



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
April 22, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

*Sunday, April 22, 2017*

- 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 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, April 24, 2018*

- 7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING – ROOM 105/107
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Wednesday, April 25, 2018*

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

*Friday, April 27, 2018*

- 7:00 PM GAME NIGHT – FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Saturday, April 28, 2018*

- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

*Sunday, April 29, 2017*

- 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
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### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Youth Fundraiser  
Saturday, May 5, 2018  
Fellowship Hall

### **ONE SUNDAY SERVICE BEGINS**

May 27th - September 2nd  
Sun. 9:00 AM • Sat. 5:30 PM

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 18-22, 2018

### **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

**Worship Attendance Sheets** — We would like to encourage members and visitors to complete the Worship Attendance sheets every week. It is very helpful for us to know the date, who attended, took communion, any new or changed contact information, etc. Thank you everyone!

The Hospitality Team



### Adult Forum

**April 22** – Have you ever wondered what happens at the Boys and Girls Club at 354 West Jefferson Street in Valparaiso? We will learn all about it in Adult Forum on April 22nd when Trinity member Jon Young, the Program Director, will give us the inside scoop about this wonderful organization.

The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana is to inspire and enable the youth of our communities to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Some of their main programs are called: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character. During the school year their services run from 2:30-7:00 PM. In the summer their Kids Camp is open from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

Come to Adult Forum to learn more from Jon Young including ways you can be involved such as becoming a member, volunteering, assisting with special events, and making contributions. Everyone is welcome at Adult Forum.

**April 29, May 6, May 13** – Adult Forum will be holding a series of three presentations on April 29th and May 6th & 13th. Heath Carter, a Trinity member and Associate Professor of History at Valparaiso University, will present information and lead discussions on the topic of “Race and Redemption in the United States of America.”

Regarding his plans to cover this significant topic, Heath said, “The United States continues to experience upheaval and inequality related to race, a fact that has left many wondering what went wrong and what comes next. Together we will explore the much longer history of Christianity and race in the nation’s past, with an eye toward what a faithful Christian response might look like today.”

All are welcome and encouraged to attend Adult Forum to learn about and discuss this critical topic.

Jane Schreiner, Norm and Pat Hellmers

THIS SUNDAY’S  
ALTAR FLOWERS  
ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD  
IN CELEBRATION  
OF OUR

*33rd  
Wedding Anniversary*

AND IN  
THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE LIFE  
OF OUR SON

*Maxwell Charles  
Breitinger*

CYNTHIA & WALT  
BREITINGER

### 2018 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

From May 27  
(Memorial Day weekend)  
through September 2  
(Labor Day weekend),  
we will have one  
Sunday service at 9:00 AM  
followed by fellowship time.

**SUNDAYS 9:00 AM**  
**SATURDAYS 5:30 PM**

## Church Council News – Minutes of Church Council Meeting

The Church Council has always shared the important decisions that have been made with the congregation. We will continue to share important items in the parish notices, but will no longer post Church Council minutes on our website.

If people would like the details of the meetings you may receive a copy of the approved meeting minutes by contacting Betty in the Church office. She will make you a copy and place it in your mailbox. Meeting minutes lag one month from the actual meeting.

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### 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)



### Christian Food Pantry

The 'regular' items (*i.e.*, tuna, fruit, cereal) are needed so that money can be used for purchasing the especially appreciated perishable (*i.e.*, milk, cheese, hamburger) items. The annual postal drive is about 5 weeks away! For the Kid's Kits, fruit, Jell-O, and pudding cups will be needed along with tomato and chicken noodle soups. Small bags of cookies and crackers go well. Small tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes are offered when available.

Our sponsoring congregations are greatly appreciated and Easter blessings are sent to you all...

*Nan, Anne, and Sharon*

### Food Pantry Items for APRIL

For April, 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.

### 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.

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

Again this year, Trinity is providing a Monday night dinner, place to sleep, and breakfast for Valparaiso men who struggle to find permanent housing. This year, we welcome the men into the building at 7:00 PM on Mondays, April 16 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 AM 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.

Volunteers can sign up in the church foyer or by using the interactive sign-up sheet at [www.tlcvalpo.org/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvalpo.org/mens-shelter) or [www.tlcvalpo.com/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvalpo.com/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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### From the Deaconess

**Game Night** — Join us for game night on Friday, April 27, 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share, something to drink, and your favorite games. Everyone is welcome!

