

# Trinity Lutheran Church



## PARISH NOTICES

January 17, 2016

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### ► Today at Trinity

Sunday, January 17, 2016

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:15 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103

### ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

- 7:00 PM HOSPITALITY TEAM MEETING – ROOM 105/107

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

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

Saturday, January 23, 2016

- 8:30 AM ZUMBA – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, January 24, 2016

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:15 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 4:30 PM LEVEL I-III CONFIRMATION – ROOM 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

*Blood Pressure Screening between services today.  
Please stop by outside the Fellowship Hall!*

### 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!

## HOLY CONVERSATIONS

January 16-17, 2016

Holy Conversations will take place this Saturday and Sunday, January 16-17. "How do you see God acting in your life these days? What makes you COME ALIVE?" and "What new thing is God doing in your congregation or broader community?"

We will have about 20 minutes during the sermon time to find a partner and share our own ideas. The conversations may "spark" some ideas as we gather feedback for our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31st.

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

January 31, 2016

Following the  
10:45 AM service

— Lunch will be provided —



**Tender Loving Care Preschool** is accepting registration for 2016-2017 for present and past TLC families, and for Trinity members beginning January 4th. Registration will be open to the public effective January 15th. Available classes are as follows:

- AM and PM Early Learners classes (Tuesday & Thursday) – for children age 3 by September 1, 2016
- AM and PM Kindergarten Readiness classes (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) – for children age 4 by Sept. 1, 2016
- AM (only) Pre-Kindergarten class (Monday through Friday) – for children at least 5 by September 1, 2016. Please note that most children in this class have had two prior years of preschool.
- PM Extended Day class (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) – for children in Tender Loving Care AM Kindergarten Readiness or AM Pre-Kindergarten classes.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in registering or would like information, please contact Nancy Moseley at (219) 531-9534 or [nancyjmoseley@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyjmoseley@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.

Visit our website at:  
[www.tenderlovingcarepreschool.webs.com](http://www.tenderlovingcarepreschool.webs.com)

### 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 **Wednesdays at 6:00 PM** at the **Dayspring Counseling Center, 1005 N. Campbell Street**. For more info, call (219) 364-2732 or email [rochse@pcfcc.org](mailto:rochse@pcfcc.org).

### Prayer Requests

#### For the Parish:

##### THOSE IN NEED:

Lu Krieger-Blake  
 Sandi Anderson  
 Wandalee Blair  
 Brandon Brkljac  
 Christine Cawby  
 Josephine Kaluzny  
 Paul & Lauren Mache  
 Eden Preston  
 Lois Stanley  
 Rachel Swanson  
 Susan Swanson  
 Margaret Vondorkovich

##### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Kingston

##### PINES VILLAGE:

Eva Jane Fryer

#### For Friends & Family

| NAME:                      | FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:     | NAME:                           | FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Carole Sue <i>(cousin)</i> | Sand & Charles Anderson | Les <i>(father)</i>             | Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel |
| Marge <i>(mother)</i>      | Barb Herzinger          | Michael                         | Susan Swanson                |
| Bethany                    | Amy Parsons             | David & family                  | Christine Cawby              |
| Amy                        | Amy Parsons             | Arlene & family                 | Christine Cawby              |
| Audrey <i>(cousin)</i>     | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Brandon <i>(brother-in-law)</i> | Matt & Karen Hernes          |
| Mike <i>(father)</i>       | Matt & Karen Hernes     | Christa <i>(niece)</i>          | Larry & Ann Baas             |
| Robert Crocker             | Christine Cawby         | Carol <i>(sister)</i>           | Annamae Wheeland             |
| Jim Davis                  | Christine Cawby         | Barb                            | Annamae Wheeland             |
| Marsha                     | Larry & Ann Baas        | Kathy                           | Annamae Wheeland             |
| Jon                        | Larry & Ann Baas        | Roger                           |                              |
| Brian                      | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Betsy                           |                              |
| Carrie <i>(niece)</i>      | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Barbara                         |                              |
| Randy                      | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Thomas <i>(grandson)</i>        | George Reichler              |
| Janet <i>(sister)</i>      | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Samantha <i>(daughter)</i>      | Susan Swanson                |
| Bob <i>(brother)</i>       | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Trevor <i>(son)</i>             | Susan Swanson                |
| Tom                        | Richard & Vel Schultz   | Bessie                          | Lori                         |
| Jerrie                     | Bob & Edith Young       |                                 |                              |

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

## New Member Sessions

Interested in becoming a member of Trinity?

