



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

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PARISH NOTICES  
March 11, 2018



## ► Today at Trinity

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

- 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
- 4:30 PM BECOMING TRINITY – RM 103, 106, FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 4:30 PM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP DINNER – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

- 9:30 AM ESTHER CIRCLE – ROOM 105/107
- 7:00 PM SOCIAL MINISTRY
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 6:30 PM HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER – NAVE
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

- 8:30 AM ZUMBA – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

- 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 – RM 103, 106, FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 4:30 PM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP DINNER – FELLOWSHIP HALL

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18-22, 2018

### 2018 MISSION ENDOWMENT GRANTS

See inside for information

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 27 (Memorial Day weekend)  
through Sept. 2 (Labor Day weekend),  
we will have one Sunday service at  
9:00 AM followed by fellowship time.  
Saturday services remain at 5:30 PM.

### 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

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## Help with Trinity Pads Program Needed: JOIN THE TEAM

Again this year, Trinity will provide a Monday night dinner, place to sleep, and breakfast for Valparaiso men who struggle to find permanent housing. This year, we will welcome the men into the building at 7:00 PM. Mondays beginning on Monday, April 16, and running through the middle of October. We will need two volunteer chaperones from 7:00 PM until 1:00 AM, and two more volunteers from 1:00 AM until 7:00 PM Tuesday morning. For each shift, at least one volunteer must be male. Shifts can be split if volunteers are unable to work the entire time.

Since we now provide meals, we can also use volunteers to provide dinner for 25 men. In the past, volunteers have teamed up to share in making and serving a meal from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. No Trinity budgeted funds are used for this ministry. We are currently working to secure some form of funding to help defray the cost of the meals; however, final word on that funding is still pending.

Sign up for volunteers will begin Sunday, March 11. You can sign up in the church foyer or by using the interactive sign-up sheet at [www.tlcvlpo/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvlpo/mens-shelter) (double secret password is the word *eight*). If you are a first-time volunteer, for your first shift, one experienced person will greet you, explain procedures, and stay with you for several hours as training.

The maximum number of men at any one session is twenty-five, although the numbers vary with weather and other circumstances. Last year, at various times nearly sixty different men were served by more than thirty Trinity volunteers. Many of those men have gone on to secure permanent housing and have expressed gratitude for the temporary help they received. This is a program that works at what Christ would have us do when he says in Matthew 25: **'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'** Trinity is blessed to be able to seize opportunities to place God's work into our hands.

If you have questions, contact Mike Delliquadri (219-508-4422) or Larry Baas (219-928-5070), co-directors of the Trinity pads program.

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## Christian Food Pantry

**FEBRUARY REPORT:** After serving 208 families (502 people) in February, it is time to request the foods for the 'Easter dinner menu items' giving. Foods that will be needed for that are canned corn – cream style and whole kernel, Jiffy corn muffin mix, Jell-Os, and canned fruit. Scalloped potatoes are already collected but ham 'steaks' for smaller families and hams for larger families need to be purchased. Since there are a few turkeys available, families will be able to choose the meat for Easter dinner. Clients will be able to pick up these menu items on March 26 or March 28 on the regular pantry days and times. Donations for the regular giving have 'slowed' so the tuna in water, pork 'n' beans, cereals, mac 'n' cheese and rice are needed as always for basic offering. Any food items are greatly appreciated to help serve those families in our 'neighborhood' in need of pantry help.

*Welcome sweet spring time,  
Nan, Anne, and Sharon*

# Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2018

## Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21  
6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

## Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24 – 5:30 PM Spoken Holy Communion  
Sunday, March 25 – 8:00 & 10:45 PM Sung Holy Communion

## Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:30 PM – Sung Holy Communion

## Good Friday, March 30

6:30 PM – Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

## Holy Saturday, March 31

6:30 PM – Vigil of Easter (first celebration of the Resurrection)

## Sunday, April 1 – Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 & 10:45 AM – Festival Holy Communion  
9:15 AM – Easter breakfast (yum!)

## Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 20 – 8:00 & 10:45 AM Sung Holy Communion

*The Great 50 Days of Easter continue through  
the Day of Pentecost.*

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## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS



If you have a contract with Thrivent (insurance, individual mutual funds, or brokerage accounts), you may have earned what are called Thrivent Choice Dollars. These Choice Dollars can be directed to any one of 35,000+ organizations, including Trinity Lutheran Church. If you are not doing this, please consider Trinity as a place to direct your Choice Dollars.

Thrivent is no longer sending out reminders to designate your Dollars, and their deadline for 2017 Dollars is March 31, 2018. You can go to their website to choose where to have your Dollars sent. <Thrivent.com/thriventchoice> If you don't do this every year before the deadline, those Dollars will be removed (deleted) and you will start earning the Dollars again from zero.

This is a great way to support Trinity. If you have any questions, call your Thrivent agent or call Thrivent at 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836).  
— Norm Hellmers



## From the Deaconess

### Mark Your Calendars –

The youth will host the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 1st. The Rummage Sale is just around the corner on April 21st. Start gathering your donations. Also, Vacation Bible School will be June 18-22, 2018. It's a month earlier than usual, so please plan accordingly.

### World Hunger Display –

Check out the display board in the foyer. There is information about the ELCA World Hunger program and how we can make a BIG difference in the world.

### Levels I-III Confirmation

meets this Sunday, March 11 at 4:30 PM in Room 105/107. Youth dinner and game is at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall, and high school **Youth Group** meets at 7 PM in Youth Room.

Questions?

Contact Deaconess Barb at:

(219) 462-9624 ext. 4

or

bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com

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## Covenant of Conduct

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*(Healthy Congregations, for use by Trinity Lutheran Church, Valparaiso)*

In order for the congregation and the church council to deal effectively with issues, the following guidelines are to be followed:

1. All members affirm their right to express their opinions about the life and ministry of the congregation.
2. The congregation operates with a direct democracy form of government that allows members to share their opinions directly with the pastors, church council, commissions, and at congregational meetings.
3. When members of the congregation express an opinion to a member of the council, the council person shall ask, "What would you like me to do with this information?"
4. If the member desires to have the information transmitted to the council, the member shall be invited to bring the information/opinion to the next council meeting. The time and date shall be given.
5. If the member does not wish to appear in person, the council member shall ask the member for permission to use their name in reporting. If permission is not given, the council member shall say, "I'm sorry but I will not be able to report this to the council since we do not deal with anonymous letters or comments."
6. If permission is given, the council member shall report the information/opinion to the council and use the member's name.
7. At his/her discretion, a council member may ask that the member refer this issue to another council member for presentation.
8. EACH ISSUE SHALL BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA AND WRITTEN IN THE MINUTES ALONG WITH THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. Action may include: "Received as information," "Pastor and/or president to visit member and report at next meeting," etc.
9. Opinions may be shared in writing with the council and shall be handled in the above-mentioned manner if the letter or statement is signed.

## Trinity's Worship Team

Worship is one of Trinity's four "mission areas" discerned in the course of our Healthy Congregations work several years ago. 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 will be meeting again. Current members are Paul Mache (Worship Leadership), Janet Wade (Music), Elene Amundsen (Altar), Valerie Steil (Decorating), Michael Beaver (Seasonal Themes and Planning), Szu-Ping Chang Wong, 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](mailto:prtim@tlcvalpo.com).

## 2018 Mission Endowment Grants

### Practices and Guidelines

The Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) Committee will recommend to Congregation Council a distribution of earnings from the MEF of up to **thirty-eight thousand dollars** (\$38,000) in 2018. When this recommendation is approved, these funds will be dispersed based on proposals received from Trinity's membership. The MEF Committee will receive proposals, review, select, and make recommendations for the specific grants to Congregation Council.

Grant requests must be initiated by members of Trinity Lutheran Church. These funds cannot be used for the general operating budget.

