



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
May 14, 2017

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, May 14, 2017

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE



► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 7:00 PM HOSPITALITY TEAM – ROOM 105/107
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

Saturday, May 20, 2017

- 8:00 AM BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB –
SOUTH BEND CHOCOLATE CAFÉ
- 5:30 PM HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, May 21, 2017

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL E-O-Y CELEBRATION
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM YOUTH E-O-Y CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar!

YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall



RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 3
Noon - Midnight
TJ Middle School

VBS

July 17-21, 2017
M-TH 9 AM - 4 PM
FR 9 AM - NOON



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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

One Service on Sundays Beginning May 28, 2017

SUNDAYS
9:00 AM



SATURDAYS
5:30 PM



Relay for Life of Greater Valparaiso

TLC has once again entered a team in this year's Relay for Life being held at TJ Middle School on **Saturday, June 3rd** from noon to midnight. Tom and Karen Muchesko will head up the effort. The objective of the relay is to have a member of your team on the track at all times (and to raise money for American Cancer Society). A sign-up sheet showing time slots is located in the foyer of the church (many people can sign-up for the same time slot), or you can register or donate online at <http://www.relayforlife.org/valpoin>, click on team "Trinity Lutheran Church." Event is to be held rain or shine on the track behind the school. Come join TLC and Valparaiso to fight the second leading cause of death in America.

✦ Health Ministry

Check out our updated Health Ministry bulletin board in the lobby where we will be listing community health events and opportunities such as support groups at Porter, available services from Porter County Health Department, and free health events at the YMCA and St. Mary's. Please ask Nan or Karen, Parish Nurses, for more resources available in our community!

YOGA classes continue on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**. 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.

Thank you

Thank you to my Trinity community, Council, and Mission Endowment fund members. I am truly appreciative and honored to receive funds from the Mission Endowment Fund that will make a substantial dent in my LDA fees. Balancing work, family life, and this adventure into my diaconal call has been challenging, but I have felt truly supported by all of your encouraging words, financial assistance, prayers, and frequent hugs.

Blessings, Karen Hernes

Mother's Day

Gifts of Hope at Trinity

Celebrate Mother's Day 2017 with a Gift of Hope for your mom, your grandmother, or a friend. The gift is easy to purchase right here at Trinity through today, Mother's Day, May 14.

Your friendly Faith in Action team will be at a table in the foyer before and after services. You can donate any amount of money in the gift receiver's name, and you will get a hand crafted Mother's Day card showing that a gift was donated to the Christian Food Pantry in that person's name.

Truly, our Mother's Day Gifts of Hope program offers the gift that keeps on giving. Your loved one receives a beautiful card and the knowledge that you support our local food pantry, and local people in need and their families are fed through your generosity. Try out this alternative gift idea to celebrate Mother's Day and reach out to members of our community who can use our help.



Minister of Music Update

The Search Team has begun scheduling interviews with candidates. Interviews will run from mid May through mid June. There are multiple applicants, and we feel that each one offers gifts that would bless Trinity.

In the meantime, please make every effort to thank those whose continued labors keep worship happening, especially Dot Pakan and Janet Wade with scheduling, Michael Beaver, Jeffrey Hellmers, Nicole Lee, and Valerie Webdell on keyboards, Anna Cox on saxophone, and Paul Schreiner on guitar. (If we ever get that whole group together at once, that'll be one heck of a band!)



Adult Forum

May 14 - This Adult Forum will be an update about Trinity's Stephen Ministry program. Come and learn about how the members bring God's love to needy people, meet some of the caregivers and the types of things they help people with. Maybe you will learn how someone you know might be helped by this program. Or, maybe you are even thinking about it for yourself, or you might need their services some time in the future. You may think you know everything about the Stephen Ministry program already, but there is sure to be something new to learn about, so come and hear about this caring ministry.

