that God is at work on both sides of an issue, but most importantly, I hope that we see that God is working toward peace.

Our new mission statement for Holy Trinity ends by defining our church as a community that shares God’s Word and Peace. Sharing God’s Word is probably easier for us than talking about God’s peace. God’s Word is the truth that Jesus Christ died for us so that we have the promise of the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Most of us could say something similar to that if we were asked to. God’s Peace might be a little harder for us. God’s Peace might mean that we have to admit that we are wrong about certain things, or that we have some work to do. God’s Peace means that we are being called to work toward justice, and that work might start with us.

I hope that the next time you see news of injustice, you are reminded of our mission statement, that you are called to share God’s Word and Peace. In that moment, I hope that you can pray for God’s peace to prevail, and maybe even ask God how you might be an instrument of that peace. I am convinced that as more of us start to pray for these peaceful answers, the less we will see the world as simply black and white. Now may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4.7)

Peace,
Pastor Erick

Holy Trinity’s Staff

Meal Ministry: Becky Valek
Organist: Rita Sapp
Adult Choir Director: Toby Thietje
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

Your Church Council Members

Pat Remfert—President
Luke Friendsnubh—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.

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Notes from the Finance Committee:

Summer months always are tough on a church’s finances. June was no exception at Holy Trinity. Attendance suffers as school is out and families are using the few nice warm weekends we enjoy in Minnesota to spend time at the lake or up at the cabins. Even though expenses are minimized for the church in the summer, there is still operating costs and rarely do revenues off-set the expenses in the summer months. Our 2016 HTLC budget planned for this in June, however still, we fell well short of budget for the month of June.

June revenues were approximately \$5,500 short of budget for the month related to light giving. Through the prior (5) month’s giving was on track with budget so the short-fall was unexpected and we hope it will be recouped in the coming months. The church’s operating expenses were in line however team spending was heavy in June as several evens from May and June were paid for in the month of June. The Team spending was approximately \$3,500 over budget but was tied directly to several core initiatives of the church and one-time expenses. The overages are noted by management and are being carefully monitored.

With the \$9,000 short-fall revenues to expenses for June the YTD total short-fall from budget is now \$19,000 thru the half-way point. This is related to the church’s basic operations. This does not include the costs related to the visioning strategy for 2016. Those costs were budgeted to total \$95,000 for the year and are currently running short of that thru the half way point. Short-Term financing is currently in place to cover those expenses relating to Visioning. Please consider the churches financial needs to carry out its mission as you review your continued giving.

We are glad to you have chosen to be members at Holy Trinity and hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

HTLC – Finance Committee

Comedy Corner

After the adult Bible class was over, everyone quietly snuck out of the room and left my husband, who was sleeping, to wake up on his own.

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Call to meeting to order at 7:01 pm

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

Opening Prayer– Pastor Erick

Approve Agenda: Motion by Trachte, 2nd by Newton

Approve May 2016 Minutes: Motion by Trachte, 2nd by Gassner

SAT Update:

Jon Bergquist of Systems

- Current projects – new door in Sonshine to create a vestibule. Developing a long-term maintenance plan.
- Team needs are: 1) volunteers are needed, 2) communications and human resources team needed and 3) council can help by reviewing and approving bids so summer and early fall projects can be completed.

Karla Klingfus of Hospitality

- Accomplishments include April's new member class and Celebration Sunday (130 people).
- Challenges of the team are: significant overlap with other groups and Karla’s schedule and personal interest alignment. Next priorities are: nursery related items, Welcome Center/Welcome Team, Wednesday night dinners, event post-mortem review working with Ministry Coordinator.

Strategic Plan: Pastor Erick provided council information on Strategic Plan progress.

Mission & Vision Discussion: Gassner made a motion to approve the mission statement as presented and Trachte 2nd, motion passed. 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.”

Governance & Ministry Docs: Pastor Erick shared a document that addresses the role of governance (council) and ministry (Pastor).

Pastor’s Report:

- Open House Sunday this Fall, a new visitor center and working on an integrated new member on-ramping.
- Macedonian Ministry Cohort
- Volunteerism
- Pastor Erick’s first entry for www.workingpreacher.org willappear July 30 – August 6. (See attached)

Treasurers Report: Trachte reported May had strong revenues matched with strong expenses. Some of this will even out in the Fall. Land sale investment is doing well.

Old Business: Rib Fest – team proposed giving proceeds to non-profit Let’s Go Fishing Scott County Chapter. Motion by Trachte and Lindblom 2nd, motion passed.

