



HOLY TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRINITY TRIBUNE

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July 2017

FROM OUR PRIEST-IN-CHARGE THE REV. DR. ROB CAVANNA

Dates to Remember

2	Fr. Leonard Freeman Visiting Clergy
4	Independence Day
8	9:00am Women's Group
9	The Rev. Lindsey Freeman Visiting Clergy
22	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
25	Feast of St. James the Apostle

**HAPPY 4th
OF JULY!**

How to Reach Us

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Our Mission Statement

Holy Trinity is a diverse and multi-cultural community which listens to God's word and does God's work. Wherever you are in your journey, you are welcome here.



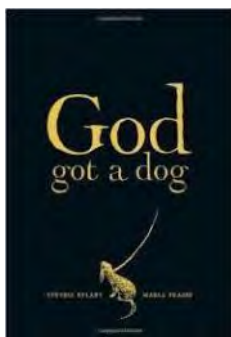
Summer is upon us even though the weather hasn't been exactly very "summer like." Some of you have asked me about my suggestions for summer reading.

I will share here a couple I have already read and a few I am either working on or would like to read. This list covers a variety of topics and genres and comes in no particular order.

Gratitude by Oliver Sacks - The famed British neurologist, naturalist, and author died of cancer in August 2015 at the age of 82. In the final days of his life, he penned four essays reflecting upon what it means to live a good and worthwhile life. **It is a quick read but well worth it. In one of his reflections he writes, "My predominant feeling is one of gratitude. I have loved and been loved. I have been given much and I have given something in return. Above all, I have been a sentient being, a thinking animal, on this beautiful planet, and that in itself has been an enormous privilege and adventure."**

The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith by Marcus Borg - A wonderfully accessible book, written by a distinguished scholar of religion and culture, on a helpful way to approach the Christian tradition given the 21st century in which we live. It is a particularly good resource on how one can be a Christian and at the same time be respectful of other religious traditions.

Allah: A Christian Response by Miroslav Volf - A more academic read but a seminal book on how Christians can relate constructively to Muslims and find common ground.



God got a dog by Cynthia Rylant & Marla Frazee - A collection of short, illustrated poems recommended to me that attempts to answer the question of what God might do to pass the time if God were living a human existence. Seems like a fun way to be reminded that God does live among us!

The Bible Challenge: Read the Bible in a Year edited by the Rev. Marek P. Zabriske - A helpful resource for those interested in reading the Bible in a year, reading just a few chapters each day. The book provides a meditation written by a church leader or scholar to accompany you on each day of your reading.

Please share with me the books on your list. I am always looking for a good read!

I hope you will like this July issue as we have tried to show pictures of you in the numerous ministries and activities and events. Every day is a special day in the life of Holy Trinity! Every Sunday throughout the summer is special as we celebrate the mysteries of the Eucharist together! We also try to enhance each Sunday's meaning by either celebrating a baptism, a cause such as Red Nose Day or Independence Day on July 2, 2017, for example. I hope that all these experiences

strengthen the friendships and relationships between and among us and help us come to know each other **better as well as knowing Jesus better as our guide and helper in life! Remember there's more to life than meets the eye!**

Gina and I will be taking a little vacation and will be back with you on July 16, 2017. Father Len Freeman and his wife The Rev. Lindsay Freeman will be with you on July 2 and 9, 2017. Please make them feel welcome as I know you will do. If you should need anything in my absence, please contact Dan Krieger, Senior Warden, or wait until my return on July 16th.

Our summer participation increases in the summer with the return of our snowbirds and numerous guests. Please make it a point to be with us on Sunday and to keep up your pledges throughout the summer. You **aren't just a face or number at Holy Trinity! You are really cared about! Be sure to join us on August 13, 2017 for an Outdoor "Green" Eucharist at 10:00 am.**

Have a tremendous month of July and stay well, be good of heart and let go, let God!

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Rob+

LITURGY

KATE HANSEN

On June 25th we celebrated the Holy Baptism of Landry Marquette, son of Janet and Andy Marquette and little brother to Camden. Congratulations to the family and welcome to Landry! What a joy and privilege to welcome this precious soul into the loving and nurturing community at Holy Trinity as we continue to love and serve the Lord.

Mark your calendars for our very special annual **Outdoor "Green" Worship Service** to be held on August 13th. Also, we will be holding planning meetings several Sundays after worship for our annual Blessing of the Animals event to be held on Saturday, October 7th. Please consider volunteering for this event!

Joyfully,

Kate

SERVICE

DICK ANDERSON

Hope everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July. The sign up sheet has been posted on the table, several have signed up to work at the brat stand at cub foods. The dates are the 4th, 5th, and 6th of August, that's Friday Saturday and Sunday. We need at least 3 people per shift. the shifts are 10:30 to 1:00, 1:00 to 3:30 and 3:30 and to 6:00 each day. Please take a look at the sign up sheet and find a time that works for you.