May 21 - There will be no Adult Forum on May 21 so that everyone will be available to help the Sunday School with their end-of-the-year celebration. Please join in the festivities and offer assistance as needed. Thank you to everyone for attending Adult Forum this past year.

Jane Schreiner and Norm & Pat Hellmers

Do you have a question for the pastor???

Periodically, your Mutual Ministry Team will offer Trinity members an opportunity to ask Pastor Tim a question concerning theology, Trinity worship, Lutheran tradition, or other aspects of our faith. The Mutual Ministry team will select a question, and Pastor Tim will respond in the parish notices.

Submit a question to Betty in the church office in person or via email bsergent@tlcvalpo.com. Questions should focus on faith and worship at Trinity and are not meant as a vehicle for complaint, an alternative to Dear Abby, or a view into Pastor Tim's misguided fan support for the Detroit Red Wings.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
CITY OF VALPARAISO

Memorial Day Concert

Monday, May 29, 2017
3:00 PM
Memorial Opera House
104 Indiana Avenue

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE
ASKED TO BRING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS, WHICH WILL BE
DONATED TO THE
CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY
IN VALPARAISO

The concert will be performed by the Valparaiso Community/ University Concert Band and will last less than one hour. The performance will feature patriotic band music, audience sing-alongs, and historical narratives.

Collaborating with the band will be members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War David D. Porter Camp.

A special focus for This concert will be remembering the 75th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.



Christian Food Pantry

In April, 216 families were served at the pantry which provided food for 464 people. We were very fortunate to have the items and money to give food for 65 ham/turkey Easter dinners. It is time to think about providing Kid's Kits for families with children 5 to 15 years old who will be home from school for the summer. Several places offer meals for the children during the day and we give out that information. However, we feel that the children of our pantry families enjoy and need an extra kit of their own. Items needed are: tomato and chicken noodle soups, canned pasta, mac & cheese, fruit cups, applesauce cups, pudding cups, 6 oz. drinks, and any extra 'snack' type items. Last summer over 300 Kid's Kits were provided. We have found the kits are greatly appreciate.

The Methodist Church provides a hot meal the 4th Tuesday of each month to any in the community who wish to attend. Our pantry volunteers will be providing that meal in May. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church also provides a hot meal every Thursday for anyone in the community who would like to share a meal with 'new friends.'

Please remind members of the **11th Annual Memorial Day Concert**. This project was started by a Doeblner Eagle Scout to benefit the Christian Food Pantry and continues under the directorship of Jeff Doeblner. It is an awesome patriotic program and since canned items serve as 'tickets' to the program, it is a great help with supplying food items for our pantry.

Please direct questions your congregation's pantry contact person who can get you in touch with Nan, Anne, or Sharon.

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: 364-2732 or email rochse@pcfcc.org.

Men's Shelter Volunteers

Sign up for May and June on the church website!

Food Pantry Items for the Month of

MAY

Canned Fruit & Paper Towels

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. This May we are focusing on **canned fruit** and **paper towels**. These staple items move rapidly, and a fresh supply will free up cash donations to purchase perishable items such as milk, cheese, and meat. Of course, donations of any kind, either cash or food items, are always appreciated.

Trinity is one of seven churches supporting The Christian Food Pantry housed at the Asbury Center of First Methodist Church across the street from our location. The pantry continues to supplement families by providing food staples to those who are in need right here in our community. Thank to members of Trinity who have continually supported the independently run food pantry in our neighborhood.

The Ministry of Listening – Stephen Ministry



Have you heard about the topic for today's Adult Forum?

The session will be an information session on **Trinity's Stephen Ministry program.**

Come and hear about how a caring lay person will listen to you and how you can feel cared for.

The role of a Stephen Minister will also be discussed.

