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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson, Pastor

INTRODUCING BANCROFT SCHOOL

With the closing of Longfellow Community School last spring, Holy Trinity sadly ended a meaningful and rewarding partnership. At the heart of that relationship was helping the school's students and staff reach the goals they themselves established. We helped provide backpacks and school supplies for many students who otherwise would not have had the tools they needed for class, we volunteered time at the school with students and assisting with administrative needs, and we accompanied the staff at the final celebration of the school after its mandated closing last spring.

Now we have another great opportunity before us to create a meaningful relationship with the students and staff of neighboring Bancroft Elementary School.

Bancroft Elementary (bancroft.mpls.k12.mn.us) is located in south Minneapolis on 38th Street between 13th and 14th Avenues. While the school has been in place for 99 years, it is in a time of transition. Bancroft has served as a community school until this fall when it will open the 2010-11 school year as a magnet school. The school is in process to become certified under the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP). According to the Bancroft website, The PYP is a world-renowned curricular framework designed to encourage students to be active learners, well-rounded individuals and engaged world citizens. The Primary Years Program targets learners in preschool through fifth grade, giving them a global perspective and it aims to create a relevant, engaging, challenging and significant educational environment for all children.

In the 2009-10 school year, Bancroft served about 380 kids, 49% of whom come from homes where limited English is spoken and 80% of whom receive free and reduced lunch. The ethnic breakdown was 51% Latino/Hispanic; 27% African American; 14% Caucasian/white; 5% Native American and 3% Asian American. For the upcoming school year the number of students is expected to jump to 450 kids, and we do not yet know the demographic breakdown. This increase is due to the change to magnet status.

As we begin a partnership with a new school, we are looking for opportunities to serve. Bancroft already has relationships with organizations that provide backpacks and money for field trips. So what will our role be? They are in need of our time. For most of us it is a much easier to write a check than it is to commit our time, but time is so important to the kids at Bancroft. There are a number of ways in which you can help. You can come in to a particular classroom once a week to assist the teacher. You can come in once a week to listen to one particular student read. You can come to have lunch with one particular student every week. You can make popcorn for family night. You can set-up for turkey bingo night (last year they had 400 families show up!). Whatever your time or talent, there is an opportunity and a need for you.

We encourage you to think creatively about your talents and skills and find a way in which you can serve these children. We also encourage you to attend the Adult Forum on September 12th. Cathy Schacher, the social worker from Bancroft will be here to talk to us about Bancroft, the opportunities that exist for us to be involved in ways that are meaningful to the students of Bancroft and the lasting impact that our involvement will have on these kids for years to come.

—by Lynda Nordholm and Sara Jensen, on behalf of the Outreach Committee

MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in childhood. Through all that happened to Jesus she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.



LESSONS

Isaiah 61: 7-11
Psalm 34: 1-9
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 1:46-55

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

9:55 am — In the library

- August 15 Report from El Salvador study trip
The Holy Trinity group who traveled to El Salvador in late June will share their experiences and learnings.
- August 22 Jesus as seen from the perspective of theologies of liberation.
—Mary Solberg, Prof. at Gustavus Adolphus College

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CANTATE!

Does your child love to sing? Children in grades 1 through 8 are invited to sing with the Holy Trinity Children's Choir (Grades 1-5) and Cantate! (Grades 6-10). Ann Schrooten will be scheduling times on Sunday, August 29 from 9:45 to 10:45 AM and Sunday, September 5, from 11:00 to 11:30, to meet individually with new singers and their parents. Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, September 8. Children's Choir meets each Wednesday from 6:00-6:40 PM and Cantate! meets on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:25 PM. Please call the church office (612) 729-8358 if your child is interested in joining. We'd love to have you!

RAIN GARDEN FACT

Did you know . . . rain Gardens really do keep water clean. According to the Center for Watershed Protection, several studies on the East Coast have shown that rain gardens capture pollutants and keep downstream lakes and streams healthier. And local research indicates so too. A 1998 study by the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District found that, in one year, the H.B. Fuller rain garden captured 55,000 cubic feet of untreated storm water and 500 pounds of leaves, grass clippings, and other matter that would have entered a nearby wetland?

PARISH INFORMATION

IALOGUE BREAKFAST—“NO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS POSSIBLE (WITHOUT UNMASKING THE LIES AND TELLING THE TRUTH)”

Wednesday, Aug 18, 8-9:30 am. Rev. Philip Wheaton, an Episcopal priest in Washington D.C., has served as a missionary in Latin America and as the director of the Ecumenical Program for Interamerican Communication and Action America (EPICA) with the Latin American Department of the National Council of Churches. He is also a theologian of liberation and author of many books, including Flowering of the Prophetic Word in the Americas. A light breakfast will be served and registration is \$5. Please call 612-729-8358 to register.