Thanks so Much

Dick Anderson

Please welcome our most recent new members:

Joyce LeClair

Ann and Gary Wedl

Mary and Larry Brugger

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Vacation Bible School (Day Camp at night)

Sunday, July 16 9:30am-2:30pm

Monday-Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm

Completed Grades K-6 -----Cost: \$25/child*

We are welcoming summer staff from Luther Crest Bible Camp to lead this day camp (at night) program for us. Camp staff will lead Bible study, playing games, singing camp songs, and doing crafts. Kids are more than welcome to invite friends! If you have grandkids or nieces or nephews, please invite them as well.

Each time we gather for VBS will include a family meal, which is for VBS families and anyone else from the congregation who would like to join. On Sunday, this meal will be at 11:45am, and then Monday-Thursday the meal will be at 5:30pm. We will also be looking for help in preparing and serving these meals.

This will be an exciting way to experience Bible Camp right here in Elk River. **It's sure to be a wonderful, fun, faith filled experience** for everyone involved. Watch for future announcements about how to sign up.



*Cost is \$25/for the first child, \$20 for the second, \$15 for any additional children, with a maximum family cost of \$60.



LITURGY

10:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

July 2nd	10:00am Holy Eucharist Independence Day Service
July 9th	10:00am Holy Eucharist
July 16th	10:00am Holy Eucharist
July 23rd	10:00am Holy Eucharist
July 23rd	10:00am Holy Eucharist
July 30th	10:00am Holy Eucharist

Altar Guild

Meals on Wheels

Senior Choir
and Contemporary
Ensemble Singers and
Musicians

Gail Weber
612-850-4250

Call or see
Cheryl Ecklund
763-276-1434

Call or see
Bea Bastyr
763.441.4068

Special Blessings to All our July Birthday Trinitarians!

02 – Ryan Krieger	13 – Logan Krieger
04 – Sandy Sisson	20 – Briana Robinson
04 – Mary Dare	22 – Richard Kennison
04 – Steve Bishop	23 – Jim Pittman
06 – Adrian Russell II	23 – Ray Marketon
07 – Richard Kennison	27 – Savanna Warner
09 – Steve Hall	28 – Jay Whiteoak
12 – Margee Larson	

Chalice
Bearers
Acolytes

Contact the Church office

Women's Group

Call or see
Linda Krieger
763-441-7072
Kate Hansen
763-441-6061

Men's Group

Call or see
Ben Bastyr
763.441.4068



Contemporary Ensemble and Sr. Choir Rehearsal

July 12th	7:00pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal
July 19th	7:00pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Meals on Wheels drivers still needed for
July!!

Please sign up!!!

Summer Day Camp With Luther Crest!



Day Camp Dates: July 16-20

Ages/Grades: K-6

Registration Deadline: July 13, 2017

Join us for worship, games,
crafts, snacks, fun, and
more!



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Ministry Rota

If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. Thank you!

Altar Guild	Jane Lindenfelser and Pam Toven				
	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Greeter	Dan Krieger	Jeanne Simon- sen	Carl Newberg	Ginny Anderson	Gina Cavanna
Child Care	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Usher	Ben Bastyr	Dick Anderson	Adrian Russell	Dan Krieger	Wally Kaminsky
Acolyte	Deb Krogman	Matt Krieger	Carl Newberg	Deb Krogman	Matt Krieger
Reader 1	Gail Weber	Ken Schultz	Carl Newberg	Ken Schultz	Mary Dare
Reader 2	Kelly Sisson	Neil Larson	Gail Weber	Rosemary S.	Kate Hansen
Prayers	Jane Lindenfelser	Marion Marshall	Sherrill Newberg	Kate Hansen	Jane Lindenfelser
Chalice 1	Julie Raitz	Scott Svoboda	Julie Raitz	Mary Dare	Molly Liberto
Chalice 2	Jane Lindenfelser	Marion Marshall	Molly Liberto	Linda Krieger	Scott Svoboda
Counter	Deb Krogman	Sally Lubrant	Jennifer Warner	Linda Krieger	Kate Hansen
Coffee	Sandy Sisson	Nancy Ingram	Neil/Bonnie L.	Dawn Moyer	Cindy Dols-Finn
Psalm	Psalm 13	Psalm 45: 11-18	Psalm 119:105-	11Psalm 139: 1-11, 22- 232	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Lesson 1	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Genesis 25:19-34	Genesis 28:10-19a	Genesis 29:15-28
Lesson 2	Romans 6:12-23	Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
Gospel	Matthew 10:40-42	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Matthew 13:1-9,18- 23	Matthew 13:24-30,36- 43	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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Parish Admin.	Pam Toven	218-259-6882
Director of Music	Bea Bastyr	763-441-4068
Head Usher	Dan Krieger	763-441-7072
Altar Guild Chair	Gail Weber	612-850-4250
Women's Group	Linda Krieger	763-441-7072
Women's Group Treasurer	Deb Krogman	763-225-7773
Men's Group	Ben Bastyr	763-441-406
Youth	Molly Stewart	763-753-6898

HTEC VESTRY MEMBERS

Senior Warden	Dan Krieger	763.441.7072 H
Junior Warden	Tim Ecklund	763.276.1434 H
Service	Dick Anderson	612-812-2581 C
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Pastoral Care	Christine Peterson	612-968-3445 H
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