GEORGE REICHLER

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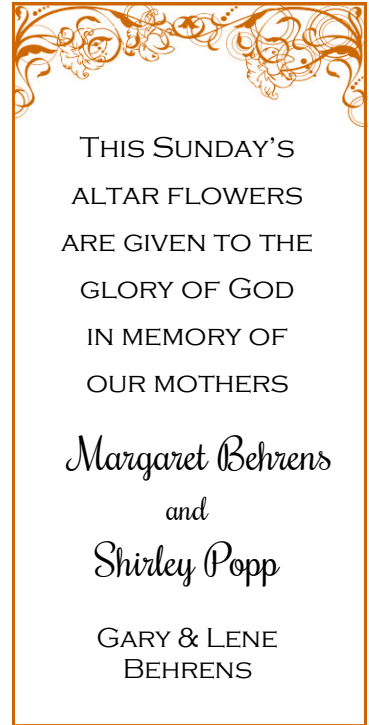
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Commissioning of New Stephen Minister Leader

This Sunday, April 14, during the 8:00 AM service, Trinity will be commissioning **Terry Paarlberg** as a Stephen Minister Leader. Let us thank God for all that he will bring to Trinity and the community promising him our prayers and support.



Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

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

AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

RITTENHOUSE:

Ethel Roberts

For Friends & Family

| NAME: | FRIEND/RELATIVE OF: | NAME: | FRIEND/RELATIVE OF: |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Christine <i>(wife)</i> | Mark Forker | Linda <i>(sister)</i> | Barbara Pearson |
| Gary <i>(son)</i> | Annamae Wheeland | Garlan <i>(brother-in-law)</i> | Barbara Pearson |
| Sherry <i>(aunt)</i> | Reese & Madi Mayernik | Jim <i>(cousin)</i> | Larry & Ann Baas |
| Robert <i>(uncle)</i> | Reese & Madi Mayernik | Daisy <i>(aunt)</i> | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Robert <i>(grandfather)</i> | Christine Cawby | George | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Mildred <i>(grandmother)</i> | Christine Cawby | Audrey <i>(cousin)</i> | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Teresa <i>(cousin)</i> | Lauren Mache | Mike <i>(father)</i> | Matt & Karen Hernes |
| Ted <i>(cousin)</i> | Cheryl Dieter | Brian | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Chris <i>(nephew)</i> | Lu Krieger-Blake | Carrie <i>(niece)</i> | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Abby <i>(granddaughter)</i> | Rev. Jane Aicher | Randy | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Dean <i>(father)</i> | Carey Johnson Young | Janet <i>(sister)</i> | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Nikki <i>(niece)</i> | Richard & Vel Schultz | Bob <i>(brother)</i> | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Carol | Richard & Vel Schultz | Tom | Richard & Vel Schultz |
| Karen | Richard & Vel Schultz | David & family | Christine Cawby |
| Bridgette <i>(aunt)</i> | Valerie Webdell | Arlene & family | Christine Cawby |
| Lucas | Arlene & Will Gross | Brandon <i>(brother-in-law)</i> | Matt & Karen Hernes |
| Marsha | Larry & Ann Baas | Thomas <i>(grandson)</i> | 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.



From the Deaconess...

Levels I-III Confirmation and the **Youth Group** will meet Sunday, May 21 from 6:00-7:30 PM for our End-Of-Year Celebration. Please bring a dish to share. We will eat, play games, and receive prizes.

Sunday School End-Of-Year Celebration is on Sunday, May 21 from 9:30-10:30 AM. Weather permitting, we hope to go outside and play games. Adult helpers are needed to help run the games and watch over the children. If you can help, please contact me.

Toiletries Needed — Trial/travel-sized containers of shampoo, conditioner, and soap are needed for the international DIA-KONIA meeting being held this July in Chicago. Many of our Trinity deaconesses are attending and/or helping with local arrangements. We'd like to provide toiletries for the 450+ women and men who will be attending from all over the world. There will be a box in the foyer for your donations. We will be accepting donations through **June 4th**. Thank you.

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



VBS IS COMING JULY 17-21, 2017!

