



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
September 24, 2017

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## ► Today at Trinity

### Sunday, September 24, 2017

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 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

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

### Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE FOR OCT. 1ST & 8TH
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Wednesday, September 27, 2017

- 6:45 PM HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

### Saturday, September 30, 2017

- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

### Sunday, October 1, 2017

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
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### TLC Directory Changes/Additions

WADE & PHYLLIS BLASTIC — Address change:  
3010 Towne Commons Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46385

LINDSAY FERTIG-JOHNSON — Email change:  
lindsay.fertigjohnson@gmail.com

## mark your calendar!

### YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29, 2017  
One Sunday Service  
9:00 AM

## 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



## WILL YOU LET A STEPHEN MINISTER HELP YOU?

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 Ann Baas (219) 476-5926 or George Reichler (219) 477-2080 to find out more about obtaining a Stephen Minister.

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## Choral Concert - VU Chapel, September 30

The Valparaiso University Homecoming Choral Concert will ring in Reformation season with the *premiere of "Into the Light,"* by **composer Jake Runestad**, a choral and orchestral piece commissioned by the university.

The concert, at 4:00 PM Saturday, September 30 in the Chapel of the Resurrection, will feature performances by the Valparaiso University Chorale, Women's Choir, Men's Ensemble, and Bach Choir and Orchestra.

"Into the Light" was commissioned to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the Chorale's appearances in Germany to celebrate this momentous occasion.

"It is my hope that this new work, "Into the Light," allows us to be immersed in the wisdom of some of the most important and influential reformers in history, and challenges us to consider how we can move beyond fear and onto a path of love, compassion and kindness," Runestad said.

After its premiere at the university, this composition will also be performed by the Chorale during their 500th Anniversary of the Reformation tour in Germany this October.

Another highlight of the Homecoming Choral Concert will be the performance of Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata 80: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott.

Tickets for this performance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and non-Valparaiso University students. Tickets are free to Valparaiso University faculty, staff and students with their Valparaiso University ID. For more information, contact the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts Box Office at [vuca.boxoffice@valpo.edu](mailto:vuca.boxoffice@valpo.edu) or (219) 464-6950.

THIS SUNDAY'S  
ALTAR FLOWERS  
ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD  
IN HONOR OF  
OUR  
ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Lauren  
Mache

## Something New!

We now have a baby changing table in the "family bathroom" across from the Fellowship Hall for use by members, visitors, and outside groups.

## Saturday Service Fellowship Time

SEPTEMBER 23, 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!

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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

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| September 24 | The Apostles' Creed--Article 1, Parts 1 & 2 ("God, the Father Almighty" & "Creator of Heaven and Earth") |
| October 1    | The Apostles' Creed--Article 2, Part 1 (Jesus' humanity and suffering)                                   |
| October 8    | The Apostles' Creed--Article 2, Part 2 (Jesus' passion and death)  |
| October 22   | The Apostles' Creed--Article 2, Part 3 (Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and return)                      |
| 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  
(219) 252-4067

if you are interested.



## Greetings from Szu-Ping

### Calling All Musicians!

In order for me to get to know you, would you please send me an email telling me what instrument you play? If you are a singer, would you like to sing in a small ensemble? With many musicians from young kids to adults in this congregation, there are many possibilities that we can do to enhance the worship service.

If you already have a piece of music you would like to play in the service, just let me know. I welcome your inputs, suggestions, and I thank you for working with me. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Enclosed below is the schedule for all the choirs that Janet has made. Please take a look, pray about it; you might want to join them and have some fun!

szupingchangw@gmail.com

### MUSIC ENSEMBLES BEGIN REHEARSALS IN SEPTEMBER NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

- **ADULT HAND BELL CHOIR**

Director: Jeff Doebler

Contact info: (219) 465-7091 or Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 pm (church library, lower level)

- **ADULT CHOIR**

Director: Janet Wade

Contact info: (219) 241-6925; janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:40 pm (choir room near balcony)

- **JOYFUL NOISE!** (Children' Choir/Tone Chime Choir)

For children in 2nd through 5th Grade

Director: Janet Wade

Contact info: (219) 241-6925; janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us

Rehearsals: Sundays, 12:00 noon - 12:45 pm (church library & fellowship hall)

***For additional information, please contact the directors.***

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

Like" our page & share events with your friends.

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*Do you have a bumper crop of zucchini? Too many green beans in your garden? Bring your extra garden produce during August and September on Sundays to share! Leave your extras in the box at the narthex, and everyone is welcome to take home anything that you would enjoy! Anything left afterwards will be donated.*



**REMINDER** —It would really help our new Minister of Music, Szu-Ping, and her family if we would all wear our name tags. Some people put their name tag on at home before they come to church. Some people leave their name tag in their mailbox and pick it up on their way into church. That might be a good idea for more of us so we don't forget. But, wherever you keep your name tag, please wear it - for everyone's benefit!

*The Hospitality Team*

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## **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.

