

Trinity Lutheran Church



PARISH NOTICES

April 3, 2016

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, April 3, 2016

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 4:30 PM LEVEL I-III CONFIRMATION – ROOM 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- 7:00 PM PHOTO DIRECTORY MEETING – ROOM 105/107
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 6:45 PM HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- 9:00 AM KAIROS COOKIE BAKING – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 4:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, April 10, 2016

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a Christian community
Gathered by God,
Living in grace,
Called to love and serve.

We do this through:

Worship – Meeting Christ in Word and sacraments

Hospitality – Welcoming all people into worship and fellowship

Congregational Life – Nurturing the community of faith through faith formation, spiritual growth, building relationships, and caring for one another

Faith in Action – Spreading God's love through Word and service in the community and world

mark your calendar!

PHOTO DIRECTORY MEETING

Tuesday, April 5
7:00 PM

Yoga

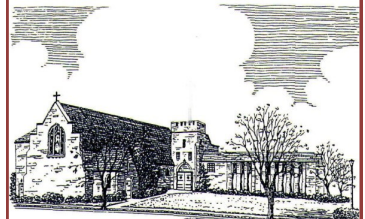
Tuesday, April 5
7:00 PM

Kairos Cookie Baking at Trinity

April 9 • 9:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

April 9, 16, & 23
4:00- 5:00 PM



For information about Stephen Ministers and how they can help, contact:

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 yawlwatchthis@msn.com

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 annbaas@gmail.com

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Spring Is Here: Must Be Cookie Season!

Again this spring, Trinity members Tom Muchesko and Eddie Cooper are training to participate in the Kairos prison ministry retreat at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City April 21-24. Trinity families are asked to support the Kairos program by providing each of our two volunteers with 200 dozen cookies, by signing up to be part of the weekend prayer chain, and by offering our own prayerful encouragement for the work of Kairos.

A sign-up board for home cookie baking is located in the foyer at Trinity. Recipes and instructions for baking cookies and packaging (ISP guidelines must be followed), along with plastic bags for packing, will be provided. Cookies can be dropped off at the church through Wednesday, April 20.

On Saturday, April 9, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, church members will gather in the Fellowship kitchen to bake an additional 50 dozen cookies to add to our total. The two Kairos volunteers will be on hand to bake and to discuss the Kairos ministry. All members are invited to participate. Call (219) 464-2151 for more information.

The Kairos ministry team offers a never ending supply of chocolate chip cookies to incarcerated men during the weekend retreat. These cookies serve as a welcome treat, and they also symbolize the freely given, never ending love of Christ whose forgiving and redemptive grace surrounds all of us.

Holy Communion Instruction

Trinity welcomes and encourages all who are baptized to receive Holy Communion whenever it is offered. This spring, we will offer instruction in Holy Communion. Classes will be:

SATURDAYS
April 9, 16, & 23
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Classes are open to children, whether they do not already commune or do commune but have never had any instruction.

Please contact Pastor Tim if you have any questions or know a young one who you would like to bring.

(219) 462-9624
prt@tclvalpo.com

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
 Brandon Brkljac
 Eden Preston
 Lois Stanley
 Rachel Swanson
 Susan Swanson

AVALON SPRINGS: Eva Kingston

PINES VILLAGE: Eva Jane Fryer

RITTENHOUSE: Ethel Roberts

NAME:

Marsha
 Linda (sister)
 Garland (brother-in-law)
 Jim (cousin)
 Daisy (aunt)
 Raymond
 Audrey (cousin)
 Mike (father)
 Brian

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Larry & Ann Baas
 Barbara Pearson
 Barbara Pearson
 Larry & Ann Baas
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Matt & Karen Hernes
 Richard & Vel Schultz

For Friends & Family

NAME:

Carrie (niece)
 Randy
 Janet (sister)
 Bob (brother)
 Tom
 David & family
 Arlene & family
 Brandon (brother-in-law)
 Thomas (grandson)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Richard & Vel Schultz
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 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Christine Cawby
 Christine Cawby
 Matt & Karen Hernes
 George Reichler

Names will appear for approximately one month. If you wish a name "renewed," call (219) 462-9624 before noon on Wednesday for Sunday's parish notices.

MISSION ENDOWMENT GRANTS

Grants will be awarded this year from the Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) of Trinity Lutheran Church. The MEF Committee has recommended to the Council a distribution from the Fund of up to twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

The MEF Committee will provide a grant proposal package to all parish leaders. This “request for proposal” packet includes details of the grant process, the grant application form, and the timeline for the process. Proposals will be due April 17, 2016.

Grant requests must be initiated by members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Grants from this fund cannot be used for the operating budget.

