



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
August 7, 2016

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## ► Today at Trinity

Sunday, August 7, 2016

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

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

7:00 PM YOGA – LOBBY  
7:00 PM SOCIAL MINISTRY

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE  
6:15 PM TRINITY VS. CHRIST LUTHERAN – IMMANUEL FIELD

Saturday, August 13, 2016

5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, August 14, 2016

8:00 AM SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM  
(Children - entering first grade or higher)  
9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE  
10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME  
10:15 AM POPCORN PARADE UPDATE MEETING – ROOM 105/107  
12:00 PM YOUTH POOL PARTY – NOON - 4:00 PM

## mark your calendar!

### FAMILY FUN AT KIRCHHOFF PARK

Sunday, August 7 • 11 AM  
*Bring a sack lunch – Drinks provided*

### YOGA

TLC Lobby  
Tue., August 9 • 7:00 PM



### TRINITY VS. CHRIST LUTHERAN

Immanuel Field

Wed., August 10 • 6:15 PM

Join us for

### SUMMER CHOIR

(through August)

2nd & 4th Sundays • 8 AM  
*See inside for more info.*

### ANNUAL

## Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21 • 10 AM

### 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!





## FAMILY FUN AT KIRCHHOFF PARK

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 • 11:00 AM**

A time for kids to get some exercise!

We will meet at the playground area (weather permitting).

BRING A SACK LUNCH • DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

### 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:

- **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 (219) 364-2732 or email [rochse@pcfcc.org](mailto:rochse@pcfcc.org).



### From the Deaconess...

**YOUTH POOL PARTY** - The youth are invited to a pool party, Sunday, August 14 from noon to 4:00 PM at Trent Delliquadri's home. Pizza and watermelon will be provided. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and a drink to share.

**STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER** - The youth who went on the Mission Trip to Newark, NY, would like to offer 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.

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## TRINITY SOFTBALL

We are nearing the end of the softball season with a game Wednesday, August 10 and then a double elimination tournament on Saturday, August 13 at Fairgrounds Park Softball Diamonds. Join us for fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from Duneland area churches and in cheering on our awesome softball team. The August 10th game will be played at Immanuel Field on the southeast corner of the Immanuel Lutheran Church property just off Sturdy Road. Game begins with a 6:15 PM first pitch and concludes in about an hour and a half. There is no significant seating so bring your favorite lawn chair.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**  
Trinity vs. Christ Lutheran  
at Immanuel Field

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**  
Double Elimination  
Tournament  
at Fairgrounds Park  
Softball Diamonds

Interested in playing on the team? Contact Marty!

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(or see me in church)

## Two Old Men Need Help

Larry Baas and Mike Delliquadri are organizing and scheduling our Men's Summer Overnight Shelter program. These two very old dudes need help. We could use additional volunteers to be present for the Monday evening overnight shelter. Two people are needed from 8:45 PM until 2:00 AM and two people are needed from 2:00 AM until 7:00 AM. Hours are flexible and volunteers can work half-shifts if they are able.

The program runs through mid-October and provides a safe place for homeless men as they work to find more permanent living situations. We who are given great gifts have an opportunity to become great gifts to others. Come and join us. See Larry or Mike for details.

## † Health Ministry

**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.

**Yoga** – Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM instructor Suzanne Chick leads us in some basic yoga poses. Beginners and experienced are invited. Choose \$20 for a 6 class punch card or \$5 per class.

This is truly a class open to all abilities. Consider adding yoga to your life as a quieting, strengthening practice for mind, body, and spirit. The potential health benefits of yoga include:

- **Stress reduction.** A number of studies have shown that yoga may help reduce stress and anxiety. It can also enhance your mood and overall sense of well-being.
- **Improved fitness.** Practicing yoga may lead to improved balance, flexibility, range of motion and strength.
- **Management of chronic conditions.** Yoga can help reduce risk factors for chronic diseases, such as heart disease and high blood pressure. Yoga might also help alleviate chronic conditions, such as depression, pain, anxiety and insomnia. (mayoclinic.org, 2016)



## BOOK CLUB

Our last book club selection is *Home* by Marilynne Robinson. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM after the service.

Join us for

## 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 remaining rehearsals will be on the second and 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 will be fun music as well. Check the schedule below and join us!

