

Historic Trinity

Lutheran Church

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Easter Sunday

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Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
Is a traditional Cathedral Ministry in downtown Detroit
Serving the metropolitan area
Providing an open and caring environment
That encourages personal and spiritual growth



WELCOME

Welcome to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, the Mother Church of Detroit Lutherans and our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit since 1850. We pray you leave this house of worship renewed and refreshed through the power of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate our Risen Savior and His victory over sin and death that we may be saved for all eternity. **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**



All who accept the Real Presence of our Lord's Body and Blood in the Sacrament are invited to attend Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be celebrated today in all three services and distributed in continuous double lines.

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MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The Baseline Brass will premier a new piece, *Intrada Sogno*, which means "Dream Fanfare." According to Karl Osterland's Facebook page on March 3, 2017:

"I dreamed that I was chatting . . . after the postlude when I got this idea that something happy was going to happen, that it needed a musical fanfare. Suddenly there was a table and staff paper and I wrote down the first four measures of the first trumpet part of a Fanfare for brass quintet. At that point I woke up, came downstairs, and jotted down what I had written in the dream. Then I went back to bed. This morning I had a fuzzy memory of the incident, but I couldn't tell if the event had really happened and I couldn't remember any music. So I checked my notebook of staff paper and, indeed, I had written down the four measures."

The phrase from the dream is the first trumpet part, measures 9-12. Karl has expanded the four measures into a complete piece which is dedicated to the Baseline Brass in celebration of their twenty-fifth Easter at Historic Trinity. The dream measures are repeated several times.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today is the most beloved of Easter hymns. It was first written in Latin titled *Surrexit Christus hodie*, as a Bohemian hymn in the 14th century by an unknown author in manuscripts written in Munich and Breslau. In Latin, it had eleven verses. It was first translated into English in 1708 by John Baptist Walsh to be included in his *Lyra Davidica, or a Collection of Divine Songs and Hymns*. The verses of the hymn were revised in 1749 by John Arnold. Initially the hymn only had three verses translated with just the first verse being a direct translation. In 1740 Charles Wesley (one of the founders of Methodism) added a fourth verse to the hymn as an alternative, which was later adopted into the hymn as part of it. The hymn is also noted for having Alleluia as a refrain after every line. The hymn is set to a piece of music entitled *Easter Hymn* which was composed in the *Lyra Davidica* for *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*.



HELP NEEDED - ACOLYTES, CRUCIFERS & ALTAR GUILD

Your help is **greatly** needed to serve as an Acolyte, Crucifer or to help with Communion set up/clean up on the Altar Guild. **Many volunteers make 'light work' for all. With enough volunteers, your help will only be needed once a month or even less.** Training is quite simple and will be provided where needed. Please call the church office (313-567-3100) if you are available to assist in any way. Thanks!



MOST MINISTRIES BOOK SIGNING PARTY & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 22, 2017 / 2:00pm-4:00pm

You are invited to attend the launch of *Beyond Sight*, the newly released book by Gayle Sommerfeld, founder and former Executive Director of MOST Ministries. *Beyond Sight* gives readers the opportunity to learn how an international ministry was born and how that ministry has changed the lives of more than 200,000 people on five continents. As part of the event, Sommerfeld will speak at 2:30pm. Copies of her book will be available for purchase at \$10/copy (retail price \$17.95). The event will be held at MOST Ministries; 655 Phoenix Dr; Ann Arbor MI 48108. Please RSVP your attendance along with number of books needed to dgsom@sbcglobal.net by April 18.



PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Your continued donations of personal care products for the homeless is greatly appreciated. Products may include unused samples of soaps, shampoos, tube socks, hair conditioners, hand lotions, toothpaste, deodorants, aspirins or other over the counter sample products. These personal care products will be donated to area homeless shelters. Please place your items in the box in the Luther Lounge. See Karla Jaeger for more information.



at HISTORIC TRINITY

Sunday Adult Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. "The Holy Huddle"

Led by: Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding

Men's Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Monday's

Led by: Rev. Ronald Guettler

Theology on Tap - Monday's - 6:00 p.m

Led by: Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski



HOLY HUDDLE BIBLE CLASS

THE BEST SERMON YOU COULD EVER HEAR...

will be discussed and dissected (but not disputed) in our 'HOLY HUDDLE' Bible Class in March. Jesus' 'Sermon on the Mount' will be the object of our attention as found in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5 - 7. We plan to hear and listen to Jesus as He calls us to be His disciples, in word and deed. Please come at 9:30 am to the Heritage Room, Sunday.