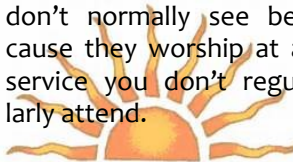
Teachers and staff are needed to guide the children through the various activities. Volunteers are needed to create scenery to decorate the walls. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deaconess Barb.

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINS MAY 28

From May 28 (Memorial Day weekend) through September 3 (Labor Day weekend), we will have one Sunday service at 9:00 AM followed by fellowship time. The Saturday service schedule is unchanged. This is a wonderful time to reconnect with those you don't normally see because they worship at a service you don't regularly attend.



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.



Worship Servers

| SERVICE - 5:30 PM | | SATURDAY, MAY 13 | SATURDAY, MAY 20 |
|--|-------|--|--|
| Presiding Minister | | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke |
| Assisting Minister | | | |
| SERVICE - 8:00 & 10:45 AM | | SUNDAY, MAY 14 | SUNDAY, MAY 21 |
| Presiding Minister | | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke |
| Musicians | | | |
| Piano / Organ | | Nicole Lee | Michael Beaver |
| Guitar | | Paul Schreiner | Paul Schreiner |
| Saxophone | | Anna Cox | Anna Cox |
| Choir | 8:00 | Handbell Choir | |
| | 10:45 | Joyful Noise! | Adult Choir |
| Acolyte | 8:00 | Makenna Schnick | Anthony Cawby |
| | 10:45 | Ethan Preston | Chloe Parsons |
| Assisting Minister | 8:00 | Dot Pakan | Patricia Cummings |
| | 10:45 | Lindsay Fertig | Paul Parsons |
| Communion Assts. | 8:00 | Donna Gierse Cayley Schnick Carter Schnick | Kay Kielpikowski Kelly Levenhagen Sally Finck |
| | 10:45 | Michael Lichtenberger Gregory Lichtenberger Ben Burow-Flak | Terri Gingerich Keith Gingerich Erma Eichhorn |
| Greeters | 8:00 | Larry & Ann Baas Kandyce Hannon | Kay Kielpikowski |
| | 10:45 | Kirsten Renehan Barb Pearson | Len & Diann Ptacek |
| Lector | 8:00 | Kandyce Hannon | Karen Muchesko |
| | 10:45 | Larry Chew | Darrel Eichhorn |
| Ushers *offering only | 8:00 | Gary & Lene Behrens Bob & Nancy Tittle | Jane Schreve Chuck Anderson |
| | 10:45 | David, Betsy, Sam, & Ben Burow-Flak | Tom & Karen Muchesko Matt, Karen, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes |
| Secure Offering | 8:00 | Bob Tittle | Chuck Anderson |
| | 10:45 | David Burow-Flak | Mike Renehan |
| Bread Baker | | Amy Parsons | Nancy Tittle |
| Altar Guild | | Donna Gierse | Elene Amundsen Erma Eichhorn |
| Unlock Doors | | Mike Delliquadri | Darrel Eichhorn |
| Fellowship Time | | Stephen Ministry | |

Bible Breakfast Club

**Saturday, May 20, 2017
8:00 AM
So. Bend Chocolate Café**

Devotions:

"YOU ARE NOT ALONE"

Leader:

BARB PEARSON

All women are welcome.

Call Barb at
(219) 462-6887
for more information.

"Monthly Memo"

In March we began sending out emails called "Monthly Memo." These emails will contain reminders and events happening at Trinity. If your Trinity team or group has any church related items you would like to include, please submit the copy electronically to the office three (3) business days prior to the end of the month. The "Monthly Memo" will be sent out prior to the first Sunday of the month and repeated prior to the third Sunday. Be sure to watch for emails from Trinity!

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$7,305 | \$110,956 |

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$730 | \$11,095 |

3. Attendance:

| <u>Last Week</u> |
|------------------|
| 149 |

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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Deaconess Barb's office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM and Wednesdays 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Outside of office hours, call (219) 561-3887, ext. 4.

*The office will be closed on
Thursday, May 18 and
Friday, May 19, 2017.*

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.