GRANTS FROM THIS FUND SHOULD BE TARGETED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MINISTRY:

- *Outreach into the local community*
- *Extraordinary programs, capital improvements, or other ministry initiatives*
- *ELCA Church-wide ministries*

If you would like to submit a request, complete the grant application form and return it to the church office. Additional copies of “request for proposal” packet are available upon request in the church office.

Sincerely,
MEF Committee
Mike Kinsey, Ron Landgrebe, Diane Marten,
Dot Pakan, Mike Renehan (chair)

Opportunity to Serve Saturday Evening Meals Needed

The open arms women’s shelter has undergone some really positive change. Women can now go to a central location, rooms at Housing Opportunities at 2001 North Calumet Ave. The women no longer need to move from church to church each night. Thanks to Dayspring Women’s Shelter, women can receive counseling and other services to assist them.

Our new role is to **provide Saturday evening meals**. We are told how many people to prepare for, and we deliver a meal to the Housing Opportunities location by **6:15 on Saturday**. **A sign-up sheet for meal makers hangs on the bulletin board in the foyer** here at Trinity. If you can, sign up to prepare a meal. If you need help with the details, contact Mike Delliquadri at (219)508-4422.

Being the Church...

Each Sunday, we join together to worship, praise, and give thanks. Each of us is aware that our lives as people of God give us opportunities to be the Church every day of the week. Here are opportunities to bring a Christian presence to activities going on in our community:

■ The **Valparaiso Human Rights Council** will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30 PM** at **City Hall** regarding Valparaiso's proposed Human Rights Ordinance. The meeting, led by Dr. Heath Carter, is open to the public and is an opportunity for us as God's people to help make Valparaiso the safest and most welcoming place we can.

■ **LGBT, life-gets-better-together**, a peer support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender men, women, teen (w/parent permission), and questioning community members takes place **Thursdays at 6:00 PM** at the **Dayspring Counseling Center, 1005 N. Campbell Street**. For more information, call or email:

(219) 364-2732
rochse@pcfcc.org

Health Ministry

Have you noticed all of the great Health Ministry activities going on over the winter? Are you interested in helping to continue this important mission of Health

Ministry... **to promote health and wholeness of body, mind, and spirit in the faith community of Trinity Lutheran Church?** We would love to keep the momentum going, but we need YOUR help. Anyone who shares this passion for promoting wellness is welcome to join us — you do not need to be a health care professional to join Health Ministry. Contact Parish Nurses Karen or Nan at nurse@tlcvalpo.com or leave us a message at (219) 462-9624.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be done between services this **Sunday, April 3** and on **Sunday, April 17** outside the Fellowship Hall. High blood pressure is known as the “silent killer” because there are often no signs or symptoms even though it may be damaging blood vessels and other body organs. Stop by for this simple painless screening!

WALK & TALK / WALKING TOGETHER WITH SCRIPTURE. Available at the Health Ministry table are weekly readings/prayers for the month of April. These are intended as a devotional to be used while you walk with a friend, a group, or by yourself. Please pick one up and enjoy enriching your walk this month with a focus on “The Abundant Life.”

WALKING PARTNER – Interested in having a walking partner to keep you motivated to get outside and move? Sign up at the Health Ministry table, and we’ll contact you about a walking partner.

YOGA – Tuesday evening Yoga in the Fellowship Hall will start again on **Tuesday, April 5th** at **7:00 PM**. Cost is \$20 for 6 sessions or \$5 per class. Suzanne Chick is our instructor, and is very helpful to help beginners with poses and to challenge more experienced participants. Children who are able to enjoy an hour of quiet yoga are welcome to come with a parent. Consider adding the practice of yoga into your week! Pick up a flyer at the Health Ministry table and invite a friend!

Fellowship Hall Vacuum Cleaner An upright vacuum cleaner has been purchased for use in the Fellowship Hall. It is a Bissell PowerForce designed particularly for carpet cleaning. It will be kept in the two-door closet to the left of the drinking fountain. Instructions and safety precautions will be posted there. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to use this vacuum to help keep our fellowship hall clean.

—Hospitality Team members: Ann Baas, Jan Blodget, Pat Hellmers, Kay Kielpikowski, Tom & Karen Muchesko, Judy Philips, Terry Paarlberg, and council liaison Jane Schreiner

**Are you a Thrivent Member?
Did you know that every Thrivent member can apply for \$250 Thrivent Action Team funds twice a year?**

HOW IT WORKS:

Think about an unmet need in your community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity, or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit including: Promotional banner, Invitations and thank you cards, Thrivent Action Team T-shirts, and a \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials.

Search for
Thrivent Action Teams on
Thrivent.com
for more information
and to apply. Ask Karen
Hernes if you need ideas
how to use your funds!

