



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
October 29, 2017

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## ► Today at Trinity

**Sunday, October 29, 2017 -  Reformation Sunday**

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:30 AM 500TH REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

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

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

- 8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – ROOM 105/107
- 8:30 AM ZUMBA – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 9:00 AM CONFIRMATION LEVEL IV RETREAT – YOUTH ROOM
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 – All Saint's Sunday**

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:00 AM ALL ARE WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP – DOWNSTAIRS
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 4:30 PM BECOMING TRINITY – ROOMS 103 & 106
- 4:30 PM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 104 & FH
- 6:00 PM CONFIRMATION LEVEL IV – YOUTH ROOM
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

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## TLC Directory Changes/Additions

PERRY & SALLY BEAVER – Email:  
Perry: perrylbeaver@gmail.com  
Sally: sallybbeaver@gmail.com

BRUCE & SHELLEY (DENISE) BENNETT – Address change:  
1808 Clover Lane, Valparaiso, IN 46385

## Mark Your Calendar!

### YOGA

NOTE: OCT. 31 - NO YOGA  
Tuesdays • 7:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

Daylight Saving Time ends on  
Sunday, November 5  
at 2 a.m. Set clocks  
back (fall back) one  
hour Saturday night.



## 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



**YOGA!** — There will be **no yoga class on Tuesday, October 31st** due to Halloween. Yoga will resume in November, every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card. Everyone is welcome!

**ZUMBA** — Zumba will be starting on Saturday, November 4th at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us and have some fun!

Health Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, November 1st**, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Trinity. Anyone interested in helping out in any way with this ministry are welcome to attend.

**Cold/Flu Season Reminders**

To protect everyone, especially the youngest and oldest among us and those with chronic illnesses, please do not attend church functions if you are ill. In general, remember the simple ways to help prevent the spread of common contagious infections.

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with tissues, then wash/sanitize your hands
- Use an alternative “passing of the peace” by nodding, crossing your arms across your chest, or hand waving a peace sign
- Before serving and/or receiving communion wash/sanitize your hands
- If concerned, avoid the common cup during communion (or skip communion)

**VCS Holiday Assistance for Students**

Valparaiso Community School Social Services Department provides holiday assistance to families in need during the season. If you are interested in being a Holiday Assistance Donor for students or a family, please contact **Amy Parsons, LCSW in person or by email at [aparsons@valpo.k12.in.us](mailto:aparsons@valpo.k12.in.us) by October 27th.**

There is a \$50 limit per student total for clothing items, shoes, and toys. All gifts are due by **noon on Wednesday, December 13th.**



*Please contact Amy for further information and guidelines.*

**Thrivent Members Can Help Out**

Are you a Thrivent member and a Trinity member? If so, Trinity could use your help. Depending upon your Thrivent membership status, you may be eligible to apply for one or two Thrivent grants each year. These \$250 grants can be used for many Trinity related activities for both church needs and outreach.

The grants allow various Trinity groups to fund their events and activities. We have used Thrivent grants to help supplement the cost of running our Gifts of Hope program, feeding our homeless guests, and offering our in-house yoga program. Other grant ideas are being planned by various groups including health ministry, hospitality and faith-in-action/social ministry.

If you are willing to apply for a Thrivent grant, you can call the church office (462-9624) or stop in Monday through Friday and leave your name with Betty. On the weekend at church, you can talk to Pat Hellmers, Larry Baas, or Mike Delliquadri. Help will be available for the application process.



## Fall is Family Time

At this time of year, we are bringing our activities indoors, cleaning our yards and homes, and looking ahead to holiday time likely spent with family members. TLCV Hospitality Team is doing that too. We are looking to foster greater care of each other within our church family. You can be a part of the nurturing by letting the church office know of a member you haven't seen in a while. It's possible they are attending a different service time. Or, maybe they have not been to church because of an injury or illness and are in need of our support, prayers and encouragement. You can help with this effort by making a note of their name on the back of the Worship Attendance form. If you don't know them by name you can identify them by a simple description, i.e. family of four generally sits in the back on the left side attends late service.