Join us for five sessions of orientation. Come to enjoy fellowship with current members and Pastor Leitzke, discuss selected scripture passages, and learn what it means to be “Gathered by God, living in grace, and called to love and serve.”

Save these Sunday evenings, 6 to 8 PM: February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th. Dinner will be provided!

You will be officially received into the community at the Easter Vigil service on March 26th.

Contact Pastor Leitzke or Betty in the office to RSVP.

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### Help needed for our New Members class!

*There are three ways you could help:*

- 1 Prepare dinner for one (or more!) of the five sessions. We are coordinating all of this with Confirmation and Youth Group, so contact Pastor or Deaconess Barb if you want to help. The food needs to be delivered to the kitchen by 5:45 PM on these days: February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th. (The Youth will be at Quake Zone on March 13, but we will still meet.)
- 2 Make a brief presentation about one of Trinity's ministries. One person will speak on our being “gathered by God.” Another on “living in grace.” Another on being “called to love.” And another on being “called to serve.”
- 3 Attend the sessions. Pastor Leitzke has suggested that, ideally, as many current members will attend as new members. This is a ten hour commitment: two hours each Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM in the five weeks leading up to the Easter Vigil. Dinner is provided.



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**

or

**prtim@tlcvalpo.com**



**JANUARY 17, 2016** — Everyone is invited to join Adult Forum as we continue with the DVD “Exploring Ephesus: City of Apostles,” Part 2.

**JANUARY 24, 2016** — Caring for our body, mind, and spirit involves being educated about health issues, and making informed decisions. Please join Health Ministry as we talk about Shingles and the Shingles vaccine. We invite and encourage people to come and tell their own stories, and ask questions. An informational sheet from the Center for Disease Control is available on the Health Ministry table, and more information will be distributed at the Forum.

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### Connect – for Parents!

Due to no Sunday School classes January 17, our Connect –for Parents group will not be meeting today. But join us in February for some great conversations!

- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 9:30 AM in the Youth Room**  
TOPIC: **School Stress.** How do we find the balance of stressing the importance of school and education without stressing out our kids? – *Discussion led by Kris Lopez and Michelle Ward*
  - **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 9:30 AM in the Youth Room**  
TOPIC: **Financial Stewardship.** How do we teach our children about money management? – *Conversation led by Laura Odom*
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## Health Ministry

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** will be done between services this Sunday, January 17. Please stop by outside the Fellowship Hall!



**“MOVE THROUGH THE WINTER”** – What do you do to keep physically active during the winter? If you usually exercise outside, think of inside alternatives. Consider a gym membership, do a free exercise video on YouTube, lift weights, walk at the mall. And you can always join us for ZUMBA!

**ZUMBA CLASSES** – Join us as we continue to ZUMBA on January Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM. \$2 suggested donation. If you are able to do mild aerobic activity, standing OR sitting, this class is for you! Exercise is more fun with family and friends, so bring the kids, bring your spouse, bring a friend!

**WALKING GROUP** – Although its chilly, there is still an outside walking group that is meeting on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM at church. So, if you don’t want to Zumba, but need some incentive to get up and move, join the walkers!

## CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

During December the pantry provided 235 families (561 people) with food. With some “baskets” provided by the Valparaiso FOP, the pantry handed out 97 baskets to pantry clients. Turkeys or turkey breasts were provided by a local doctor and local contractor! Our next project will be bean soup kits that will be give out in February. Cranberries, pumpkin pie kits, ham hocks, and corn muffin mixes are offered to go along with the soup kit. Many clients look forward to getting these annual cold-weather items. Although numerous extra items have been donated by various groups as well as Strack & VanTil, many basic items are still needed. Baked beans, bathroom tissue, mixed vegetables, peas, canned pasta, and soups are always needed. Various dried beans for the soup kits would also be appreciated.

As always the scale to go by is ‘if you use it a pantry client may need it also.’

Questions? Nan, Anne, or Sharon can help.



## Opportunities 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.

**Become a part of the Congregation Council** — All confirmed members are encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Congregation Council. The elected Council consists of twelve members, each of whom serves a three year term. The terms are staggered so that each year there is four openings on the council. At the annual meeting in January, four new members will be elected.

For more information about serving on the council, you may speak to any of the current members. For a complete listing of the Council, see back page of this Parish Notice.