Ministry Site Profile – completed and motion to approve by Trachte and Newton 2nd, motion passed. Karen Taylor did a lot of the work on this.

Shrimp Boil—either the July or August council meeting will take place at Remfert’s on July 21st.

Review Action & Decision Register: Fife reviewed and updated

Closing – Pastor Erick

Meeting Adjournment: 8:59pm Motion by Gassner, second by Fife

Next Meeting: July 21, 2016 (Remfert’s at 6:30pm)

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

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.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE FOR THE FALL!

Our Worship service time will remain at 9:00 a.m. when we move into the fall. Keeping us at one service on Sunday and having our Wednesday evening service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night dinner and education will return in the fall.



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

In July our group toured the New Prague Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility, followed by lunch at Charlie's on Prior in Prior Lake. We were welcomed by city employees and were given an hour long casual, educational tour of the facilities. We surely learned a lot about the entire, very impressive, wastewater process (and employees) in New Prague.

Our next road trip will be Thursday, August 4th as we travel to Rochester to tour the Mayowood Mansion, followed by lunch at Canadian Honker near downtown Rochester. The guided informational tour will last approximately one hour and will showcase the house and life of the Mayo family. Tickets are \$17, payable on the day of the tour. We will leave the church at 8:45 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board.

On Thursday, September 15th we will take the metro rail to downtown Minneapolis for lunch and a tour of the new US Bank Stadium (Viking Stadium). We have purchased 20 tickets at \$14/ticket and will hold these for the first 20 who sign up. (Please make your \$14.00 check payable to Jerry Privatsky by August 1st.) If more than that are interested, you can put your name on a waitlist in case tickets become available. The sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board.

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

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Church Council

Paul's Council letter to the Holy Trinitarians (August 2016)

We should relax more. R-E- L-A- X! It is Summer after all...granted there have been disturbing events in our state, country, and world that get us agitated, upset, and heart-broken all during an unsettling presidential election year. The day before I was writing this letter, there were tempers flaring at a soccer game I was watching (just before my son's game). A group of parents would cheer loudly, pump their fists, slap fives. So, parents from the other team that were very close would follow in kind and try to be louder. This went back and forth. Eventually, one parent of a goalie who got fouled, walked over by the other team's parent section and yelled a threat onto the field. This lead to another man just about squaring off with this parent, thankfully there were chairs in the way...There was further shouting and eventually it settled down after tournament staff were called over.

The behavior of these parents is called Complementarity (mirroring behavior): kindness begets kindness, aggression begets aggression. This reminds me of Matthew 5 – If you get slapped, then you should turn the other cheek, which would be called noncomplementarity behavior. Doing something out of sync with what would be typical. So, you don't mirror the behavior you are experiencing from someone, rather try something different. Granted this is easier said than done as it takes more thinking than emotion. We should try to turn the other cheek or at least start simply doing something different in your life and your service to God.

Our July Council meeting will be held at President Pat Remfert's house, followed by a shrimp boil. That is doing something different from usual meetings and is also relaxing and a good time. The Ribfest hasn't happened yet as I write this, but that is something new and should be fun. Other changes have been occurring at our church from our Church's Strategic Plan and it is exciting to see.

So, I guess I'm saying try something new and also relax. Taking a deep breath and talking to God can help a stressful situation. If that doesn't work, do something I do if you have a little time and want to slow down. Pull up a Youtube video of Bob Ross, sit back, watch and listen - to The Joy of Painting, and R-E- L-A- X.....God Bless!

Best Regards,

Paul Newton

Hello to All! Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone has had a great summer so far.

The Mala Strana service I did in July sure was a little bit different, but you learn to expect the unexpected and go with the flow there. When I arrived, I was immediately greeted by two staff members who said, “We have two residents who are not doing well and want communion. Will you do this right now?” Of course, this was the day I didn’t have my short service for Communion with me, but I managed it from memory. I was glad I got to be a part of their last moments here on Earth.

Our great friend Marie Sandey passed away on July 7th. She was truly a wonderful and gracious lady who will be missed. But I’m happy that she is with Jesus. The other homebound people that I visited this month are doing OK. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Looking ahead for Holy Trinity, RibFest will be over when this newsletter comes out, but I’m sure it will be fun! The Used A Bit Sale is coming up on August 4th-6th with proceeds going to Hope House and Families Moving Forward. I’m sure it will be a great success!