**Mark Your Calendars** — The Rummage Sale is just around the corner on May 5th. 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.

**College Care Packages** — Today is the last day to collect treats for our college students. They like healthy snacks, granola bars, popcorn, mac & cheese and ramen noodles, chips, gum, mints, candy, etc. There will be a box in the foyer under the bulletin board for donations. We have 16 students.

Questions?

Contact Deaconess Barb at:  
(219) 462-9624 ext. 4  
[bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com)



## Stephen Ministry

Are you considering asking for a Stephen Minister? If so, you might wonder how long it might last and how does it end. Well, it can last as long as you would like for it to last – and if you find that the person initially assigned to be your Stephen Minister does not meet your expectations you can request a reassignment. It comes to an end when you would like for the relationship to end. Remember, this is to help you in your time of crisis, and you should be comfortable with the Stephen Minister and the care giving relationship. For additional information contact a Stephen Leader:

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**TERRY PAARLBERG** (219) 462-7291 tpaarlberg@frontier.com  
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**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!



### REMINDER:

## Sign Up for Worship Servers

May & June schedules  
are posted in the foyer.

**Thank you!**

## Prayer Requests

### For the Parish:

#### THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson  
Harlan Bjornstad  
Brandon Brkljac  
Richard Comman  
Lauren Maché  
Barb Pearson  
Eden Preston  
Nikki Schofield  
Lois Stanley  
Rachel Swanson  
Susan Swanson  
Ruth Swelstad  
Bob Tittle

#### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

#### NAME:

Rachel (Abby's sister)  
Aubrey (niece)  
Liesch family  
Ruth Anderson family  
Bill (friend)  
Bess (mother)  
Rita (friend)  
Barbara (mother)  
Nathan (brother)  
Skylar (daughter)  
Amy (sister)  
Lily Grace (cousin)  
Colten  
Larry (uncle)  
Jenny  
Barb  
Zach, Erin, Andrew,  
& Stella Rongers  
Matthew (nephew)

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Jody Murphy  
Erma & Darrel Eichhorn  
Rick & Pat Broadstone  
Diann Ptacek  
Roger & Judy Phillips  
Linda Beach  
Patricia Cummings  
JoAnn Murphy  
David Burow-Flak  
Tamara McCumber  
Christine Cawby  
Patricia Cummings  
Patricia Cummings  
Barb Herzinger  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Mike Beaver  
Karen Tognetti & family

#### NAME:

Vanessa (family friend)  
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:

Roger & Judy Phillips  
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

<b>SATURDAY SERVICE</b> 5:30 PM		<b>APRIL 21, 2018</b>	<b>APRIL 28, 2018</b>
<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>APRIL 22, 2018</b>	<b>APRIL 29, 2018</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		Joyful Noise!
	10:45	Adult 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	Ben Burow-Flak	Lucas Ecklund-Baker
	10:45	Isabel Ecklund-Baker	Audrey Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:00	Gloria Cornman	Barb Herzinger
	10:45	Marty Swinehart	Marty Swinehart
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	8:00	Barb Herzinger Kay Kielpikowski	Judy Phillips Ann Baas
	10:45	Lu Krieger-Blake Erma Eichhorn Kati Kallay Terri Gingerich	Nan Paarlberg Chuck Anderson George Reichler
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00	Kay Kielpikowski Karen Tognetti	Larry & Ann Baas
	10:45	Annamae Wheeland	
<b>Lector</b>	8:00	Paul Maché	Emily Leitzke
	10:45	Darrel Eichhorn	Jennifer Hora
<b>Ushers</b> <b>*offering only</b>	8:00	Kandyce Hannon Karen & Tom Muchesko Chuck Anderson	Mike & Rita Delliquadri Mary Jo Nuland Scott Young
	10:45	Chris Cawby	Chuck Anderson David, Ben, & Sam Burow-Flak
<b>Secure Offering</b>	8:00	Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri
	10:45	Chris Cawby	Chuck Anderson
<b>Bread Baker</b>		Janice Ault	Rita Delliquadri
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Elene Amundsen Terri Gingerich	Elene Amundsen Terri Gingerich
<b>Unlock Doors</b>		Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri
<b>Fellowship Time</b>		Burow-Flak family Karen Tognetti	

## Saturday Service Fellowship Time

**APRIL 28, 2018**

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. All are welcome!

### 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.

## STAFF

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$9,339	\$97,269

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$934	\$9,727

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
138

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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## 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.

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