Grants requested from this fund should be targeted for the following **areas of ministry**:

- **Outreach into local community**
- **ELCA Church wide ministries**
- **Extraordinary programs, capital improvements, and other ministry initiatives**

Grant proposals received will be grouped into the three categories of ministry by the MEF Committee and grant selections made within those categories. Each of the categories will be allocated an amount equal to 20% (\$7,600) of the total grant amount (\$38,000). The balance of 40% (\$15,200) will then be allocated within the groups based on the classification of the proposals.

Requested funds must be for gifts or projects of a charitable, nonprofit organization that is registered with the IRS, a church, school, or special needs, and/or special initiatives of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funds cannot be given directly to individuals. However, an individual could be designated as beneficiary if funds are used as a scholarship, stipend, or honorarium through a church organization, nonprofit organization, or specific trust.

For more information, grant packets are available at the Welcome Center, church office, or on Trinity's website [tlcvalpo.com](http://tlcvalpo.com).

## *Bible Breakfast Club*

**NO MARCH MEETING**

Next meeting:

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

## **Becoming Trinity**

*Join us at our remaining  
winter sessions of  
Becoming Trinity at 4:30  
PM and dinner at 6 PM.*

### **MARCH 11:**

Faith in Life -  
"Stewardship of Creation"

### **MARCH 18:**

Faith in Life -  
"Stewardship of Money"

We hope to welcome new members at the Vigil of Easter at 6:30 PM on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Also, contrary to any prankster's claims, Easter (April Fools' Day) is not canceled.

## **Need for Meals**

The men's homeless shelter sign up sheet for different parts of a meal on the 2nd Wednesday of April is in the foyer or you may contact Patricia Cummings at (219) 242-9410.



**YOGA!** —meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card. Everyone is welcome!

**ZUMBA** —meets on Saturdays through March 31, 2018 at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card. Come and start the New Year with some exercise and fun!

**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)



## **ELCA World Hunger – Your gift makes a BIG difference!**

A cow - \$500; share of a cow, \$50 – Just one dairy cow can produce as many as three gallons of milk each day. Nutritious, calcium-packed milk from a cow helps ensure that children grow up healthy and strong. Extra milk can also be used to make cheese, yogurt, butter and other dairy products to eat and sell for a steady source of income. With food and funds – not to mention fertilizer for fields – a cow is a total package for a family in need. **What a BIG difference a cow can make!**

Ramata, from Senegal, said, “Each day I have enough milk for my family to drink and sell. I transform some of it into butter oil, which I sell for \$5 per liter. Thanks to the dairy cows, I have food for my family and income for my children’s education and medical needs.”

## **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 [bsargent@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:bsargent@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.



**Attention All  
Facebook  
Enthusiasts!**

You can find us  
on Facebook at:

[tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo](http://tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo)

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

*The Hospitality Team*

HELP! HELP! HELP!

## Scheduling the Sunday Servers

The job of scheduling Sunday servers has always been a time consuming challenge. In the past, we relied heavily upon our music director's twenty-seven plus years of experience. She learned our names, our attendance habits, our favorite jobs, how often we liked to work, and – probably – what we ate for breakfast on Sundays. All of this work took years and years to accomplish.

Now we have a new director of music who is working very hard to learn all of this information in order to schedule ushers, greeters, lectors, assisting ministers, altar guild, and more. We need to help. Here is what you can do:

If you choose to sign up for Sunday service using the DOODLE online program, do two things. First, check each Sunday that you are able to work. Then, go to the comment section and write the name of each person willing to serve, the service you will be attending, and the specific job each person is volunteering to work. Do this each month to help Szu-Ping get to know us.

If you do not feel comfortable using DOODLE, you can sign up by hand, using the new sign-up board in the foyer. Either method will work to help Szu-Ping create a monthly schedule.

Finally, because fewer people are in the serve pool of workers, Szu-Ping has scheduled some of us to work several times a month. If we can increase the number of volunteers, then we can avoid this, but Szu-Ping, understandably, does not want to leave any job unscheduled.

Thank you for your flexibility and co-operation in helping our new director schedule the worship volunteers.

