

Trinity Lutheran Church



PARISH NOTICES January 3, 2016

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, January 3, 2016

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 4:30 PM LEVEL I-III CONFIRMATION – RM. 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH RM.

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

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

Saturday, January 9, 2016

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

Sunday, January 10, 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 – RM. 103
- 4:30 PM LEVEL I-III CONFIRMATION – RM. 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH RM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

HOLY CONVERSATIONS

January 16-17, 2016

More information to follow.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

January 31, 2016

Following the 10:45 AM service

— Lunch will be provided —

*Deadline for
Annual Meeting Reports
due to church office by
Wednesday, January 6.
If possible, please
submit electronically.*

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

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, and 23—from 4:00 to 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.

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Christian Food Pantry

November numbers were up showing 266 families were served providing food for 664 people. Items for the Thanksgiving dinners were given out to about 100 families. Donated turkeys and turkey breasts were a big help with that project! The Valparaiso FOP will be providing boxes of food for Christmas for the pantry staff to distribute. That is scheduled for December 12 with 11-2 pick-up times. Shelves are very empty. Often the pantry is ‘forgotten’ after the holidays. It is hoped that our sponsoring congregations and other organizations will be able to keep donations coming in so that friends and neighbors in our community will continue to be helped through our pantry service.

Questions can be answered by Nan, Anne or Sharon.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!



The Hospitality Team is organizing a group of people to produce a new Trinity Photo Directory. We will be taking new photographs (for most people) and checking everyone’s name, address, phone number, cell number, email, etc. This will require many helping hands and many willing photo subjects! We want to begin soon because we know it will take several months to complete the process and the printing. So, practice smiling as it might be your turn soon! We are taking photographs between the two services, after the late service, before or after the Saturday worship services, and perhaps other times. 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.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Ann Baas • Jan Blodget • Pat Hellmers (*chair*)
Kay Kielpikowski • Tom Muchesko • Terry Paarlberg • Judy Phillips



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 nancyjmosley@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

Visit our website at:
www.tenderlovingcarepreschool.webs.com.

Health Ministry

WHEELCHAIR NEEDED Health Ministry is looking for a gently used wheelchair to keep at church and have available for anyone who may need it. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please leave a message for Health Ministry at (219) 462-9624, nurse@tlcvalpo.com, or talk to Nan Paarlberg or Karen Hernes. Thank you.

“MOVE THROUGH THE WINTER” Did you know that exercise helps improve mental clarity? So before you say that you don’t have time to exercise, consider that regular exercise will make your mind work more efficiently to make you more productive!

- **WALK TO BETHLEHEM!** –We made our goal — A total of 2,485 miles! Thank you all who participated and keep up the good work. The winners of the random drawing of participants are Laura Yokovich and George Nietert. They each received a \$25 gift card. Congratulations to all!
- **ZUMBA CLASSES** – Join us on Saturdays beginning January 9 through June 4, 2016 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM. Please note we will not have class on April 23rd. (\$2 suggested donation)

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

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

AVALON SPRINGS: Eva Kingston

PINES VILLAGE: Eva Jane Fryer

For Friends & Family:

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

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.

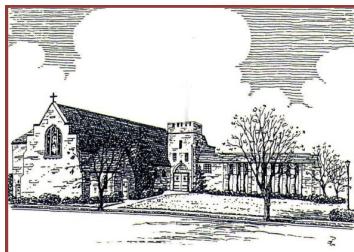
Staff Office Schedule

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.



2016 Offering Envelopes

The 2016 offering envelope boxes are on the table by the bulletin board. If anyone did not receive envelopes and would like to have a box, please contact Mike Kinsey at (317) 385-7259.



Everyone is invited to join Adult Forum for a two-part DVD called: “Exploring Ephesus: City of Apostles,” on January 3rd and 10th. Ephesus was the headquarters of St. Paul’s three-year ministry to the Roman province of Asia. We’ll join distinguished historians, Dr. Mark Wilson and Dr. Andrew Jackson, as they walk in the steps of the apostles along ancient Roman streets and pass through marble gates into the wonderfully excavated city of Ephesus. They will also travel by boat to the Isle of Patmos, visit the ruins of pagan temples, and explore a hidden cave where the early Christians may have worshipped. Exploring Ephesus combines the fast-paced adventure of a travelogue with truly rich Biblical scholarship and relevant spiritual insights. Each of the two parts will last about 30 minutes with about 15 minutes for discussion. All are welcome.

Norm and Pat Hellmers, Jane Schreiner

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.

From the Deaconess... CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III & YOUTH GROUP meet today Sunday, January 3, 2016, at their usual times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets today, Sunday, January 3, for a movie in the Youth Room at 9:30 AM.

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



You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry...

Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders Ann Baas or George Reichler. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

ANN BAAS: (219) 476-2926, annlbaas@gmail.com

GEORGE REICHLER: (219) 477-2080, yawlwatchthis@msn.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 information, call (219) 364-2732 or email rochse@pcfcc.org.
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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 2 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 5:30 PM
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke
SERVICE	SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM	SUNDAY, JANUARY 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>		
Congas	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
EWI (<i>Electronic Wind Inst.</i>)	Harlan Bjornstad	Harlan Bjornstad
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Choir	8:00 Adult Choir 10:45 Joyful Noise!	Adult Choir
Acolyte	8:00 Sam Burow-Flak 10:45 Michael Lichtenberger	Matthew Lawton Mia Webdell
Assisting Minister	8:00 Patricia Cummings 10:45 Louise Williams	Diane Marten Valerie Webdell
Communion Assts.	8:00 Sally Finck Judy Phillips Diane Marten 10:45 Greg Lichtenberger Cynthia Breitingler George Reichler	<i>Mark Maassel</i> Tom & Karen Muchesko <i>Sophie Webdell</i> Keith & Terri Gingerich
Greeters	8:00 Ann & Larry Baas Marilyn Hanson 10:45 Patrick & Michelle Ward & family Kirsten Renehan	Kandyce Hannon Gary & Lene Behrens Curt & Amanda Strietelmeier & family Joanna Truemper
Lectors	8:00 Diane Marten 10:45 Nicole Lee	<i>Mark Maassel</i> <i>Sophie Webdell</i>
Ushers *offering only	8:00 David & Ben Burow-Flak Chuck Anderson Mary Jo Nuland 10:45 Craig & Becky Lutz Matt & Karen Hernes	Scott & Vonda Young Gary & Lene Behrens* Mike Renehan Alan, Madi, & Reese Mayernik
Secure Offering	8:00 David Burow-Flak 10:45 Craig Lutz	Scott Young Mike Renehan
Bread Baker	Pat Hellmers	Edith Young
Altar Guild	Gloria Cornman Terri Gingerich	Gloria Cornman Terri Gingerich
Fellowship Time	Holford family Patricia Cummings Tittle family Behrens family	

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for

General Operations:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$6,332	\$273,792

2. Benevolence sent to IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$633	\$27,379

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
362

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.