We continue to pray for peace in this country.
God’s Blessing to all,

Marcia Jarrett, Lay Visitation Minister



Summer is half over here in New Prague, which means we are busy getting ready for the first day of preschool classes on September 6th! Our most popular class is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and our first class is FULL! We are licensed to hold two classes of 20 preschoolers, so keep those registration forms coming in! If we have enough interest, we will be offering before and after care on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well. We also have room in our Monday and Wednesday all day preschool class. We are excited to WELCOME several families from Holy Trinity to our preschool this fall. We can’t wait to get to know you and your children. We have a fun and educational year planned with fieldtrips, many family events, a great kindergarten readiness curriculum, and tons of classroom activities. All are welcome!

This past spring I was invited to join the New Prague Early Childhood Initiative, supported by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation. I have been involved in a project called “Health & Well Being of Young Children.” Our project group focuses on providing a space and designated time for families of young children to gather on a weekly basis to get out of the house, interact with other young families, and most importantly get exercise! This is tough to do in the winter months here in New Prague. Holy Trinity has donated the Fellowship Hall to our project, providing a safe and fun “large muscle” environment during the winter months, every Saturday morning. We have received grant money to purchase equipment for this awesome play time as well. Dates and times will be announced at the beginning of the school year. The ultimate goal of this project is to raise enough money through fees, donations, and grants to eventually move into a bigger permanent play space right here in New Prague. Thank you to HTLC for supporting our project and helping us get started!

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



Middle School Youth Group

Summer is still swinging but we are planning for September with the Middle School Youth Group! Enjoy these last few weeks of ball games, time at the lake, and swimming at the pool and when school starts back up remember that we will have lots of fun while learning about God and all that we are BLESSED with! Planning for monthly activities and lessons in the youth room are in the works but we are in need of some help! Melissa would love to have at least three-five other adults to assist her with various activities and lessons throughout the year. You do NOT need to have a middle schooler in order to volunteer! The amount of time is up to you: monthly, a couple of activities a year, or low-key relationships with our youth are what we are looking for. Without you we cannot grow! Please prayerfully consider making a connection with this group of kids. They are so super special!

Please contact Melissa Horejsi at melissahorejsi@yahoo.com or 952-215-4340 for more information

USED A BIT SALE – A used a bit 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).

Finding your Strengths

Watching the Olympics is one of my favorite things. I love it all – the personal stories, the comebacks, the uniforms, and the sheer willpower of the athletes. I admire how the athletes work so hard to represent our country in an event that only happens every four years. I'm sure I'll have many late nights watching the final rounds of some event in the upcoming weeks!

So if you were an Olympic athlete, what would your event be? Would you be a graceful gymnast covering a multitude of events in a single night? Would you specialize in a Track and Field event and focus on just one thing? Fortunately, you don't need the strength or skills of an Olympic athlete to serve in our church. We have opportunities for everyone! Some of you know exactly what your strengths are. There are quiet angels that get stuff done behind the scenes when nobody is looking. But what if you don't know what your strengths are? You know you want to help, but you don't know where or in what capacity. Well, I am here to help! I am the bridge between your strengths and serving our church. I am the bridge between an idea and getting that idea to become reality. I am the bridge that can help make your Holy Trinity membership more meaningful to you.

In the coming months, Holy Trinity will be introducing a program using the StrengthFinders assessment tool. Based on the results of your assessment, you can be matched with various opportunities to serve Holy Trinity. We hope this will eliminate the anxiety, pressure or other uneasy feelings people may have when volunteering. There are enough organizations in the world where people have been "volun-told" to do something...I do not want Holy Trinity to be another one of those kinds of places. Being a part of the mission of Holy Trinity should be a positive experience, not a stressful one.

Holy Trinity wants to help you discern what ministry opportunities fit you best so that your membership is more meaningful. We hope that you will discover how rewarding it can be to join in the mission and ministry of the church. If you are ready to get started on this great journey, please feel free to reach me by email at volunteer@holytrinityonline.org or call the church office at 952-758-3513.

Blessings,
Karen Taylor
Ministry Coordinator



Registration – Now ONLINE

Sunday School, Wednesday night Crew Time, and Confirmation registrations are now online. Visit our homepage, www.holytrinityonline.org to register for any of the programs.

New Programs for Sunday Morning and Wednesday Nights: The Children, Youth and Family Ministry will be providing faith education opportunities for all ages on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. With the added worship service on Wednesdays, new opportunities and options will be available for families. Listed below are the different options. Some changes may occur, so please watch for more information.