**John 13:34-35** says "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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## Becoming Trinity Returns This Fall

Bible Study and Faith Fellowship combine (with food) to create a faith formation event great for current members and people considering joining Trinity. We are all in the process of "becoming Trinity," part of this community and part of God's greater community that spans this world and beyond. Together, we nurture each other in becoming Trinity.

This year, we are discussing focused topics each week. These lessons usually coincide with what the Confirmation classes are studying that day. We follow the same Small Group first, Large Group last format of previous go 'rounds, only this time we end with dinner instead of starting with it.

**Join us at 4:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM.**

### SCHEDULE

- November 5 The Apostles' Creed--Article 3, Part 1 (Holy Spirit: church and communion of saints)
- November 12 The Apostles' Creed--Article 3, Part 2 (Holy Spirit: forgiveness, resurrection, life)
- November 19 Faith in Life--Lutheran Worship Practices

*New Members will join on December 3.*

*The winter/spring session will begin on January 14.*

## A Gentle Hand on the Mouse

**Trinity's  
Technology Committee  
is looking for  
some help.**

As we all know, technology is finicky, and often needs a gentle kick to make it work. Blessed or not, Trinity's computers are no exception!

We hope you or someone you know would be willing to assist the capable team that helps install, maintain, and upgrade computer-related equipment at the church. Comfort with technology is required, but being an "IT Geek" is not! We are looking for a Trinity member who can, with good guidance, assist with routine technology issues in the church office.

If you are comfortable restarting machines and following manuals, you can help. Please talk with

LUCAS ECKLUND-BAKER  
(219) 508-1497

or

MATT HERNES  
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if you are interested.



## Notes from the Minister of Music

**Choir Fest:** Our church choir will be joined by First Christian Church, St. Paul Catholic Church and Liberty Bible Church for a " Choir Fest." The music festival will be hosted at First Christian Church here in Valparaiso on Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 PM. The church is located at 1507 Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso, IN. It is a wonderful opportunity for our church musicians to reach out to our community with music. I hope that you can come and support this music festival.

**Luther's hymn for October 29:** On this Reformation Sunday, we have selected four Luther's hymns. Reading the hymn lyrics is like reading poetry. I hope that you find them helpful during your meditation.

The first one is our hymn of the day #517 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*. The second one is during our Lord's Prayer. Instead of speaking it, we are going to sing the prayer (hymn #746). Our first communion hymn #499 *O Lord, We Praise You* is also one of Luther's hymns.

Luther composed thirty-seven hymns in his lifetime. Some of the hymns are his original texts and melodies. He also revised many Latin hymns to German text. Luther made sure that the texts not only fit the simple plainsong but also be able to fit to the local folk tunes.

Our sending hymn # 504 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* is probably the most recognized hymn of Luther's. This "Battle Hymn of the Reformation" is based on Psalm 46, scripture being the inspiration for a number of Luther's hymns. The final stanza is Luther's vow, and to cling to God's Word and Truth in spite of the stresses of this life.

The setting of the hymn is inspired by the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by Aaron David Miller. We have Roger Luekens playing the trumpet for us. The introduction of the hymn is eight pages long. Please watch pastor Tim's cue to know when to stand and sing. Enjoy it!

### — REFORMATION HYMN SING —

**Sunday, October 29, 3:00 PM • VU, Chapel of the Resurrection**

" The Truth Will Make You Free" featuring the Kantorei of the Chapel of the Resurrection and the Adult Choir of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Valparaiso.

*Thanks, Szu-Ping*

## Saturday Service Fellowship Time

**NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

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 Pastor Tim and some members of the Hospitality Team.