From the Deaconess...

Confirmation and **youth** will meet today at our regular times.

We will accept donations for the **College Care Packages** through today, April 3. Candy, gum, and other treats are still welcome.

Thank you for your support of the Easter breakfast. We received \$279 for the Mission Trip. Moraine House was happy to receive our extra food.

Spring cleaning? Start saving your donations for the youth **Rummage Sale** on April 23. More information to come.

Any questions, contact Deaconess Barb at:
(219) 462-9624, ext. 4 • bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com

TRINITY ROUND ROBIN

*Looking for a way to
grow in your sense of
faith and community?*

*Looking to cultivate your
relationship with God and
with your friends in Christ?*

*Looking for a meal
on a Friday night?*

On April 29 at 6:00 PM, Trinity holds its first Trinity Round Robin. Modeled on (okay, plagiarized from) the LDA Round Robin meal, the Trinity Round Robin is a four course intergenerational potluck meal. Participants share appetizers, salad, an entrée, and dessert, each time with different table mates. Faith conversation topics are provided for each course. The theme for this first Round Robin is, fittingly, New Things. It is a chance to nurture community here at Trinity.

Please indicate your interest by signing up on the Big Board in the Welcome Center. As we get closer to April 29, a new signup for individual potluck items will appear.

*If you have any questions,
please contact:*

PASTOR TIM

prtim@tlcvalpo.com
(219) 462-9624 and/or

SARAH JOHNSON

sarahmarikojohnson@gmail.com



Christian Food Pantry

The pantry provided 265 families (681 people) with food during the month of **MARCH**. Hams and Easter menu items were collected by 77 families. Now it is time to start thinking about preparing Kid's Kits for families with children home for meals during the summer. Some items are 'food' while some items are 'treats.' A kit usually contains 1 can each of tomato and chicken noodle soup, several 6 ounce real fruit drinks, fruit and applesauce cups, pudding snack cups, canned pasta, small boxes of raisins, and 1.5 ounce bags of crackers and/or Teddy grahams. These kit items can be donated to the pantry starting now. (Each child in a family gets a kit and kits are assembled to provide the same things so there doesn't have to be a 'discussion' about differences of goodies in the bags.) Basic food items often forgotten when donating to the pantry are pork 'n' beans, tuna in water, canned fruit, cereal, and peanut butter. Paper towels, Kleenex and bathroom tissue are greatly appreciated also. Another reminder— any money donations go for the perishable items that are offered: hamburger, hot dogs, milk, eggs, and a choice between margarine or cheese. So far the money available has been 'holding up.' Often after the holiday funds shrink and going into the summer months looks like things will be difficult. So far, this season things look pretty good. Thank you to all of you who continue to support this service of providing food and help to friends in our neighborhoods that need our assistance.

*Thank you for caring and sharing,
Nan, Anne and Sharon*

Trinity Directory Assistance

MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5 AT 7:00 PM, ROOM 105/107

The Hospitality Team and Kirsten Renehan (photographer), are moving ahead on plans for a new Trinity photo directory. However, the Hospitality Team could use some help in contacting people who have not yet had their picture taken and/or who have not completed the gray information sheets. We will be contacting people either by telephone or by email and it would make the work go more quickly if we had some volunteers to help with this part of the project. If you feel this is something you can do, please contact Pat Hellmers. We will have a training session for those who agree to help. Thank you very much.

A Photo Directory Assistance meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 5th** from **7-8 PM** in **Room 105/107**. Anyone is welcome to come to find out how they can help with this project.

*Thank you very much,
The Hospitality Team*



APRIL 3 - Come to Adult Forum to learn about SALT (Social Action Leadership Team) which is a social justice ministry at Valparaiso University where students come together

to share the Christian call to be the "salt of the earth" (Matt. 5:13). Sara Manning, VU student and TLC choir member, will help lead this informative session.

APRIL 10 - Intergenerational Sunday - No Adult Forum

APRIL 17 - Adult Forum will welcome James Cooper to talk about a disability rights group he formed called 3-D — Disabilities and Disorders with Dignity. When Cooper was a young boy he was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy and as an adult must use a wheel chair for mobility, but he has not let his condition define him. He is involved in social justice issues and wants to make life better for people with disabilities. He and his organization strive to make people aware of their own prejudices against disabled people. Cooper wants to use his gifts and his life experiences to teach others to be positive and to strive for their highest potential in life. Mary Jo Nuland will join Mr. Cooper in providing information about the 3-D organization and in our discussion. Everyone is welcome to come to Adult Forum.

