



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
June 26, 2016

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, June 26, 2016

- 8:00 AM SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM (ALL VOICES)
- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Friday, July 1, 2016

- 6:15 PM TRINITY VS. GRACEPOINT – IMMANUEL FIELD

Saturday, July 2, 2016

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

Sunday, July 3, 2016

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

YOGA

Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 28 • 7:00 PM



TRINITY VS. GRACEPOINT

Immanuel Field
Friday, July 1 • 6:15 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship Hall
Saturday, July 2 • 8:00 AM

Join us for

SUMMER CHOIR

2nd & 4th Sundays • 8 AM
See inside for details.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

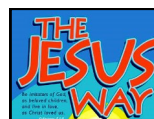
We do this through:

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



VBS

July 18-22
Ages 4-12

9:00 AM-4:00 PM



ANNUAL Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21 • 10 AM
More details to come.

SAFETY AT TRINITY

It has been six months since Trinity has gone to a full security system and process, which includes the locking of all exterior doors and access control for our building. The Safety Team has been able to ensure that all church members and any other groups that use our building can enter the building by use of key cards, fobs, or security codes. For those needing to enter the building during office hours, office manager Betty Sergent has been able to allow entry by use of cameras and remote lock access. Along with the Safety Team, Trinity has a core of volunteers that ensure the church building is fully open for all worship services. It has been a smooth and successful transition.

Here are a few reminders to church members and all who use our church building. It is important to remember that safety and security for our building, and for those using the building, is everyone's responsibility. Please report anything that seems ques-

tionable or out of the ordinary. If you are involved with any groups that will need entry into the building, please follow our safety protocol by arranging with the Safety Team and the office manager for proper access to the building, usually with the provision of an access code. Never prop or block exterior doors so they remain open because it compromises safety protocols and it can result in the failure of our electronic lock systems.

The Safety Team realizes that these new security systems and safety protocols might seem unwelcoming. However, the welcoming attitude comes from you, the members of Trinity, not open and unsecured doors. Trinity is an exceptionally welcoming church community and whenever access is needed to the building, it will be arranged and provided.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

MARTY SWINEHART
Safety Team Chair



**Stephen
Ministry**

**“Christianity is
not meant to be
a spectator sport.”**

The Rev.

Kenneth C. Haugk
*(Founder and Executive
Director of Stephen Ministries)*

Find out how you can bring Christ's healing love to hurting people. Join our Stephen Ministry Team today!

*Check out the
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website at:*

www.stephenministry.org

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Attention All Facebook Enthusiasts!

You can find us on Facebook at:

tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo

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

The Hospitality Team

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL
Church Picnic
August 21, 10:00 AM

INTRODUCING A NEW FINANCIAL MINISTRY OF THE ELCA

The new **ELCA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** *is open for business!*

After years of planning, the ELCA Federal Credit Union opened on June 6 to serve ELCA members, congregations and ministries—and their employees—with an array of financial services products.

All it takes to become a member of the ELCA Federal Credit Union is opening a savings account with a \$25 deposit. This account is your ticket to the wide variety of credit union products and services including:

- Savings accounts
- Auto loans
- Insured deposits up to \$250,000
- Checking accounts
- Personal loans
- Free ATM access through a
- Certificates of deposit
- Credit and debit cards
- worldwide network

To assure maximum convenience for its members, the ELCA Federal Credit Union will offer online banking, online bill payment, a mobile app, direct deposit, and person-to-person fund transfers.

Creation of this ELCA-sponsored credit union supports the ELCA's mission to promote wise stewardship of members' and congregations' financial resources. "As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, the credit union will exist to serve its members—not to make a profit. That means that earnings will be returned to members through more competitive rates on deposits and loans, fewer fees, and enhanced services," says Luis Reyes, the credit union's Chief Operations Officer.

"While the ELCA Federal Credit Union is a separate entity from the ELCA churchwide organization, the credit union will operate with the church's mission and values in mind," says the Rev. Arnold Pierson, President of the ELCA Federal Credit Union. "When you choose to participate in the ELCA Federal Credit Union, you will work with a financial institution that is rooted in your faith community. This is a socially responsible way to do your banking."

The Mission Investment Fund welcomes this new financial ministry to the ELCA. The new credit union complements and augments the products and services MIF provides to its customers, and the credit union places a special focus on the individual members of the ELCA.



Learn more, and become a member of the ELCA Federal Credit Union by visiting the credit union website, elcafcu.org.

AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS CHANGE FOR MIF CUSTOMERS — BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2016

Please use this address for all mail to the Mission Investment Fund:

*(New investment applications and initial deposits, Loan payments,
Additional deposits to investment accounts, and All correspondence)*

Mission Investment Fund • PO Box 31070 • Chicago, IL 60631-0070

Are you interested in taking Holy Communion to those who are homebound, sick, or otherwise unable to be with us in worship? Trinity moving towards shared caregiving, and we want to be able to share your desire to help.

