



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
August 28, 2016

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, August 28, 2016

- 8:00 AM SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM
(All Voices)
- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME (*Eva Harbeck's 100th birthday celebration*)
- 6:00 PM STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER – FELLOWSHIP HALL

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Saturday, September 3, 2016

- 8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, September 4, 2016

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER

Fellowship Hall
Sun., August 28 • 6:00 PM

YOGA

Fellowship Hall
Tue., August 30 • 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER IS MUSIC TIME

See inside for details.

TWO SERVICES RETURN SEPTEMBER 11

Sundays 8 AM & 10:45 AM

Stephen Ministry Training

Begins September 12
See inside for information.

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

Do you have an abundance of garden produce this summer? A box will be available at the Welcome Center to either donate or take produce to use! Any extra will be donated locally- thanks for sharing!





From the Deaconess...

STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER - The youth who went on the Mission Trip to Newark, NY, will be giving a presentation on their experiences at the Stockholder's Dinner, Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 PM. Everyone who made a donation through the envelope board is invited to attend. Anyone else who would like to attend, please contact Deaconess Barb.

LWR SCHOOL KITS - School supplies are on sale right now. We are in need of spiral bound notebooks, rulers, pens, boxes of 24 crayons, pencils, and kid's scissors. Donations may be placed in the box in the foyer. The kits will be put together by the Sunday school students in October.

LWR BACKPACKS - We are in need of backpacks for the LWR school kits. If you are willing, please see Deaconess Barb.

Questions? (219) 462-9624 ext. 4 • bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com



RALLY DAY! SEPTEMBER 11 • 5:30-6:30 PM

Parents fill out forms for confirmation.
Students sign covenant review program.
Ice cream sundaes!

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For more information, call: (219) 364-2732 or email rochse@pcfcc.org.

Join our church family as we celebrate the

100TH BIRTHDAY OF EVA HARBECK

TRINITY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 • 10:15 AM

(Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service)

— LIGHT BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED —

Monetary donations are being accepted as a gift to the Christian Food Pantry in

Eva's honor. If you wish to participate, please put your donation in a separate envelope marked "Eva's birthday" and place in offering plate by August 21st.

Checks should be made payable to Trinity.

CARD SHOWER -- All are invited to honor Eva with a card for her birthday (September 3rd). We know she will enjoy looking at them and reading them over and over. A card shower box will be located in the gathering space July 31st through August 28th. So, let's "shower" Eva with as many cards as possible. Personal messages written on the cards will be especially meaningful to Eva. Be sure to sign your name or names to your card!

Two Services Begin Again September 11

Sunday, September 4th (Labor Day weekend) is the last time that we will have one Sunday service. **On Sunday, September 11 we once again return to our schedule of two services at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**, with fellowship time and Sunday school between services.



We are already planning some great topics for Adult Forum this fall. Listed below is the schedule for the next couple of weeks.

Sep. 11 - "Opening the Door to Luther" is a 30-minute DVD program with Rick Steves, the well-known travel author. However, this video is not the usual Rick Steves' travelogue, but instead takes viewers on a journey of faith, especially as it relates to Luther sites in Germany.

Sep. 18 - Trinity member and St. Anthony Hospital Chaplain Lauren Mache will be talking about some of the following life questions:

Interested in who should have Advanced Directives? Do you know who and what they protect? Do you have questions about Living Wills and where those forms would be honored? Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney, Hydration and Nutrition policies, and Life Prolonging forms will all be covered in this adult forum.

Sep. 25 - Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability, DVD, part I. This video explores how the Indiana Dunes region, where rare plants grow in the shadow of smokestacks, offers a blueprint to a sustainable future.

Oct. 2 - Our speaker for this Sunday will be Gretchen Gibbs, VNA Phoenix Center Bereavement Coordinator and VNA Hospice and Phoenix Center services. More about this will follow.

Oct. 9 - Shifting Sands on the path to sustainability, DVD, part 2. This session will be joined by producer and director, Pat Wisniewski. We are honored to have her join us on this Sunday.

Everyone is welcome at Adult Forum every Sunday, so please plan to join us.

Jane Schreiner, Norm & Pat Hellmers

SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
RALLY DAY!**

**September 11
9:30 -10:30 AM**

More details to come.

We are still looking for teachers. Contact Deaconess Barb for more information.

Last Sunday
SUMMER



*all of the enjoyment;
minimal commitment!*

Whether or not you sing with one of the choirs during the academic year, you are invited to join us for "summer choir." The last rehearsal will be on the fourth Sunday of August. We gather for **rehearsal at 8:00 AM in the choir room** and sing for the 9:00 service that day. Since we have only one rehearsal, we'll sing simpler music than we do during the year, but it is fun music as well. Join us for our last time this summer!