### **In focus this week... #3**

So you're in worship Sunday, filling out your attendance card, and realize you forgot your offering envelope. You can salvage this! Pull out your phone, go to [tlcvalpo.com](http://tlcvalpo.com), scroll down and press "Donate." Set up an account if you haven't, and you can enter the amount. Easy.

## Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala



Please keep Sandy Belancin in your prayers as she travels October 20th to Guatemala on a medical mission trip. There are a few specific items that are still needed for the clinic. A box in is the foyer designated for the donations.

- Liquid children's medications
- Allergy medications
- Vitamins
- Antacids
- Antifungal creams

Thank you for all the generous donations. Any questions, contact Sandy Belancin at (219) 464-9122 or [oldblue7@comcast.net](mailto:oldblue7@comcast.net).

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## “Monthly Memo”

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



## 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

## † Health Ministry

**YOGA!** — Yoga continues at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. Whether you are a beginner or an experience yoga participant, we welcome all to join in! Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5-session punch card with no expiration date.

Trinity's Health Ministry is hosting the first annual Northwest Indiana Health Ministry Seminar! Saturday, September 30 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, we have invited others in NWI who are interested in Health Ministry and Faith Community Nursing to join us to meet, network, and learn. We will be joined by a Faith Community Nurse Educator, Dr. Roberta Schweitzer, will provide a two hour session entitled “Who Me? Stressed? Self-care for Nurses & Caregivers.” There are brochures on the Health Ministry table and available as a pdf on the TLC website. Please pass the word, invite nurses and any other interested community members, and consider attending this exciting interfaith event! Contact Karen Hernes or Nan Paarlberg if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help.



### Adult Forum

SEPTEMBER 24 — Julie Kissinger of the Northwest Indiana Group of Thrivent Financial will come to Adult Forum to talk to us about the various services they provide. She will help us learn how to take advantage of their offers in order to live more generously.

Are you a Thrivent member? Are you interested in learning the benefits of being a Thrivent member? Join us for Adult Forum on September 24th as we learn how to maximize the benefits of Thrivent membership – to impact our church, community, and the world. Julie will lead a discussion about three “generosity tools” all members have access to, including information on how to apply for Action Team funds up to \$250 twice a year to help a cause that Trinity cares about. Please plan to come to this informative Adult Forum session.

**ADULT FORUM SERIES - To help us commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church, Pastor Tim will lead Adult Forum for three weeks. This series will help us understand what took place then and how it can inspire us in our lives and missions today. You won't want to miss these informative sessions by our excellent Pastor and Teacher! All are welcome.**

#### OCTOBER 1 — **Actions Speak Louder Than Words: Luther's Ninety-Five Theses, and Christian Living**

We usually think of this work as being about how bad indulgences are, and that's definitely part of it. But why is Luther attacking them? The answer may not be what you think!

#### OCTOBER 8 — **It's Not Giving to a Need; It's a Need to Give: Luther's Freedom of a Christian, and Living for Your Neighbor**

Since 1517 we've heard how Christian freedom gives us no incentive to live as God wants, but in 1521 Luther explained how Christ changes us to do just this. This work was one of his "Greatest Hits" in his lifetime, and may still be one of his most important today.

OCTOBER 15 — Fall Break - No Adult Forum

#### OCTOBER 22 — **Giving in Support of Mission: Luther's Ordinance of a Common Chest, and His Understanding of Parish Budgeting**

There's a purpose to what we are doing. This isn't always clear, and it wasn't for one parish in Saxony in Luther's time. See what Luther had to say about it in this not-often-read ordinance he prepared.

Any questions? Contact Norm or Pat Hellmers, Jane Schreiner



### Attention All Facebook Enthusiasts!

You can find us on Facebook at:

[tinyclvalpo](https://www.facebook.com/tinyclvalpo)

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

The Hospitality Team

## 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.





## Christian Food Pantry - August Report

August was busy serving 266 families which provided food for 617 people. There were 38 Kid's Kits served which finished off that summer program. Money and food items were adequately available through the summer but shelves are now very empty and thoughts for Thanksgiving dinner are being discussed. All food items are needed for basic giving: canned fruit, pork 'n' beans, mac & cheese, cereal, tuna in water, and peanut butter for example. The donations of home-grown fresh vegetables are always appreciated. Traditional holiday food items will be needed for Thanksgiving: boxed mashed potatoes, canned fruit, Jell-O, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, sweet potatoes, stuffing, chicken broth or gravy, canned evaporated milk, and small cans of French fried onions. These items will be offered for pick-up on November 15th and 20th before Thanksgiving. (The pantry is closed the day before Thanksgiving.)

Some people find giving money is the easiest way to help with pantry needs. That works well since perishable food items can be purchased along with basic items if not enough has not been donated.

If more information is needed, Nan, Sharon or Anne can help.



### ***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.

## Food Pantry Items for the Month of

**SEPTEMBER**

### ***Canned Corn & Kleenex***

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. This September we will focus on **canned corn** (*any kind*) and **kleenex**. 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.