Why Shared Caregiving:

Our baptismal calling is to love our sisters and brothers in Christ. Caregiving comes in many degrees of specialization, but anyone can visit a sister or brother in Christ's name, and Christ's call to do so was extended to all of us.

An interest in caregiving, including Stephen Ministry and Health Ministry, sprang up organically at Trinity, and has only grown. During the call process, Trinity discerned that it wanted to see more of this.

Lay members took up visitation of the sick and homebound during the interim. This has proven rewarding for all involved. During the call process, Trinity expressed to Pastor Tim that it wanted to continue this, and he agreed that it was desirable and that he would work to nurture it.

Congregations have the habit of being the size that its caregiver(s) can manage. In many places, one person (usually the pastor) is the sole visitor of sick and homebound persons. When that is the case,

the congregation's growth is constrained by what that one person can manage. When caregiving is shared, the limit to growth is lifted: there is no limit to the number of caregivers. Put another way, if we want Trinity to grow, we do well if, from the outset of Pastor Tim's time here, we operate in a way that allows us to grow.

What We're Seeking:

Members interested in visiting the sick, homebound, etc. This is not the same as Stephen Ministry, though it is not exclusive of it. Stephen Ministry and Lay Visitation may overlap (and probably will). This would be coordinated regular visitation of the hospitalized, the sick, and the homebound. The goal is regular taking of Holy Communion to those who cannot be present at worship, and spending time with them in Christ's name.

People willing to work in concert with Health Ministry, Stephen Ministry, and the Pastor. Picture caregiving at Trinity as a mobile: if you push any one part the others move,

but no one part drives the whole thing and its movement is never the same twice. You need not become part of the Health Ministry or Stephen Ministry team to share in this work.

Commitment to regular visitation and regular team huddle. Lay Communion Visitors will meet regularly to share experiences. We may in the course of our visits feel that a referral to Health Ministry, Stephen Ministry, or the Pastor is needed. Regular gatherings allow us to keep all informed. Moreover, caregivers need care. This is time when Pastor Tim will work closely with visitation ministers.

**For more information
or to get involved,
contact:**

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Trinity Softball Season is Upon Us

It is that time of year again when the flowers are blooming, the temperatures are rising...yes, I said rising, hopefully God is listening...and the sound of cheering crowds and the crack of bats means baseball season is in full swing and softball season for Trinity's Awesome Softball Team is just around the corner. It has already been an exciting baseball season with both the Cubs and the Sox holding first place in their respective divisions. And now the Duneland Church Softball League is ready to begin another season of fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from churches around the Duneland area. There are twelve regular season games, which will be played at either Immanuel Field on the southeast corner of the Immanuel Lutheran Church property just off Sturdy Road and Vineyard Field just south of US 30, right turn under the viaduct on Martinal Road, a quarter of a mile off Sturdy Road. All games will have a 6:15 PM first pitch and usually conclude in about an hour and a half. There is no significant seating at either venue, so bring your favorite lawn chair and cheer us on.

Trinity's Awesome Softball Team's 2016 Game Schedule

- Friday, July 1 vs. Gracepoint @ Immanuel Field
- Friday, July 8 vs. Christ Lutheran @ Vineyard Field
- Friday, July 15 vs. Grace/First Presbyterian @ Immanuel Field
- Monday, July 18 vs. South Haven Christian @ Immanuel Field
- Friday, July 29 vs. Valley Baptist @ Vineyard Field
- Friday, August 5 vs. Gracepoint @ Immanuel Field
- Monday, August 8 vs. Christ Lutheran @ Immanuel Field

Our double elimination tournament will be on Saturday, August 13 at Fairgrounds Park Softball Diamonds.

If you are interested in playing on the team, please contact Marty Swinehart at martinswinehart16@gmail.com or see me in church.

***Hope to see many fans at the games this year
and have a wonderful and blessed summer!***

SUMMER



**Join us for
"Summer Choir" –
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." Rather than holding an evening rehearsal, on the second and fourth Sundays of June, July, and August, we'll 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 to see when you might want to sing. Come, join us!

JUNE 26 – All Voices

JULY 10 – All Voices

JULY 24 – Tenors & Basses
(female tenors welcome)

AUGUST 14 – Children
(entering first grade & higher)

AUGUST 28 – All Voices

Opportunity for New Ministry Group

Trinity members have an immediate opportunity to form a new ministry, an outreach group to shelter homeless men overnight one evening each week. Our church can provide a safe place for men to sleep each Monday evening from 9:00 PM until 7:00 AM Tuesday morning.

Unlike the previous shelters we have hosted, this one does not begin until 9:00 PM when the church is not in use, and it does not require any meal preparation or shower supervision. Up to ten men will sleep in the shelter throughout the summer from May 16 through October 10.