AUGUST 28 - All Voices

God's family gets to work: *Join in*

Trinity and Christ Lutheran Churches will again join together as the family of Christ for **God's Work. Our Hands.** day. On Sunday, September 18, from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, our two churches will volunteer together, supporting several community activities. Church families are encouraged to join in as we move our faith beyond our church walls.

The afternoon begins with opening prayer and blessing in the foyer at Trinity. Immediately following the opening, our church families can participate in one of four community helping activities. Paul Schreiner from Project Neighbors will host a work session at Park Place, new affordable housing for homeless women at the former Sun Appliance building. Kairos volunteer Tom Muchesko will host a Kairos cookie bake in the Trinity kitchen. The Lutheran Deaconess Association will host a work day at their location on La Porte Avenue and a local care facility will host Christ Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran musicians and singers for an afternoon of fellowship and song.

Look for sign-up sheets in the Trinity foyer beginning on Sunday, August 28. Take this opportunity to join hands with family members of all ages and to be the family of Christ in our world. For more information, see Mike Delliquadri or Jeff Hellmers at church or call (219) 464-2151.

THIS SUNDAY'S
ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
IN HONOR OF
EVA HARBECK'S



Birthday

GIVEN BY:

EVA'S CHILDREN:
JOHN, ALICE & BUD,
AND
KATHERINE & CHARLIE

September Is **MUSIC** Time!

In September Trinity's musical groups begin their new year. All of the groups welcome new members at any time, but the beginning of a new "year" is a great time to join. The groups meet according to the following schedule:

HANDBELL CHOIR – Grade 9 through adult – meets on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:45 PM in the library. First rehearsal is September 7. Anyone who would like to be in both the adult choir and handbell choir will be dismissed at 7:30. Contact Jeff Doebler for additional information at Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu or (219) 465-7091.

ADULT CHOIR – Grade 9 through adult – meets Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:45 PM upstairs in the choir loft (behind the balcony). First rehearsal is September 7. Contact Cheryl Dieter for more information at cedieter@comcast.net or (219) 242-0707.

JOYFUL NOISE! – Choral and handchime group for children in grades 2-8. Children in Kindergarten and first grade who can already read are also invited to join. **Both returning members and new members please notify Janet Wade of your intention to participate no later than Sept. 4th.** Joyful Noise! meets Sundays from noon to 1:00. First rehearsal is September 11. For more information or to reserve your spot in the choir, contact Janet Wade at janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us or (219) 241-6925.



Walk & Talk / Walking together with Scripture. Available at the Health Ministry table are weekly readings/prayers for the month of August. These are intended as a devotional to be used while you walk with a friend, a group, or by yourself. August’s focus is “Community.” Please pick one up and enjoy enriching your walk.

Health Ministry has been asked to address some difficult, but important topics this fall. We hope that you can join us and please bring your questions!

Sunday, September 18th Adult Forum: Presented by Lauren Mache, Hospital Chaplain and Trinity Member: **Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney, Hydration and Nutrition policies, and Life Prolonging forms**

Sunday, October 3rd Adult Forum: Presented by Gretchen Gibbs, VNA Phoenix Center Bereavement Coordinator: **VNA Hospice and Phoenix Center services**

Yoga continues on Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is truly a class for all abilities, so please join us anytime. Choice of \$20 for a 6 session punch card or \$5 per class.

As activities at Trinity pick up again this fall, we want to remind everyone about some emergency/safety supplies here at Trinity Lutheran.

- **AED:** Health Ministry maintains the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that is located next to the office inside the wall cabinet. The preschool also has one between the bathrooms in the upstairs preschool wing that is available for emergencies. All of our staff and many members maintain CPR/AED certification, however the AED is designed so that any untrained person can press the “On button” and follow the verbal prompts to operate it. The AED detects a present or absent cardiac rhythm and will instruct the user accordingly.
- **First Aid Kits:** Basic first aid kits are located outside the ushers’ cabinet in the back of the sanctuary, outside of the office in the wall cabinet, and on the kitchen wall next to the phone.
- **Body Fluid Clean Up Kits:** Buckets with body fluid clean up supplies are located in the kitchen next to the utility sink and one in the janitor’s closet.
- **Fire Extinguishers:** The upstairs cabinet outside the office houses a fire extinguisher and there is one on the kitchen wall.



If you would like to recognize or honor a loved one or special occasion with altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board. You may bring your own arrangement or have the church place the order.

Forms are available below the flower chart. If you wish for the church to place the order, you may place form and payment in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. If you prefer to bring your own arrangement, please be sure to notify the office by the Wednesday before the date so the information can be included in the Parish Notices.