Sunday Mornings, 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.: traditional Sunday School for ages K-4th grade using Spark lectionary material. Children ages 3-Pre-K will do a program with Kris Palma. Students in 5th grade will begin their First Communion Milestone with fall classes and lead into new Milestones throughout the year. Middle School Youth Group will meet bi-monthly to weekly, depending on volunteers. Wednesday Nights, varied times: Dinner from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Confirmation classes will meet from 6:00 – 6:55 p.m. with 9th Grade students doing Peer Ministry Training. High School students will begin in Peer Ministry and then lead to a Youth Group/Bible Study with Alyce Price throughout the year. Crew Time is a new program, 6:15 – 6:55 p.m., for children Pre-K-4th grade using mixed ages station times, similar to VBS. 5th grade students are invited to be Jr Crew Leaders for the class. Worship will be at 7:00 p.m. Families can register online for any of these programs. Pre-registration helps us to plan for adult leaders and supplies. We ask that families choose to register for specific programs with children welcome to attend any program at any time.

Blessing of the Backpacks: On Aug. 28, children are invited to receive a blessing as they begin the new school year. Children can bring their backpacks (or not) and receive a prayer and a blessing during the Children's Time.

Milestone Event: Families with children 3 years old—Pre-K are invited for their Very First Sunday School Class and First Prayers on Aug. 28. In worship the children and their family will receive prayers and a blessing as they begin participating in Sunday School and learning their first prayers. After worship, Kris Palma will host an Open House in Sonshine Preschool for the children and their families so they can meet Kris and tour the classrooms. Please contact Sonja Nelson, youth@holytrinityonline.org if you are interested in the Milestone Event.

Vacation Bible School – Thank You for Your Support! Many people volunteered hours and donated items during VBS. Thank you for your generous help. We had a wonderful week with 78 children participating, 18 middle school youth helping, and 40 adults in the background working hard for the ministry. Special thanks to ID Threadz of New Prague for donating all the T-shirts for the children.

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

Opportunities to serve!

Wednesday Evening Crew Leaders

We have a great ministry opportunity for two caring adults to lead Pre-K through 4th graders in fun & dynamic Bible lessons on Wednesday Evenings.

- Large group format including crafts, music, games and bible lesson in rotating stations.
- Six week sessions, so time commitment can be minimal.

Please contact Ministry Coordinator, Karen Taylor at volunteer@holylrinityonline.org or Interim Children, Youth & Family Director, Sonja Nelson at youth@holylrinityonline.org for more information.

New Members Class

Saturday, September 10th

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Paul's Place

If you are interested in joining Holy Trinity, please mark your calendar for this upcoming class. Lunch and childcare are included. Registration is required!

If you can't make it an alternate class may be offered. Please contact Ministry Coordinator, Karen Taylor at volunteer@holylrinityonline.org or 952-758-3513 to register.

Verse of the Day

Acts 13: 32-33a

And we bring you the good news that what God promised to our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you.'

Provided by Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A History of Hymns: *Be Thou My Vision*

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

Though this beautiful hymn only became popular in the United States after World War II, its history can be traced back to ancient Ireland. In the year 433 AD, the Irish King Logaire of Tara sent out a decree that no fires should be lit on the hill of Slane, County Meath, Ireland, until he himself had lit a fire announcing the pagan spring festival. St. Patrick, ever the rebel and never one to follow directions, then lit a large and luminous fire announcing Easter. The king had St. Patrick arrested and brought to him. Exhibiting his talents for eloquence, (some believe this is when St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity), the king was so impressed that he not only let him live, but allowed him to continue his missionary work. St. Patrick is now credited with introducing 100,000 people to Christianity and establishing 2,000 churches in Ireland.

The Irish folk and hymn tune, *Slane*, is based on this legend and is used for *Be Thou My Vision*. Other hymns, *Lord of All Hopefulness and God*, in *The Planning and Purpose of Life*, have also incorporated this tune.

The original text for the hymn was a poem written in Gaelic by sixth century Irish monk, Dallán Forgail (c.530-598), as a tribute to St. Patrick. The poem can be found in two Irish manuscripts in the library of the Royal Irish Academy entitled *Rop tú mo Baile*. The first translation into English was very literal by Irish scholar Mary Byrne (1880-1931), and published in *Eriú*, the journal of the School for Irish Learning, in 1905. The next translation, by English author Eleanor Hull (1860-1935), added a stronger rhythmical element to the poem, allowing it to match well with the meter of the traditional folk tune. It was published again in 1912 and eventually found its way into the hymnals of the United States. Today, it is considered one of the most requested pieces to be sung in worship.