Jane Schreiner, Norm and Pat Hellmers

 Update



TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Thank you to those of you who have had your picture taken for the new Trinity photo directory. We will continue to take photographs, so if you have not had your picture taken yet, one of our photographers will be standing by the mailboxes for that purpose. Remember that you don't have to "dress up" for your photograph since it is only a head and shoulders view and will probably be printed in black and white.

In addition, we would like everyone to complete one of the information forms in the Parish Notices so that we can have your correct information to include in the directory. This will also help us update our record-keeping software in the church office.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact one of the Hospitality Team members:

ANN BAAS
JAN BLODGET
PAT HELLMERS (CHAIR)
KAY KIELPIKOWSKI
TOM MUCHESKO
TERRY PAARLBERG
JUDY PHILLIPS

Worship Servers

SERVICE	SATURDAY, APRIL 2 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, APRIL 9 5:30 PM
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke
SERVICE	SUNDAY, APRIL 3 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM	SUNDAY, APRIL 10 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
<i>Musicians</i>		
<i>Congas</i>	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
<i>EWI</i> (Electronic Wind Inst.)	Harlan Bjornstad	Harlan Bjornstad
<i>Guitar</i>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<i>Choir</i>	8:00 Handbell Choir 10:45 Handbell Choir	Adult Choir
<i>Acolyte</i>	8:00 Makenna Schnick 10:45 Anthony Traficanti	Marty Swinehart Gregory Lichtenberger
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	8:00 Jeff Hellmers 10:45 Barb Herzinger	Patricia Cummings Diane Marten
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	8:00 Carter Schnick Cayley Schnick Lu Krieger-Blake 10:45 Kati Kallay Juanagene Nietert Joanna Truemper	Pete & Kathy Brannen Mark Maassel Laura Yokovich Michael Lichtenberger Martha Sass
<i>Greeters</i>	8:00 Norm & Pat Hellmers Karen & Tom Muchesko 10:45 Joanna Truemper Kristen Renehan	Bob & Edith Young Chuck Anderson Curt & Amanda Strietelmeier & family Amy, Chloe, & Stella Parsons
<i>Lectors</i>	8:00 Lu Krieger-Blake 10:45 Mia Webdell	Mark Maassel Max Otterbacher
<i>Ushers</i> <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 Scott Young Mary Jo Nuland Mark Levenhagen Patricia Cummings 10:45 Mike Renehan Valerie, Sophie, & Mia Webdell	Gary & Lene Behrens Mark & Kelly Levenhagen Scott, Max, Brett, & Cassie Otterbacher
<i>Secure Offering</i>	8:00 Scott Young 10:45 Mike Renehan	Gary Behrens Scott Otterbacher
<i>Bread Baker</i>	Edith Young	Dot Pakan
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Erma Eichhorn Nancy Tittle	Erma Eichhorn Nancy Tittle
<i>Fellowship Time</i>	Odom family	

Give and Take to Perform

MAY 8, 2016

2:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come hear an eclectic mix of great music from Paul Simon and James Taylor to Irish folk songs and jazz standards. The performance will feature a surprise cameo as well.

Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken for a local cause.



AMERICAN CANCER – RELAY FOR LIFE

TLC is exploring the possibility of assembling a team to participate in this year's Relay for Life being held at TJ Middle School on May 14, noon to midnight. Tom Muchesko, assisted by Karen Hernes, have agreed to head up the effort. We wanted to make sure we have enough support with people willing to walk prior to committing to a team. If interested, please see Tom or Karen.

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ATTENTION ALL FACEBOOK ENTHUSIASTS!

This is a reminder that Trinity Lutheran Church has a Facebook page that you can 'friend.' We will be posting more of our upcoming events on this social media such as Adult Forum topics, yoga and Zumba classes, Holden Evening Prayer, game night, etc. Please take a moment to share these opportunities with your FB friends. You can also turn on notifications from TLC so that you don't miss a thing. Let's share our light and love in our community. –Hospitality Team

Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for

General Operations:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$5,671	\$65,620

2. Benevolence sent to

IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$567	\$6,562

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
439

1. The offerings total for general fund excludes any designated or restricted gifts.
2. Trinity Lutheran Church is a "tithing" congregation. We send the Indiana/Kentucky Synod 10% of our general fund offerings each week.
3. Attendance at all services last week through last Sunday.

Staff Office Schedule

Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays 9 AM - noon, and Wednesdays & Thursdays noon - 2 PM. Outside office hours, please call (219) 462-9624, ext. 3.

Deaconess Barb's office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 AM - noon and Wednesdays 3-5 PM. Outside of office hours, Deaconess Barb may be reached at (219) 561-3887.

Notice of Hospitalization

Please notify the church office at (219) 462-9624 if you or a loved one is hospitalized and wishes a visit. Because of the HIPAA laws, that information is not shared by the hospital.