*Everyone is welcome!*

PORTER COUNTY

## CROP Hunger Walk

**Sunday, November 5**

**12:30 Registration / 1:30 Walk**

Registration and walk begin at Valparaiso University Chapel. For additional questions or to receive walk day materials, please reply to this email: [pkatsahnias@gmail.com](mailto:pkatsahnias@gmail.com)

## SAVE *the* DATE

**LutherFEST 2017**

**November 10th  
6pm-9pm**

*Tickets available on Sunday between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.*

## Ways to give at Trinity Lutheran Church of Valparaiso (TLCV)

We cannot stress enough the importance of sharing of time and talents in our congregation, but this commentary is intended only to address the financial giving choices at our church. Currently the following options are available:

1. Placing donations in the collection plate (*using envelopes or not*)
  - Cash
  - Check
2. Simply Giving
  - Fill out "Simply Giving Form" located in the foyer and return to the Church office, designate amount and choose reoccurring giving or one-time gift.
  - Funds will automatically be transferred from your checking account into the Church's account.
3. Electronic giving
  - Access our website at: <http://tlcvalpo.com/>
  - Scroll down the home page to find the "donate" button. Clicking here will take you to a secure page for simple registration.
  - You may give via credit/debit card, checking, or savings account. You may give as a one-time donation, or may schedule regular reoccurring contributions.
  - The amount will be charged to your card or transferred from your account and electronically deposited into the Church's account.
4. Stock transfer
  - TLCV has an online trading account that will accept electronic transfer of stock ownership. This enables individuals to donate the value of the stocks without cashing them in. (this saves the capital gains tax, and permits you to claim the full amount as a charitable contribution)
5. Remembering the Church in your will
  - You do not have to be a millionaire to have a will. In fact, everyone should have one. Most individuals leave everything to their family, but is not TLCV also part of your family. When the time is right and you start your estate planning, we ask that you keep us in mind.
6. Other possibilities
  - Naming TLCV as beneficiary on your life insurance policy.
  - Transferring ownership of land or real estate.



### Stephen Ministry

Is it time for you to ask someone to walk alongside you? Do you need someone to listen to you, to talk with you about life's challenges, chronic or terminal illness? Are you walking along the pathways of grief alone? A Stephen Minister is available to walk with you as you face difficult times. Remember you can contact Stephen Leaders

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to find out more about obtaining a Stephen Minister.

### ***In focus this week... #6***

*Life Insurance:* The church has been a beneficiary during your lifetime. This is a way to let that continue.

*Transferring of Real Estate:* It's happened before, and it helps the Council all feel like Real Estate Moguls for a short while.



OCTOBER 29 — No Adult Forum due to Reformation Sunday.



NOVEMBER 5 — Paul Schreiner and Yusif Bandaogou, a recent Valparaiso University Law School graduate, will tell about their involvement in a project in Accra, Ghana.

The Zongo Project, as it is called and spear-headed by Project Neighbors, is an effort to bring modern housing to the Zongo community in Accra.

Their Facebook page states: Project Zongo is a grassroots effort to improve the lives of the thousands of residents in Accra and elsewhere in Ghana who suffer from over-crowding, unsanitary conditions, unemployment and unacceptable small living quarters. Through the building of well designed, moderate sized living units, built by newly trained local residents, Project Zongo will provide income, employment, improved environmental conditions, larger homes and hope for the future to this neglected population.

Here is a link to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ProjectZongo/>, You won't want to miss this interesting and informative Adult Forum. All are welcome!

NOVEMBER 12 — Suzanne Chick will join us for Adult Forum. Suzanne has been our Tuesday evening yoga teacher here at Trinity for almost 2 years, and is also a full time social worker in the East Chicago Schools. Suzanne will lead a conversation about mindfulness and centering, and the importance of these practices in our noisy, busy lives. We will have time to experience some of these practices, and maybe a little bit of chair yoga too. Suzanne loves doing yoga with us on Tuesdays and is very excited to get the chance to meet more Trinity folks on November 12th.

*Any questions? Contact Norm or Pat Hellmers, Jane Schreiner.*

## “Monthly Memo”

Trinity sends 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 our prior to the first Sunday of the month and repeated prior to the third Sunday. Be sure to watch for emails from Trinity!



