



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
May 21, 2017

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► Today at Trinity

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

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

Saturday, May 27, 2017

- 5:30 PM HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, May 28, 2017

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

You can find Trinity on Facebook at:
tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

One Service on Sundays Beginning May 28, 2017

SUNDAYS
9:00 AM



SATURDAYS
5:30 PM

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

Join in celebrating the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Darrel and Erma Eichhorn
Saturday, June 24th · 1-3 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

RSVP BY JUNE 16TH TO JULIE EICHHORN

† Health Ministry

YOGA! — Yes, Yoga is continuing all summer at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. Whether you are a beginner or an experience yoga participant, we welcome all to join in! \$5 per class, or \$20 for a 6-session punch card with no expiration date.

BULLETIN BOARD — Please stop by the Health Ministry bulletin board in the narthex for community health events and opportunities.

Protect yourself during tick season! Experts are predicting tick-borne diseases like Lyme Disease to continue to rise in 2017. A handout is available on the bulletin board with some basic information about tick prevention and tick-borne diseases, or visit reputable websites like Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/> or IN.GOV Tick-Borne Disease Prevention <http://www.in.gov/isdh/20491.htm>.



From the Deaconess...

Levels I-III Confirmation and the **Youth Group** meet this 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 this 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.

Questions?

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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 www.relayforlife.org/valpo, 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.

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.



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!)

South Shore Primal Roots Concert

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017 • 7:30 PM



Join Maestro Troy Webdell and South Shore Orchestra as they explore powerful music hiding a secret past. Featuring Dimitri Shostakovich's explosive Festive Overture, the haunting Concerto Gregoriano by Ottorino Respighi performed by Russian violinist Violetta Todorova, and celebrating the American composer Philip Glass' 80th birthday with his intense Symphony No. 10.

Tickets: \$21 Adults, \$18 — Seniors and Students with ID

Tickets available online at :

<https://tickets.mohlive.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=249>

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 Doebler Eagle Scout to benefit the Christian Food Pantry and continues under the directorship of Jeff Doebler. 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 June and July 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

Listening is one of the most powerful ministry tools at your disposal. It demonstrates that you care about the other person. A Stephen Minister learns and practices the skill of listening.



Contact a Stephen Leader to discuss becoming a Stephen Minister — Ann Baas, George Reichler, or Terry Paarlberg.

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Adult Forum

May 21 - There will be no Adult Forum 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



**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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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.

Worship Servers

| | SATURDAY, MAY 20 | SATURDAY, MAY 27 |
|--|---|--|
| SERVICE - 5:30 PM | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke |
| Presiding Minister | | |
| Assisting Minister | | |
| SERVICE | SUNDAY, MAY 21 | SUNDAY, MAY 28 |
| | 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM | 9:00 AM (One Service) |
| Presiding Minister | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke |
| Musicians | | |
| Piano / Organ | Michael Beaver | Nicole Lee |
| Guitar | Paul Schreiner | Paul Schreiner |
| Saxophone | Anna Cox | Anna Cox |
| Choir | 8:00 10:45 Adult Choir | Adult Choir |
| Acolyte | 8:00 Anthony Cawby 10:45 Chloe Parsons | |
| Assisting Minister | 8:00 Patricia Cummings 10:45 Paul Parsons | Barb Herzinger |
| Communion Assts. | 8:00 Kay Kielpikowski Kelly Levenhagen Sally Finck 10:45 Terri Gingerich Keith Gingerich Erma Eichhorn | Mary Jo Nuland Hannah Lopez Claire Lopez |
| Greeters | 8:00 Kay Kielpikowski 10:45 Len & Diann Ptacek | Bob & Edith Young |
| Lector | 8:00 Karen Muchesko 10:45 Darrel Eichhorn | Jane Schreiner |
| Ushers <i>*offering only</i> | 8:00 Scott Young Chuck Anderson Tom & Karen Muchesko 10:45 Matt, Karen, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes | Scott Young Mike Renehan Terri & Chris Lopez |
| Secure Offering | 8:00 Chuck Anderson 10:45 Mike Renehan | Scott Young |
| Bread Baker | Nancy Tittle | Rita Delliquadri |
| Altar Guild | Elene Amundsen Erma Eichhorn | Elene Amundsen Erma Eichhorn |
| Unlock Doors | Darrel Eichhorn | Mike Kinsey |
| Fellowship Time | Baas family Patricia Cummings | |

*Be sure to
congratulate our
own Deaconess
Barb Herzinger
who is celebrating
the twenty-fourth
anniversary of her
consecration as a
Lutheran Deaconess.*

*Congratulations
Deaconess Barb!*



“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> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$3,786 | \$114,742 |

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$379 | \$11,474 |

3. Attendance:

| <u>Last Week</u> |
|------------------|
| 153 |

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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ANNUAL Church Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
More details to come.

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, ext. 4.

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.