## From the Deaconess

**Sunday School Teachers Needed** - Could you volunteer to teach Sunday School for one or two Sundays each quarter? We need teachers for our preschool/kindergarten class, grades 1-3, and grades 4 & 5. If you are interested, let me know!

**Confirmation**, Sunday, September 17, meets 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. Youth information forms need to be filled out and handed in. Thanks!

**Level IV Confirmation** will begin meeting this Sunday, September 17, 6:00-8:30 PM. We will meet in the youth room.

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

## 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.



## 2017 Grub Run/Walk

5 K Run • Fitness Walk  
Chip Timing

9:00 AM Race Start  
Saturday, October 21  
Valplayso  
1400 Glendale Blvd.

100% of proceeds go to the  
Christian Food Pantry!

Forms available at the  
Welcome Center.

## Prayer Requests

### For the Parish:

#### THOSE IN NEED:

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

#### NAME:

Marilyn (grandmother)  
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)  
Robert (grandfather)  
Mildred (grandmother)

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Karen & Matt Hernes  
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  
Christine Cawby  
Christine Cawby

### For Friends & Family

#### NAME:

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:

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

#### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

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

## Worship Servers

|   | SEPTEMBER 23  | SEPTEMBER 30   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>SATURDAY SERVICE</b><br>5:30 PM          |   |  |
| <b>Presiding Minister</b>                   | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy Leitzke   | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy Leitzke  |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                   | Ruth Cavanaugh  | Dot Pakan  |
| <b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b><br>8:00 AM & 10:45 AM | <b>SEPTEMBER 24</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 1</b>   |
| <b>Presiding Minister</b>                   | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy Leitzke   | The Rev. Dr.<br>Timothy Leitzke  |
| <b>Minister of Music</b>                    | Szu-Ping Chang Wong   | Szu-Ping Chang Wong  |
| <b>Choir</b>                                | 8:00 Handbell Choir<br>10:45  | Adult Choir<br>Joyful Noise!   |
| <b>Musicians</b>                            |   |  |
| <b>Guitar</b>                               | Paul Schreiner  | Paul Schreiner   |
| <b>Saxophone</b>                            | Anna Cox  | Anna Cox   |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                              | 8:00 Tom Muchesko<br>10:45 Eden Preston   | Makenna Schnick<br>Mia Webdell   |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>                   | 8:00 Barb Herzinger<br>10:45 Cynthia Breiteringer   | Patricia Cummings<br>Barb Herzinger  |
| <b>Communion Assts.</b>                     | 8:00 Donna Gierse<br>Lu Krieger-Blake<br>Nan Paarlberg<br>10:45 Terri Gingerich<br>Nicole Lee<br>Jeffrey Hellmers | Lu Krieger-Blake<br><i>Pete &amp; Kathy Brannen</i>  |
| <b>Greeters</b>                             | 8:00 Marilyn Hanson<br>Barb Pearson<br>Larry Baas<br>10:45 Dannette Lowry<br>Lori Olson<br>Michelle Ward          | Kati Kallay<br>Chuck Anderson<br><i>Sally Ecklund-Baker</i><br>Scott Young<br>Tom Muchesko                     |
| <b>Lector</b>                               | 8:00 Kandyce Hannon<br>10:45 <i>Linda Beach</i>   | Norm & Pat Hellmers<br>Barb Pearson<br><br>Larry Chew<br>Nicole Lee  |
| <b>Ushers</b><br><b>*offering only</b>      | 8:00 Pete & Kathy Brannen<br>Bob & Nancy Tittle<br>10:45 Dennis & Linda Beach<br>Sally & Lucas<br>Ecklund-Baker   | Mike & Rita Delliquadri<br><i>Pete &amp; Kathy Brannen</i><br>Sally, Lucas, Isabel, &<br>Jackson Ecklund-Baker |
| <b>Secure Offering</b>                      | 8:00 <i>Mike Delliquadri</i><br>10:45 <i>Dennis Beach</i>   | <i>Bob Tittle</i><br><i>Lucas Ecklund-Baker</i>  |
| <b>Bread Baker</b>                          | Scott Otterbacher   | Martha Sass  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                          | Nancy Tittle<br>Terri Gingerich   | <i>Judy Phillips</i>   |
| <b>Unlock Doors</b>                         | Chuck Anderson  | <i>Mike Delliquadri</i>  |
| <b>Fellowship Time</b>                      | Baas family<br>Schreiner family   |  |

## 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

## STAFF

### *Pastor*

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$5,782          | \$209,516           |

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$578            | \$20,951            |

### 3. Attendance:

| <u>Last Week</u> |
|------------------|
| 152              |

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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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.

## Office Hours & Parish Notices Deadline

Office hours for Oct. 2-6 will be Mon.-Fri., 9 AM - noon. Please turn in items for the parish notices for Sundays, Oct. 1 & 8 by Tue., Sept. 26. Thank you..