**Attention All Facebook Enthusiasts!**

You can find us on Facebook at:

[tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo](https://www.facebook.com/tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo)

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

**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](mailto: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.



## Christian Food Pantry -September Report

Families served in September: 214 - providing food for 458 people. Generally food donations have been VERY low but the pantry monies have been sufficient - for now - to buy items needed for basic giving. Along with the list of items regularly requested a few different things are needed for the Thanksgiving dinner 'menu.' Green beans, cream of mushroom soup, and small cans of French fried onions make up the green bean casserole needs. Chicken broth helps to make gravy or flavor the mashed potatoes. Canned sweet potatoes are often forgotten for donating. It has been a surprise that Jell-O has not arrived in any sacks lately. That with canned fruit make a nice Thanksgiving salad. A few pie kits will be offered which need evaporated milk, Jiffy pie crust mix, and pumpkin. Strack pies or cakes will also be offered for a dessert choice.

Nan, Anne, 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 **Housing Opportunities, 2001 Calumet Ave.** For more information, call (219) 286-3311 or email [amclaughlin@hoi.help](mailto:amclaughlin@hoi.help).



## 2017 Valparaiso Turkey Trot

Run or Run/Walk, Run Only

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017**

**10K: 8:00 am / 5K: 8:10 am**

**Valparaiso High School, 2727 Campbell, Valparaiso, IN 46385**

A holiday tradition since 2003, the Valparaiso Turkey Trot brings together families and friends from Indiana, Illinois and Michigan to kick off Thanksgiving Day. The race includes a 10K Run and 5K Walk/Run through the streets of Valparaiso, Indiana. Hosted by the Porter-Starke Services Foundation, event proceeds benefit mental health and wellness programs and resources in Northwest Indiana. With 4,000 runners and walkers in 2016, the Valparaiso Turkey Trot has become the largest race of its kind in Northwest Indiana. Walkers, runners, sponsors and volunteers - everyone's presence this Thanksgiving morning supports and promotes mental health and wellness in our communities. To register online, visit:

[runsignup.com/Race/IN/Valparaiso/ValparaisoTurkeyTrot](http://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Valparaiso/ValparaisoTurkeyTrot)

*Sponsorship forms are available at the Welcome Center.*

## Food Pantry Items for

### THANKSGIVING

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. This October and November, we have been asked to focus on much needed Thanksgiving supplies to be added to Thanksgiving packages for client families. Some items that can be used include **canned sweet potatoes, packages of Jell-O, cans of cream of mushroom soup, and small size cans of fried onions.** These items will help us to prepare complete packages for a full Thanksgiving dinner. Of course, donations of any kind, 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.



## From the Deaconess

**Sunday School** - Thanksgiving is just around the corner and instead of showing a Veggie Tale movie, I'd like to offer a few activities for the children. I would like some adults to help plan and lead the activities. If you are interested, please let me know.

**Confirmation** meets next on Sunday, November 5 from 4:30-7:00 PM for grades 6-8. High School youth are invited to come at 6:00 PM for dinner and a group game and stay until 8:30 PM. **Level IV Confirmation** will also be meeting on Sunday, November 5, 6:00-8:30 PM in the youth room.



The youth are selling Butter Braid frozen pastries and Dutch Desserts (pumpkin rolls and apple dumplings) for \$15 each. Orders can be placed between October 15 and November 5. Money is due when you order. Pick-up will be Friday, November 17, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Funds raised will go toward our youth ministry program which includes Quake and the National Youth Gathering. These treats are just in time for your holiday celebrations!

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



## ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

On **Sunday, November 5th**, we will be remembering those Trinity members and others who have passed away this past year.

If you know someone who has died since November 1st last year and would like to have them included in the remembrance that day, please call the church office with their name(s).