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 7:00 pm A.A. & AI-Anon</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 pm Committee Meetings</p> <p>←←←←Karen Taylor vacation until Aug. 13th→→→→→</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:45 am Amazing Grays Outing 4pm-9pm Hope House Used A Bit Sale 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am A.A. 10am-6pm Hope House Used A Bit Sale 7:30 pm A.A.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8am-noon Hope House Used A Bit Sale</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Regular Stakeholder Meeting—Paul's Place 7:00 pm A.A</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 6:30 pm Executive Committee 7:00 pm A.A. & AI-Anon</p>	<p>9</p> <p>←←←←Karen Taylor vacation until Aug. 13th→→→→→</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Jamie Vacation 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 2:30 pm Mala Strana 8:00 pm A.A.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Jamie Vacation 9:00 am A.A. 1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group 7:30 pm A.A.</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:30 pm All Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 pm A.A. & AI-Anon</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A.</p> <p>Swim/Dive Team lock in 8pm-8am</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 am A.A. 7:30 pm A.A.</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 7:00 pm A.A</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 7:00 pm A.A. & AI-Anon</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 pm LGBT Support</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 pm A.A. 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal and Groom's Dinner</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 am A.A. 1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group 7:30 pm A.A.</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:00 am Worship—Blessing of Backpacks 10:00 am Milestone Event—Sonshine Preschool Room 7:00 pm A.A</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm CODA—New Prague 7:00 pm A.A. & AI-Anon</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 am Amazing Grays Coffee Hour</p>			

September 2016

Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

USHERS 🌀

Sarah & Janae Becher
Jeff Tolzmann

September Ushers

Pat & Bennie Remfert
Rob, Joe & John Taylor

GREETERS 🌀 (Front & South Door)

September 4

9:00 a.m. Gary & Mary Eagen

September 11

9:00 a.m. Lois & Mike Ryan

September 14

7:00 p.m. Addie & Daryl Thietje

September 18

9:00 a.m. Podratz Family

September 21

7:00 p.m. Horejsi Family

September 25

9:00 a.m. Maggie Bass and Maureen Edwards

September 28

7:00 p.m. Kathy & Dennis Bartel

READERS 🌀

September 4

9:00 a.m. Bennie Remfert

September 11

9:00 a.m. Matthew Putz

September 14

7:00 p.m. Addie Thietje

September 18

9:00 a.m. Luke Friendshuh

September 21

7:00 p.m. Paul Newton

September 25

9:00 a.m. Sarah Becher

September 28

7:00 p.m. Melissa Horejsi

ALTAR GUILD 🌀

Audrey Lamping

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 🌀

September 4

9:00 a.m. George & Joan Winn, Kristen DeLuca

September 18

9:00 a.m. Tonya & Dan Jacobson, Reidun Peulen,
Laurie Thorp, Bethany & Cody Jacobson
(Basket Holders)

September 21

7:00 p.m. Craig & Melissa Horejsi, Alyce Price,
Michael Busch, Ella Horejsi and John Taylor
(Basket Holders)

POWERPOINT RUNNERS 🌀

September 4

9:00 a.m. Abby Lindblom

September 11

9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Price

September 14

7:00 p.m. Jenna Tuma

September 18

9:00 a.m. Tristan Friendshuh

September 21

7:00 p.m. Jeffrey Price

September 25

9:00 a.m. Liam Fife

September 28

7:00 p.m. Joe Taylor

OFFERING COUNTERS 🌀

September 4 Tammy Kajer & Julie Popple

September 11 Dennis Jasperson & Renee Dietrich

September 18 Sande Schoenecker & Carrie DeValk

September 25 Dan Popple & Sue Marquart

COUNCIL PERSON 🌀

September 4 Deb Lindblom

September 11 Deb Lindblom

September 14 Sharon Brown

September 18 Luke Friendshuh

September 21 Jed Trachte

September 25 Jason Fife

September 28 Paul Newton

RADIO BROADCAST 🌀

September 4

September 11

September 18

September 25



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USHERS 🎒

Dirk Berger Shari Nytes
Pat & Deb O'Malley

GREETERS 🎒

August 7 (Front & South Door)
Maggie Bass and Chris Hauck

August 14 (Front & South Door)
Jenny & Mark Walser

August 21 (Front & South Door)
Rob & 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 🎒

Audrey Lamping

OFFERING COUNTERS 🎒

August 7 Sande Schoenecker and Julie Popple
August 14 Dan Popple and Sue Marquardt
August 21 Julie Popple and Tammy Kajer
August 28 Renee Dietrich and Dennis Jaspersen


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


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in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

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