SPRING THEOLOGY ON TAP SCHEDULE - Monday's thru May 22

Join us Monday evenings at 6:00 pm for a light supper. Study begins at 6:20 pm til 7:30.

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| April 17 | OFF |
| April 24 | HT Goes to the Movies. The Wizard of Oz:
The Other Side of the Rainbow |
| May 1 | HT Goes to the Movies. The Sixth Sense:
Can We See Dead People? |
| May 8 | HT Goes to the Movies. Up: A Life Well Lived |
| May 15 | HT Goes to the Movies. Field of Dreams:
When Love is Strained |
| May 22 | HT Goes to the Movies. Saving Private Ryan:
A Life Laid Down |

MARTIN LUTHER SCULPTURE COMMITMENT REMINDER



Timothy Schmalz has begun to sculpt our Martin Luther piece and we have begun the plans for mounting and securing our new sculpture. Improvement of the groundwork in front of the church is required. The installation target date is late summer. Thanks to all who have so generously supported this 500th Reformation Anniversary project. As a reminder, outstanding pledge money is due in April. Once again, thank you for your continued support of this amazing work of art that speaks to Martin Luther's theses and pillars of our faith.

HISTORIC TRINITY FELLOWSHIP GROUP - May 6

The Historic Trinity Fellowship Group is planning a tour of the 1904 Ford Piquette Avenue Plant on Piquette Avenue in Detroit on Saturday, May 6th. This plant is a National Historic Landmark and is considered to be the "birthplace of the Model T". Our group will have a private 1½ tour starting at 11:00 a.m. Following this tour we will have lunch at Z's Villa Restaurant on Piquette - just down the street from the Factory. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 and checks should be made payable to Historic Trinity Fellowship Group. We plan to meet at church at 10:30 and carpool to the Factory and Z's Villa. For reservations, please sign-up on the sheet at the Guild Counter. Reservations must be made by April 23rd if you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome and we hope you will join us for this event. If you have any questions, please contact John Champney or Randy Goddard.



SERMONS AVAILABLE ON-LINE!



Want to relive a wonderful sermon message?? Missed a church service?? Now you can watch our Pastor's wonderful sermon messages on-line! There is a link provided for your easy access on our Historic Trinity web page historictrinity.org. On the Historic Trinity home page click on the link [Historic Trinity Video Sermons Online](#) and you will be taken to the livestream.com site. Click on the sermon you would like to view. Turn up the volume on your computer and listen to God's Strong Word.

EYE GLASSES FOR MISSIONS

Your continued donation of old, new, or unused eyeglasses (also, just lenses) to assist MOST mission teams, around the world, is very much appreciated. There is a box located in the Luther Lounge for you to place your donated glasses. Great job, members and friends. Thanks!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



It's time to build Historic Trinity's Vacation Bible School team! A variety of talents are needed, so please consider sharing your time and talents June 26 - June 30 from 10:00 am. to 12:30 p.m. to make VBS a great success. This year's theme is *Maker Fun Factory*. Please email Kristine Kistka at kristine@historictrinity.org or call the church office at [\(313\) 567-3100](tel:313-567-3100).

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Historic Trinity offers the opportunity to commemorate its members who have not been interred in a Columbarium niche by placing their name on a memorial plaque in the Chapel of the Resurrection. Each name is inscribed on a bronze plate mounted to a large memorial plaque. Please call the church office (313-567-3100) for more information.



COLUMBARIUM NICHES AT HISTORIC TRINITY



Historic Trinity has columbarium niches available in the beautiful Hayes Memorial Garden. A niche is a recessed chamber for the permanent placement of the container holding a loved ones cremated remains. The columbarium niches are made from cast bronze and are sealed. Please call Kristine Kistka at 313-567-3100 for more information or email her at kristine@historictrinity.org.

LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour, the radio program of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod can be heard each Sunday at: Detroit - 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon on WRDT (560), and 6:30 am on WDFN (1130), Ann Arbor on WAAM at 7:00 a.m. Also listen to 'Martin Luther's Evening Prayer' radio broadcast on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm on station WRDT (560) and Monday evenings at 8:00 pm on station WMKM (1440). Daily devotions are provided by the Lutheran Hour through their website <https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp?date=20170125>.



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