### ***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 **Housing Opportunities, 2001 Calumet Avenue.**

*For more information:*

(219) 286-3311 or [amclaughlin@hoi.help](mailto:amclaughlin@hoi.help)

### **Food Pantry Items for**

### **MARCH**

For March, Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating **coffee** and **laundry detergent**. Any size ground coffee or instant coffee, either regular or decaffeinated, will be helpful. Also, **toilet tissue** and **paper towels** are needed. 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.

You can find  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
on Facebook at:  
[tinyurl.com/tlcvlpo](https://www.facebook.com/tinyurl.com/tlcvlpo)



## Adult Forum

**March 11** – Paul Schreiner will present information on a document called, “Agenda for a Better Community” aka “ABC” prepared by Project Neighbors. The document covers topics such as being a Welcoming Community, and assuring Affordable Housing, Health Community, Equitable Economy, Comprehensive Education, and a Healthy, Safe, and Sustainable Environment. Paul will also give a brief update on a proposed facility for men experiencing homelessness in our community.

Everyone is welcome at Adult Forum. If you attend Fellowship Time, feel comfortable in bringing along your snacks to Room 105/107.

*Jane Schreiner, Norm and Pat Hellmers*



## Stephen Ministry

### ***There is No Need to Struggle Alone!***

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God’s love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. God does not intend for you to struggle alone. Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness. For more information regarding Stephen Ministry, or to receive care, contact:

**ANN BAAS** (219) 476-5926 [annlbaas@gmail.com](mailto:annlbaas@gmail.com)

**GEORGE REICHLER** (219) 477-2080 [yawlwatchthis@msn.com](mailto:yawlwatchthis@msn.com)

**TERRY PAARLBERG** (219) 462-7291 [tpaarlberg@frontier.com](mailto:tpaarlberg@frontier.com)  
(219) 242-4035

## **“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!

**NOTE:** *If you have not been receiving our “Monthly Memo” or announcements such as church functions, funerals, etc. and would like to receive them, please stop by, call, or email the church office with your email address requesting to be added to the list.*

## **Church Council News**

### **BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY**

TLCV is committed to providing a safe church environment. In October, the Church Council approved the Background Check Policy submitted by the Safety Team. This policy requires background checks to be performed on all volunteers who participate in TLCV programs and activities related to youth and family ministries, health ministry, or Stephen Ministry. If you are presently involved in one of these ministries, we ask you to verify with your team leader that you are current with your background check. Background check screening is required every 3 years. If you only fill in or act as a substitute, you are still required to follow this policy. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the safety team or the Church Council. Background check forms are available from Betty in the church office and can be returned to her after completion.



## Final 2018 Pledge Commitments

... unless someone hands in another pledge :)

Once again this year, many Trinity givers have chosen to pledge their time, talents, and financial resources to Trinity Lutheran Church, our faithful worship and our missions. Regular weekly financial pledges help the congregation to plan and afford our yearly expenses. Regular giving affords the opportunity to faithfully commit to doing God's work each and every week.

Pledges can be made at any time by picking up a pledge card in the church office or at the welcome center in the foyer. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plates during services or delivered to the church office. Trinity offers a Simply Giving direct deposit option, a "Give" button on the Trinity home page, and a stock giving program. Pastor Tim can provide more information to interested members.

As of March 1, 2018, eighty-two (82) giving units have returned pledges for 2018. The total amount of these pledges is \$228,560. The total amount of all pledges (83) for 2017 equaled \$224,227. Thank you to all who have made commitments to Trinity's ministries.

## TLC Electronic Giving

As we have promised, Trinity has developed a link on our website to enable an electronic Giving option. You may find this link thru our website at:

<http://tlcvalpo.com/>

Just scroll down our 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 contributions.