## Stephen Ministry

### Did you know...

More than 60,000 pastors, church staff and laypersons have been trained as Stephen Leaders (those who oversee and direct Stephen Ministry in their congregations). More than 500,000 people have trained as Stephen Ministers in their congregations. More than a million people have received care from a Stephen Minister in a formal one-to-one Stephen Ministry caring relationship and millions of others have received care from Stephen Ministers in informal ways. Contact:

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**From the Deaconess... CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III & YOUTH GROUP** will not meet today. We will meet next Sunday, January 24, at our usual times.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets today, Sunday, January 17, for a movie (winter break). Sunday School will be collecting hats, scarves and gloves for winter to give to men or women in need through the end of February.

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

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**Name Tag Update...** It is great to see everyone wearing their name tags each week. I can still receive orders for them anytime. The cost is \$6.00 for the "clasp" style and \$7.00 for the "magnet" style. Anyone who wants a name tag can order one. The yellow name tag order sheets are still available on the usher's table and can be left in the offering plate or you may turn them into the church office. Thank you to everyone who ordered a name tag and is wearing it!

Any questions, contact Pat Hellmers: (219) 462-6222 • pat\_hellmers@yahoo.com

On behalf of the TLC Hospitality Team

## Worship Servers

| SERVICE                                | SATURDAY, JANUARY 16<br>5:30 PM   | SATURDAY, JANUARY 23<br>5:30 PM  |
|--|---|--|
| <i>Presiding Minister</i>              | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy A. Leitzke  | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy A. Leitzke   |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         | <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 17<br/>8:00 AM &amp; 10:45 AM</b>  | <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 24<br/>8:00 AM &amp; 10:45 AM</b>   |
| <i>Presiding Minister</i>              | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy A. Leitzke  | The Rev. Dr.<br>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 Adult Choir<br>10:45   | Handbell Choir   |
| <i>Acolyte</i>                         | 8:00 Claire Lopez<br>10:45 Ethan Preston  | Tom Muchesko<br>Anthony Traficanti   |
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>              | 8:00 Paul Parsons<br>10:45 Barb Herzinger   | Paul Mache<br>Gloria Cornman   |
| <i>Communion Assts.</i>                | 8:00 Pete & Kathy Brannen<br><i>Kay Kielplikowski</i><br>10:45 Kati Kallay<br>Nan Paarlberg<br><i>Martha Sass</i>           | Judy Phillips<br><i>Bob &amp; Edith Young</i><br>Juanagene Nietert<br>Laura Yokovich<br><i>Janet Wade</i>                |
| <i>Greeters</i>                        | 8:00 Mike & Lynn Kinsey<br><i>Kay Kielplikowski</i><br>10:45 Amy, Chloe, & Stella<br>Parsons                                | Pat & Norm Hellmers<br><i>Bob &amp; Edith Young</i><br>Len & Diann Ptacek<br>Carol Hannon                                |
| <i>Lectors</i>                         | 8:00 Darrel Eichhorn<br>10:45 Harlan Bjornstad  | <i>Rita Delliquadri</i><br><i>Janet Wade</i>   |
| <i>Ushers</i><br><i>*offering only</i> | 8:00 Terry, Kris, & Hannah<br>Lopez<br>Jane Shreve<br>10:45 Chuck Anderson<br>Christine Cawby<br>Nicole Lee<br>Eden Preston | <i>Mike &amp; Rita Delliquadri</i><br>Mark Levenhagen<br>Patricia Cummings<br>Scott, Max, Brett, &<br>Cassie Otterbacher |
| <i>Secure Offering</i>                 | 8:00 Terry Lopez<br>10:45 Chuck Anderson  | <i>Mike Delliquadri</i><br><i>Scott Otterbacher</i>  |
| <i>Bread Baker</i>                     | Dot Pakan   | <i>Rita Delliquadri</i>  |
| <i>Altar Guild</i>                     | Erma Eichhorn<br>Nancy Tittle   | Erma Eichhorn<br>Nancy Tittle  |
| <i>Fellowship Time</i>                 | George Reichler<br>Parsons family   |  |

 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  
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KAY KIELPIKOWSKI  
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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for

#### General Operations:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$5,590          | \$10,622            |

### 2. Benevolence sent to IN/KY Synod:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$559            | \$1,062             |

### 3. Attendance:

| <u>Last Week</u> |
|------------------|
| 134              |

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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## 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, 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.