Christian Food Pantry

Food was provided for 589 people in July which served 240 families at the pantry. Items for Kids' Kits are no longer being requested since the kits will be given out for only two weeks in August. The present supply will serve the remaining number of kits that will be needed. Some schools ask that children bring Kleenex for school use. That request could be filled by families with donations provided to the pantry supply. Supplies of canned fruit, corn and green beans are low. Cereals, pork 'n' beans, and soups are always needed. Cooking oil (small bottles will do) is often requested. Pancake mix and syrup make good breakfasts to start off fall days. Laundry and dish detergents along with bathroom tissues are always needed. With many 'free' coupons available, extra items can be easily given.

The new freezer has been arranged for and will be delivered in September. Several people from different supporting churches have offered donations towards the cost. What a great way to support the mission of the pantry by being part of this 'group project.' Thank you to all who have offered to help.

As always, the answer to the question of 'what do you need?' if you use it or like it – pantry families use it and like it. Also a reminder that all monetary donations go for purchasing perishable foods or food items when supplies run short. No pantry workers are paid. No pantry supplies are purchased with money donated to the pantry unless designated for that purpose.

Nan, Anne, and Sharon



Stephen Ministry

“Last Chance!”: Training to become a Stephen Minister begins September 12th. This will be the last time the training will be offered until the fall of 2017! Won't you prayerfully consider whether this one-to-one caring ministry could be your calling? If you are interested or have questions, contact:

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(219) 477-2080
yawlwatthis@msn.com

ANN BAAS
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annbaas@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
Brandon Brkljac
Richard Cornman
Eden Preston
Richard Schultz
Vel Schultz
Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson
Susan Swanson
Ruth Swelstad

AVALON SPRINGS: Eva Kingston

PINES VILLAGE: Eva Jane Fryer

RITTENHOUSE: Ethel Roberts

For Friends & Family

NAME:

Dean *(father)*
Nikki *(niece)*
Carol
Karen
Cindy *(& family)*
Bridgette *(aunt)*
Lucas
Marsha
Linda *(sister)*
Garlan *(brother-in-law)*
Jim *(cousin)*
Daisy *(aunt)*
George

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Carey Johnson Young
Richard & Vel Schultz
Richard & Vel Schultz
Richard & Vel Schultz
Marty Swinehart
Valerie Webdell
Arlene & Will Gross
Larry & Ann Baas
Barbara Pearson
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Larry & Ann Baas
Richard & Vel Schultz
Richard & Vel Schultz

NAME:

Audrey *(cousin)*
Mike *(father)*
Brian
Carrie *(niece)*
Randy
Janet *(sister)*
Bob *(brother)*
Tom
David & family
Arlene & family
Brandon *(brother-in-law)*
Thomas *(grandson)*

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Richard & Vel Schultz
Matt & Karen Hernes
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.

Worship Servers

SERVICE	SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 5:30 PM
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
SERVICE	SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 10:00 AM	SUNDAY, SEPT. 4 9:00 AM
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
<i>Musicians</i>		
<i>Congas</i>	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
<i>Guitar</i>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<i>Violin</i>	Soren Bjornstad	Soren Bjornstad
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ethan Preston	Ben Burow-Flak
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Marty Swinehart	Jeff Hellmers
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Patricia Cummings Cynthia Breitingner Kay Kielpikowski	Kay Kielpikowski Joanna Truemper Terri Gingerich
<i>Greeters</i>	Kay Kielpikowski Chuck Anderson Barb Pearson	Kay Kielpikowski Joanna Truemper Marilyn Hanson
<i>Lector</i>	Mary Jo Nuland	Mary Jo Nuland
<i>Ushers</i> <i>*offering only</i>	Scott, Max, Brett, & Cassie Otterbacher	David, Betsy, & Sam Burow-Flak Chuck Anderson
<i>Secure Offering</i>	Scott Otterbacher	David Burow-Flak
<i>Bread Baker</i>	Martha Sass	Soctt Otterbacher
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gloria Cornman	Terri Gingerich
<i>Fellowship Time</i>		

**Check out the bulletin board and see
what's going on around Valparaiso!**

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**Attention All
Facebook
Enthusiasts!**

You can find us
on Facebook at:

[tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo](https://www.facebook.com/tlcvalpo)

“Like” our page & share
events with your friends.

The Hospitality Team

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for

General Operations:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$2,568	\$180,688

2. Benevolence sent to IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$256	\$18,068

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
115

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.

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Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays 9:00 AM to noon, and Wednesdays & Thursdays noon to 2:00 PM. Outside office hours, please call (219) 462-9624, ext. 3.

Deaconess Barb's office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM to noon and Wednesdays 3:00-5:00 PM. Outside of office hours, call (219) 561-3887.

Notice of Hospitalization

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

*The office will be closed
on Labor Day,
Monday, September 5.*