### Prayer Requests

#### For the Parish:

##### THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson  
Brandon Brkljac  
Richard Cornman  
Lauren Mache  
Eden Preston  
Nikki Schofield  
Lois Stanley  
Rachel Swanson  
Susan Swanson  
Ruth Swelstad

##### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

#### For Friends & Family

##### NAME:

Zach, Erin, Andrew,  
& Stella Rongers

Matthew (niece)

Audrey (sister)

Vanessa (family friend)

Ethel (mother)

Aubrey (great niece)

Nikki (daughter)

Brady (son-in-law)

Les (father)

Caron (sister)

Christine (wife)

Gary (son)

Sherry (aunt)

Robert (uncle)

##### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Mike Beaver

Karen Tognetti & family

JoAnn Murphy

Roger & Judy Phillips

Darrel & Erma Eichhorn

Darrel & Erma Eichhorn

Dan & Beth Garwood

Dan & Beth Garwood

Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel

Lori Olson

Mark Forker

Annamae Wheeland

Reese & Madi Mayernik

Reese & Madi Mayernik

##### NAME:

Robert (grandfather)

Mildred (grandmother)

Teresa (cousin)

Ted (cousin)

Abby (granddaughter)

Dean (father)

Bridgette (aunt)

Lucas

Linda (sister)

Garlan (brother-in-law)

Jim (cousin)

Mike (father)

David & family

Arlene & family

Thomas (grandson)

##### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Christine Cawby

Christine Cawby

Lauren Mache

Cheryl Dieter

Rev. Jane Aicher

Carey Johnson Young

Valerie Webdell

Arlene & Will Gross

Barbara Pearson

Barbara Pearson

Larry & Ann Baas

Matt & Karen Hernes

Christine Cawby

Christine Cawby

George Reichler

Names will appear for approximately one month. To "renew," call (219) 462-9624 before noon on Wednesday for Sunday's parish notices.



## Worship Servers

	OCTOBER 28, 2017	NOVEMBER 4, 2017
<b>SATURDAY SERVICE</b> 5:30 PM		
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Mary Jo Nuland	Valerie Steil
<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>OCTOBER 29, 2017</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5, 2017</b>
	<b>9:00 AM (one service)</b>	<b>8:00 AM &amp; 10:45 AM</b>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<b>Choir</b>	8:00 All Choirs 10:45	Handbell Choir Adult Choir
<b>Musicians</b>		
<b>Guitar</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Saxophone</b>	Anna Cox	Anna Cox
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 Reese Mayernik 10:45	Tom Muchesko Eden Preston
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:00 Cynthia Breitinger 10:45	Gloria Cornman Paul Parsons
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	8:00 Chuck Anderson Tom Muchesko Christine Cawby 10:45	Sally Finck Karen Muchesko Lu Krieger-Blake Sally & Lucas Ecklund-Baker Nicole Lee
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00 Barb Pearson Patrick & Michelle Ward 10:45 Madilyn Mayernik	Barb Pearson Kandyce Hannon Norm Hellmers Chuck Anderson
<b>Lector</b>	8:00 Michelle Ward 10:45	Kandyce Hannon Karen Hernes
<b>Ushers</b> <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 Chuck Anderson Scott Young Tom & Karen Muchesko 10:45	Bob & Nancy Tittle Gary & Lene Behrens Craig & Becky Lutz Chrystal & Valerie Hernes
<b>Secure Offering</b>	8:00 Scott Young 10:45	Nancy Tittle Becky Lutz
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Amy Parsons	Erma Eichhorn
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Cornman Marilyn Olson	Erma Eichhorn Judy & Roger Phillips
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	500th Anniversary Reformation Brunch	

## Worship Team

Worship is one of Trinity's four "mission areas" discerned in the course of our Healthy Congregations work several years ago. As a new Minister of Music will soon be joining us, this seems a good time to get a Worship Team up and running. The Worship Team's job is to coordinate the worship life of Trinity, from planning music and decor to making sure linens are pressed, bread is on the table, and the correct hymns are printed in the worship folder. Those individual tasks are handled by subgroups, some long standing, others ad hoc.

The Team met for the first time on June 7. Current members are Paul Mache (Worship Leadership), Janet Wade (Music), Elene Amundsen (Altar), Valerie Steil (Decorating), Michael Beaver (Seasonal Themes and Planning), and Pastor Tim.

Worship is a lot of work. If you are interested in helping, either on the team or in one of the areas it handles or just have a question, there will be a signup in the lobby, or you may contact Pastor Tim at:

prtim@tlcvalpo.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'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.

## 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.

## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$5,341	\$237,368

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$534	\$23,737

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
140

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.