## Prayer Requests

### For the Parish:

#### THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson  
Harlan Bjornstad  
Brandon Brkljac  
Richard Cornman  
Lauren Maché  
Eden Preston  
Nikki Schofield  
Lois Stanley  
Rachel Swanson  
Susan Swanson  
Ruth Swelstad  
Bob Tittle  
Jon Young

#### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

#### NAME:

Suzanne & Wesley (parents)  
Bill (friend)  
Bess (mother)  
Rita (friend)  
Barbara (mother)  
Nathan (brother)  
Skylar (daughter)  
Amy (sister)  
Lily Grace (cousin)  
Ethel (mother)  
Colten  
Larry (uncle)  
Lee  
Jenny  
Barb  
Zach, Erin, Andrew,  
& Stella Rongers  
Matthew (niece)  
Vanessa (family friend)

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Lucas Ecklund-Baker  
Roger & Judy Phillips  
Linda Beach  
Patricia Cummings  
JoAnn Murphy  
David Burow-Flak  
Tamara McCumber  
Christine Cawby  
Patricia Cummings  
Erma & Darrel Eichhorn  
Patricia Cummings  
Barb Herzinger  
Juanagene Nietert  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Mike Beaver  
Karen Tognetti & family  
Roger & Judy Phillips

## For Friends & Family

#### NAME:

Fred (father)  
Caron (sister)  
Christine (wife)  
Gary (son)  
Sherry (aunt)  
Robert (uncle)  
Robert (grandfather)  
Mildred (grandmother)  
Teresa (cousin)  
Ted (cousin)  
Dean (father)  
Bridgette (aunt)  
Lucas  
Linda (sister)  
Garlan (brother-in-law)  
Jim (cousin)  
Mike (father)  
Thomas (grandson)


#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Amy Parsons  
Lori Olson  
Mark Forker  
Annamae Wheeland  
Reese & Madi Mayernik  
Reese & Madi Mayernik  
Christine Cawby  
Christine Cawby  
Lauren Mache  
Cheryl Dieter  
Carey Johnson Young  
Valerie Webdell  
Arlene & Will Gross  
Barbara Pearson  
Barbara Pearson  
Larry & Ann Baas  
Matt & Karen Hernes  
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

	MARCH 10, 2018	MARCH 17, 2018
<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>	Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM		
<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 Joyful Noise! 10:45 Adult Choir	Adult Choir Karen Hernes
<b>Musicians</b>		
<b>Flute</b>	Debbie Fray	Debbie Fray
<b>Guitar</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Saxophone</b>	Anna Cox	Anna Cox
<b>Violin</b>	Mia Webdell	Sophia Webdell
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 Lucas Ecklund-Baker 10:45 Ben Burow-Flak	Audrey Leitzke Eden Preston
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:00 Patricia Cummings 10:45 Marty Swinehart	Patricia Cummings Nicole Lee
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	8:00 Kay Kielplikowski Lu Krieger-Blake Sally Ecklund-Baker 10:45 Kati Kallay Terri Gingerich Cynthia Breitinger	Mark Maassel Kay Kielplikowski Erma Eichhorn Valerie, Sophia, and Mia Webdell
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00 Kay Kielplikowski Larry & Ann Baas 10:45 Chuck Anderson Bernie Wong	Kandyce Hannon Larry & Ann Baas Norm & Pat Hellmers
<b>Lector</b>	8:00 Lu Krieger-Blake 10:45 Mike Renehan	Darrel Eichhorn Heath Carter
<b>Ushers</b> <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 Scott Young Pete & Kathy Brannen Mike Delliquadri 10:45 Chuck Anderson Norm Amundsen David & Sam Burow-Flak	Kandyce Hannon Scott Young Tom & Karen Muchesko Linda & Dennis Beach Matt & Karen Hernes
<b>Secure Offering</b>	8:00 Pete Brannen 10:45 Chuck Anderson	Tom Muchesko Dennis Beach
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Diann Ptacek	Jane Schreiner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Erma Eichhorn	Gloria Cornman Judy & Roger Phillips
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Marty Swinehart	Chuck Anderson
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Delliquadri family Hernes family Schreiner family	




# FLOWERS

January      February      March

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.



October      November      December

## STAFF

### Pastor

**THE REV. DR. TIMOTHY A. LEITZKE**  
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### Minister of Music

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### Adult Choir & Joyful Noise! Director

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### Preschool Director

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### Administrative Assistant

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$9,296	\$57,837

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$930	\$5,784

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
163

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.

Deaconess Barb will be on vacation from March 6-14. She will resume regular office hours on March 15.

## 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.

