



The In Touch

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

From the Deacon.....

Rotary Welcoming Community Project with ECMN and HTEC

Minnesota Episcopal Bishop Craig Loya is supporting ***Rotary Welcoming Community*** and asking Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to be his representative in our community's work with International Falls Rotarians. We are involved in planning meetings with the Rotary to move this project forward in the Fall and Winter of 2023. The Bishop has pledged significant funding to this project.

The primary objective of a ***Rotary Welcoming Community*** is to provide ideas and information for our town's citizens on how to meaningfully engage with all interested in living in the International Falls Area, including immigrants, refugees, Black, Indigenous, People of Color and the LGBTQ+ community members.

A series of public engagements will be established to share what communities can do to be more welcoming, inclusive and useful for rural Minnesotans to gain shared economic prosperity and community vitality. Cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing a vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting positive change.

Rotary has recently assessed the state of DEI-- **diversity, equity, and inclusion--** in their national organizations. International Falls Rotarians are striving to create and maintain an experience for their members and community participants that reflect their fundamental values, empowers people to contribute at their fullest potential, and celebrates people as they are. Their core values — service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership — align with their commitment to foster a DEI environment for all in the International Falls area community. These core values align with those of ECMN and HTEC.

Welcoming Community will further integrate DEI into all aspects of our culture, including welcoming more diverse members, building a more inclusive culture, and providing more equitable opportunities. The project is expected to model this behavior so that community members can recognize the effects their words and actions have on others.

A hope is that the community will more fully conduct itself in order to create and maintain collaborative, positive, and healthy environments--to use respectful language, be supportive, foster a welcoming and inclusive environment, celebrate diversity, know how to report discrimination or harassment so incidents do not go unreported and some inappropriate behavior incurs no consequences. HTEC and ECMN are making a significant outreach in our community through this project.

A Prayer for Success. Holy Spirit guide us to be followers of Jesus not for what we can get, but for what we have been gifted to give. Lead us to be consistent followers and have a faith so rooted in Jesus that we would not miss opportunities to thrive and flourish by speaking up in life's most problematic circumstances. Amen.



Submitted by Venerable Archdeacon *Lee Grim*



- 6/1 ~ Caryn Noland
- 6/2 ~ Shane Mattsen
- 6/3 ~ Edith Jenkinson
- 6/6 ~ Riley Wright
- 6/8 ~ Christine Kent
- 6/9 ~ Connor Weir
- 6/11 ~ Erik Strand
- 6/21 ~ Mark Grim
- 6/23 ~ Tara Johnson
- 6/24 ~ Carly Toder
- 6/25 ~ John Klatt
- 6/27 ~ Jeannie Strand
- 6/27 ~ Jon Reuter

- 6/11 ~ Diana Russiff
- 6/16 ~ Laura Smith
- 6/24 ~ Clayton Rasmussen
- 6/24 ~ Addison Strand



- 6/10 ~ Dr. Samantha Crossley & Jim Yount
- 6/21 ~ Ladd & Lucy Corrin
- 6/22 ~ Cindy & Bruce Cassibo
- 6/25 ~ Brent & Lisa Schlieff
- 6/26 ~ Sara & Dale Kennedy

Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream
Service bulletin is on our website: www.ifhtec.org

On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am



Servants of Shelter Fund Raiser Sale @
The Philosopher's Club *(across from Northern Lumber)*

Thursday June 16th

8:00am - 6:00pm

Donation Day is Wed. June 15th 9:00am - 4:00pm

WE WELCOME ALL GOOD DONATIONS

(No books or Clothes Please)

June '22 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>5</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>12</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>19</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>26</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	



June 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Altar Guild
						Georgeann
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Carolyn & Molly
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		 Vestry meeting 7:30 pm				Carolyn & Molly
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline (Melanie)					Tricia
26	27	28	29	30		
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Holy Trinity Community Café Volunteers				

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