**AUGUST 14** – Children  
(entering first grade & higher)

**AUGUST 28** – All Voices

**NURSERY UNDER RENOVATION** The nursery is currently being renovated. The rocking chair and changing area are available for use, however the play area is not accessible at this time. Completion is anticipated to be in August. Thank you for your patience.





## ANNUAL Worship and Picnic at Forest Park

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 • 10:00 AM**

It is time for our annual worship and picnic in the Rotary Shelter at the top of the hill at Forest Park at 851 Harrison Blvd., August 21, 2016, with worship beginning at 10 AM.

Following the worship service, there will be a picnic lunch. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Picnic tables will be provided, but you may also want to bring your own lawn chairs. Also consider bringing sunglasses, sun-screen, sun-hats or caps, and insect spray.

Fried chicken, grilled chicken, beverages, plates, cups, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is adequate parking near the shelter and the youth will be available to help anyone needing assistance from the parking lot to the shelter itself. After our meal, those who are interested can play bingo, card games, board games and a variety of other fun activities. We hope everyone can come and join in a wonderful day of worship and fellowship outdoors in God's beautiful creation!

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

*New Update*

**TRINITY  
PHOTO  
DIRECTORY**



**Are We There Yet?**

Work on Trinity's new photo directory continues, but the pace has slowed as we work to complete the data entry and photograph preparation. If you haven't turned in your contact information or had your picture taken, time is running out and we urge you to do that soon. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Hellmers at:

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### Prayer Requests

**For the Parish:**

**THOSE IN NEED:**

Sandi Anderson  
Roy Austensen  
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

**NAME:**

Carol  
Karen  
Cindy (& family)  
Bridgette (aunt)  
Lucas  
Marsha  
Linda (sister)  
Garlan (brother-in-law)  
Jim (cousin)  
Daisy (aunt)  
George  
Audrey (cousin)

**FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:**

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  
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**For Friends & Family**

**NAME:**

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

**FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:**

Matt & Karen Hernes  
Richard & Vel Schultz  
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Christine Cawby  
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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.*



**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*



*People often ask,*

*One way to put it is that*

***“What exactly is a Stephen Minister?”***

***Stephen Ministers are the After People.***

***Stephen Ministers are there:***

- ... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.*
- ... after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.*
- ... after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.*
- ... after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."*
- ... after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."*
- ... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.*
- ... after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.*
- ... after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.*
- ... after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.*
- ... after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.*

*Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.*

*For more information, please contact:*

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## Saturday Service Fellowship Time

AUGUST 6, 2016

The Hospitality Team will be hosting fellowship time after the Saturday worship service with a few appetizers and beverages. This will provide a brief time to spend together along with a few members of the Hospitality Team and Pastor Charlene Cox who will be the presiding minister. Everyone is welcome!

### Worship Servers

SERVICE	SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, AUG. 13 5:30 PM
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Charlene Cox	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 9:00 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Charlene Cox	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
<b>Musicians</b>		
<b>Congas</b>	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
<b>Guitar</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Violin</b>	Soren Bjornstad	Soren Bjornstad
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sam Burow-Flak	Sophie DeRuntz
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Gloria Cornman	Paul Parsons
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Cynthia Breitingner Juanagene Nietert Chuck Anderson	Laura Yokovich Tom & Karen Muchesko
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat & Norm Hellmers Len & Diann Ptacek	Kandyce Hannon Amy, Chloe, & Stella Parsons
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Renehan	Sarah Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Young	Dennis & Linda Beach
<b>*offering only</b>	David, Betsy, & Ben Burow-Flak	Gary & Lene Behrens
<b>Secure Offering</b>	Scott Young	Dennis Beach
<b>Bread Baker</b>	—	Pat Hellmers
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat & Norm Hellmers	Elene Amundsen
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Brenda Aden & Jane Ryan Burow-Flak family Marty Swinehart	

## FLOWERS



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.



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## Staff Office Schedule

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.

*NOTE: Deaconess Barb will be away July 27 through August 1 to attend the LDA Deaconess Retreat and the VU Deaconess Conference. She will return to regular office hours on August 2.*

## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for

#### General Operations:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$3,153	\$165,456

### 2. Benevolence sent to

#### IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$315	\$16,545

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
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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.

## 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.



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