HOLY TRINITY DAY AT THE MIDTOWN FARMERS' MARKET—AUGUST 21

Holy Trinity will be featured at Midtown Farmers' Market on Saturday, August 21, 8 am -1 pm. Come one and all to the best farmers' market and be seen wearing your Holy Trinity t-shirt. We need volunteers at the Holy Trinity table. Please call the church office or sign up in the Community Room if you are able to help.

“KITCHEN CONNECTION-BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH COOKING AND CONVERSATION”

We invite you to cook alongside leaders and participants of La Conexión on Saturday, August 21st from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Kitchen Connection was created on the belief that cooking and eating together are great ways to build relationships across language, culture, and social class. This would be a wonderful opportunity for you to get a cooking lesson and more importantly, foster relationships with members of your community. For more information on Kitchen Connection, go to www.laconexionmn.org/typical_kitchen_day.aspx. Sign up on the Community Room table or call the church office (612-729-8358).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - ONE SERVICE AT 10 A.M.

Please join us for one worship service at 10:00 am on Sunday, Sept 5, followed by the Adult Forum. *Invitation to gardeners* - Help us adorn the front of the sanctuary on that day with bouquets from your garden!

CHECK IT OUT!

Misty Buchanan's book, *Talking With God in Old Age: Meditations and Psalms*, is a collection of reflections by senior citizens. Seniors grappling with the aging process will readily identify with this book and find reassurance of God's presence. Also, caregivers and family members seeking to understand their aging loved ones will gain insight into their thoughts and concerns. This book is available in the church library.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR FALL SESSION

With the arrival of August comes the preparation for another year of Sunday church school. As always, we are in need of teachers. The year is divided into three sessions: Pentecost (fall); Advent, Christmas, Epiphany (winter); and Lent, Easter (spring). All teaching materials are provided. The sign-up sheet is on the center table in the Community Room. Please consider volunteering for this important work.

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PARISH EVENTS August 15- August 21 2010

Sunday	8:45, 11 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	9:55 am	Adult Forum
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday		Adults return from BWCA
Tuesday	10:30 am	Healthy Seniors
Wednesday	8-9:00 am	Dialogue Breakfast
Thursday	9-11:00 am	Opportunity sale pricing
Saturday	8 am- 1:00 pm	Midtown Farmers Market Sponsor
	12:00-2:30 pm	La Conexión Kitchen Connection

World Hunger by Ingrid Phillips and Jerry Olson, in memory of *Charles* by Ray Sanders, and in memory of *David Lindell* by Lois and Paul Eid.

Rain Garden in honor of *Kathy Hollander* by Linda McMahon, and in memory of *David Lindell* by Lyle Steinfeldt

Special Gift in memory of *David Lindell* by Kristi Holmquist, Ted Dooley, and Ron Carlson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS August 15, 2010

8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
Jay Carlson	Preacher	Jay Carlson	
Jay Carlson	Celebrant	Jay Carlson	
Signe Rudrud	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
	Cantor	Pamela Kildahl	
	Acolytes	Eliza Roberts	
Peter Aldrich	Liturgist	Mary Lindell	
Mary and Chris Engen	Communion	John Sulzbach	
Bob Peschiutta, Sally and David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Jeremy Spratt, George Madich Nicholas Ellison, Kathy Ohler	
Sandra Thornby, Mary Young	Altar Guild	Pat Lundquist, Joe Fortier	
Laura Fowell	Nursery	Jeff Weiss/Gretchen Lund, Laura Fowell	
Jody Cameron/ Jody Koerner	Coffee Servers	Ted Dooley, Kristi Holmquist	
Pam Blomgren, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Vicki Mann, Cathryn Olson	
	Closer	John Kelly	

OPPORTUNITY SALE

The annual Opportunity Sale will be held on Sat. Oct 2 from 9 am-2 pm. We are collecting usable donations in good working order now through Sept. 30. Please no TVs or electronics. Please check electrical or battery items to make sure they work and attach a note that they do! Please place items inside the 2nd set of cul-de-sac doors.

Financial Report	August 8	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	11,076.92	354,461.54
Budget Receipts	7,850.80	335,700.53
World Hunger	40.00	2,130.02
Central American Fund	.-	60.00
Capital Improvements	.-	40.00
Rain Garden (current year)	50.00	28,185.37
<i>total donations to Rain Garden</i>		<i>37,730.46</i>
African Pastor's endowment	.-	425.00
Youth Opportunity Fund	.-	952.00

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