



The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the Rev....

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A Little Introduction and Background

On August 11th, we will celebrate the second anniversary of my joining the Holy Trinity Total Ministry Team as the Ministry Developer, AKA seminary trained ministry mentor, both titles are a bit misleading because learning and growth are never one-way streets and I feel I have learned more from the team than I have ever given as “mentor.” My primary involvement with Holy Trinity over the past two years has been with Team meetings and the occasional non-Sunday event like Shrove Tuesday or Millennial Dinners, so it’s entirely possible that you are wondering who I am and why a Lutheran is writing this newsletter article for your church!

Here’s a little bit about me: I (Andy Berry) grew up in Walker, MN, attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and then Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA. In 2012, my wife Rachel and I moved to Littlefork where I serve as Pastor of Littlefork Lutheran Church and Rachel works at Rainy River as a Communication Instructor. I am an avid hiker, canoer, wood carver, gardener, wrangler of Mabel (a 4-year-old, fluffy, Newfoundland) and homebrewer (you may have seen this in the paper or on our local cable access shows). I look forward to learning more about each of you and your faith community in the coming months and years.

I am blessed to be a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America which around 1999 entered a full Communion agreement with Episcopal Church USA; an agreement that allows us to mutually recognize each other’s ministries and share duties of church leadership, like me being part of the Holy Trinity Team. I believe that I am the third Lutheran Pastor to serve in this role with Holy Trinity but that doesn’t dim my excitement about being part of the Team one bit. It is beautiful that our denominations can work together on a national scale and truly exciting that we can live this unity out in local ways. Partnerships like ours proclaim our unity in Jesus Christ at a time when too many Christians choose to condemn or ignore each other. Beyond unity, we grow and learn from each other’s faith filled traditions and insights into God’s love and our common mission.

May God bless Holy Trinity Episcopal and Littlefork Lutheran. May God guide us in service and inspire us to boldly live out God’s love for the Borderland and the world.

<(((>< Pastor Andy Berry



*Last Lake Service
Will Be: Aug. 6th*

Notice:

New Church Treasurer is needed:

**Gary Davison is resigning as Treasurer of Holy Trinity
effective August 30th,**

if interested please notify a member of the Vestry.



Enjoy the Summer.....



- 8/1 ~ **Willie Corrin** (son Bill & Jeanne)
- 8/1 ~ **Bill Walls**
- 8/2 ~ **Jim Yount**
- 8/4 ~ **James Briggs**
- 8/5 ~ **Waylon Rasmussen**
- 8/12 ~ **Gavia Crossley Yount**
- 8/13 ~ **David Menefee** (son of Waiva)
- 8/17 ~ **Jim Stone**
- 8/22 ~ **Rev. Samantha Crossley**
- 8/27 ~ **Kelly Mattsen** (daughter Melanie & Randy)
- 8/30 ~ **Sarah O’Kane** (daughter Heather, granddaughter of Andy & Georgeann Wright)
- 8/30 ~ **Etta & Sheila Johnson** (daughters of Byrne & Carole)




- 8/6 ~ **Matthew & Edith Jenkinson**
- 8/7 ~ **Gary & Carolyn Davison**
- 8/9 ~ **Lynn Naeckel & David McKee**
- 8/13 ~ **Erik & Jeannie Strand**
- 8/15 ~ **Bill & Karen Walls**
- 8/18 ~ **Brittany & Joe Klatt**
- 8/21 ~ **Wilbur & Mary Ann Tveit**
- 8/29 ~ **Andy & Georgeann Wright**



- 8/9 ~ **Andrew Strand**
- 8/10 ~ **Morgann Rud** (daughter Tara, granddaughter of Cindy Cassibo)
- 8/14 ~ **Glenn Walls**
- 8/15 ~ **Tom Grim**
- 8/24 ~ **Pam Oettinger** (Davison)
- 8/28 ~ **David Menefee**
- 8/30 ~ **Heather O’Kane** (Wright)

Aug '17 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>6</p>  <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 9th Sunday of Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Melanie</p>	<p>Melanie Mattsen Jeanne Corrin</p>	<p>Georgeann & Andy Wright</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 10th Sunday of Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim</p>	<p>Lee</p>	<p>Tessa Walls Michele Dahlin</p>	<p>Donna Day & Karen Walls</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 11th Sunday of Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Melanie</p>	<p>Melanie Mattsen Carole Johnson</p>	<p>Flossie Knutson & Carole Johnson</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 12th Sunday of Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim</p>	<p>Lee</p>	<p>Becky Lucas & Robin Monahan</p>	<p>Wilbur & MaryAnn Tveit</p>



August 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Altar Guild
						Georgeann & Donna
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Park	<i>Ruby's Pantry Reg. 4:30 Dist. 5-6:30</i>	9:30am Coffee Landing  Team Meeting 6:00				Georgeann & Donna
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Flossie
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline				Flossie
27	28	29	30	31		
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Holy Trinity Community Café volunteer				