Interested volunteers could work the 9:00 PM until 2:00 AM shift or the 2:00 AM until 7:00 AM shift. Two people are needed for each shift; one must be male. The early shift will complete intake information as the men enter the building. A goal of the group would be to gather enough volunteers so that each team could work no more than once a month.

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, trans-gender 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 or rochse@pcfcc.org.



BOOK CLUB

Beginning

SUNDAY, JULY 17 • 10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our next summer book club selection will be

MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN
by Kristy Wilson Beam

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
Roy Austensen
Brandon Brkljac
Eden Preston
Richard 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
Barbara Pearson
Larry & Ann Baas
Richard & Vel Schultz
Richard & Vel Schultz
Richard & Vel Schultz

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

For Friends & Family

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.

From the Deaconess... VBS – July 18-22

Registration is available online at tlcvalpo.com. VBS is open to children aged 4 years through 5th grade. Preschool and Kindergarten meet from 9:00 AM to noon while 1st grade through 5th grade meets from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Everyone meets from 9:00 AM to noon on Friday. We will enjoy a Closing Program followed by an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 21 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Volunteers are needed to help guide children throughout the day in age groups, help with registration on Monday and Tuesday, data entry, preschool music leader, and help with craft set-up. If you can help, volunteer forms are available on the table in the foyer along with paper registration forms for children. Please see Deaconess Barb if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

We will need housing for Luther Road, one of whom is gluten free. If you can help host them in your home during that time, please contact me. Also listed below are some of the supplies that we will need. If you are able to donate them or money to purchase the supplies, it will be much appreciated.

- Crayons
- Blue Painter's Tape
- Glue Sticks
- Washable Ink Pads (for stamping)
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Washable Markers (thick & thin tips)
- White Posterboard

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

Health Ministry

WALK & TALK / WALKING TOGETHER WITH SCRIPTURE – Available at the Health Ministry table are weekly readings/prayers for the month of June.

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.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be done **after the 9:00 AM service today, Sunday, June 26** 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!

YOGA – Tuesday evenings at 7.00 PM instructor Suzanne Chick leads us in some basic yoga poses. Beginners and experienced are all invited. \$20 for a 6 class punch card, or \$5 per class.

 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

	SATURDAY, JUNE 25 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, JULY 2 5:30 PM
Service		
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke
Service		
	SUNDAY, JUNE 26 9:00 AM	SUNDAY, JULY 3 9:00 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 (Electronic Wind Inst.)	Harlan Bjornstad	Harlan Bjornstad
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Violin	Soren Bjornstad	Soren Bjornstad
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sophie DeRuntz	Marty Swinehart
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Gloria Cornman	Barb Herzinger
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Cayley, Carter, and Makenna Schnick	Pete & Kathy Brannen Chuck Anderson
<i>Greeters</i>	Mike & Lynn Kinsey Amy, Chloe, & Stella Parsons	Chuck Anderson Mark & Kelly Levhagen
<i>Lector</i>	Gloria Cornman	Janet Wade
<i>Ushers</i>	Gary & Lene Behrens	Mike & Rita Delliquadri
<i>*offering only</i>	Matt, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes	Mark & Kelly Levhagen*
<i>Secure Offering</i>	Gary Behrens	Mike Delliquadri
<i>Bread Baker</i>	Edith Young	Dot Pakan
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Erma Eichhorn	
<i>Fellowship Time</i>	Cynthia Breitinger Eichhorn family Laura Schnick	



Christian Food Pantry

During May, 224 families were served which provided food for 559 people. Donations from the postal workers drive were VERY slim. (Some felt the changed date was not well advertised.) Donations from the Memorial Day concert at the Opera House will help fill empty spots on the pantry shelves. The basics are always needed: pork ‘n’ beans, canned fruit, spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce, canned veggies, cereals, and tuna in water. June 6 will be the beginning date for giving Kid’s Kits. Children aged 5 to 16 are eligible for the kits. Supplies for the kits have been generously supplied to start the program. Fruit cups are the items in shortest supply. Applesauce and pudding cups, small packages of ‘treats’ like chips and/or cookies, 6oz. juices, and mac ‘n’ cheese are items needed for each kit. Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase perishable items. ANY AND ALL DONATIONS are appreciated. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Nan, Anne, and Sharon

NAME TAGS — Yes, again! I will be sending in some new orders for name tags. The cost is \$6.00 for the clasp type and \$7.00 for the magnet type, paid to me after you receive your name tag. I just need your name to send in with the order. This is a piece of “jewelry” that you do not want to be without!

Contact Pat at 219-462-6222 or pat_hellmers@yahoo.com.

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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 will be away June 18-24 for the youth's Mission Trip. Regular 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.

Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for

General Operations:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$5,679	\$137,378

2. Benevolence sent to

IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$568	\$13,738

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
108

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.

