



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
April 29, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

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
- 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, May 1, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

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

Friday, May 4, 2018

- 9:00 AM RUMMAGE SALE DROP-OFF – FH (9 AM - 7 PM)

Saturday, May 5, 2018

- 7:00 AM RUMMAGE SALE – FELLOWSHIP HALL (7 AM - 2 PM)
- 8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – ROOM 105/107
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, May 6, 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

RUMMAGE SALE

Youth Fundraiser
Saturday, May 5, 2018
7 AM - 2 PM • 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

How close are we to making our 2018 budget?

What's ten percent of what you give each week? Not ten percent of your income, but ten percent of what you already give each week. If you give thirty dollars a week, that's three dollars. That's how close we are.

Through the first quarter, Trinity was within ten percent of reaching its 2018 budget. We look for an average of \$6,650 a week, and averaged \$6,000 a week. A weekly increase of ten percent would put us on track to make our budget.

The Stewardship Team asks you to give it a try. What would increasing your weekly offering by ten percent look like? How would it affect your week? How would it help the ministry at Trinity? That last one, we can at least start to answer: if everyone does it, we make the budget. That's how close we are.

For the Team,
Pastor Tim

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



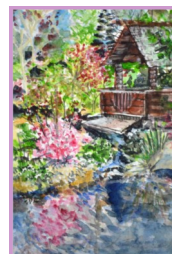
Adult Forum

April 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



Mother's Day Gifts of Hope for Sale

Again this year, your Faith in Action team is offering **Gifts of Hope**, an alternative gift giving for the mothers and grandmothers in your life. On Sundays, April 29th, May 6, and Mother's Day, May 13th, the team will offer a hand crafted card for your donation of any amount to the Christian Food Pantry. The card will note that you have given a donation in the name of the mom or grandmother whom you choose to honor. This is a gift that keeps on giving. Not only do you honor a loved one, but also our community food pantry offers food to our neighbors in need. Join in by purchasing your gift before or after services on Sundays.

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.

Hospitality Team News

Trinity's great Hospitality Team is looking for new members to join our Team. Some of the things that we do on a regular basis are: Sunday morning fellowship time, Saturday fellowship time, Easter Vigil fellowship, funeral/memorial meals, plan food for our summer worship in Forest Park, monthly birthday cards, visitor welcoming cards, update TLC's tri-fold fact sheet, obtain nametags for new members and current members, and many other events and activities. We welcome anyone to come to one of our meetings anytime which are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in room 105/107. If you have questions, contact one of our team members:

Ann Baas, Pat Hellmers, Barb Herzinger, Kay Kielpikowski,
Tom and Karen Muchesko, Mary Jo Nuland, Terry Paarlberg,
Judy Phillips, Jane Schreiner, Karen Tognetti, Pastor Tim



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

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.

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.

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 or 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)

† Health Ministry

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!



From the Deaconess

Rummage Sale — Drop off your donations, Friday, May 4 between 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM. We have tax receipts if you'd like one. Come and shop for treasures on Saturday, May 5, 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM. This is a youth fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

Graduate Recognition — Please let Deaconess Barb know if you are graduating from high school or college this spring.

Youth Lock-In for all 6th-12th graders, Friday, May 11, 7:00 PM through Saturday, May 12, 8:00 AM.

Questions?

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

Giving at Trinity Lutheran Church Valparaiso

Trinity members have a number of options for giving as we consider how to financially support the worship and missions of our church. A common method of giving is using the Sunday collection plate, adding cash or checks either in envelopes or as a loose offering.

Presently, 52% of our members offer a regular weekly pledge that supplies about two-thirds of our budgeted needs. The remaining one-third of our budget comes from unpledged offerings. In order to meet our budget, several members have discussed adding to their giving by tithing their tax return, offering 10% of the tax return to Trinity. Thanks to our members for such generous support.

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

TLC Electronic Giving

Trinity has a link on our website to enable an electronic Giving option. You may find this link thru our website at:

<http://tlcvalpo.com/>

Scroll down our home page to the "donate" button. Clicking here takes you to a secure page for simple registration. You may give via credit/debit card, checking, or savings account, as a one time donation, or schedule regular contributions.

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

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

AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

NAME:

Nancy (cousin)
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
Jenny
Barb
Zach, Erin, Andrew,
& Stella Rongers
Matthew (nephew)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Barb Herzinger
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
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 Cross
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.



People often ask,
“What exactly is a Stephen Minister?”

One way to put it is that
Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... after the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”
- ... after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the “After People.” They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.

For more information, please contact:

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REMINDER:

**Sign Up for
Worship Servers**

**June & July schedules
are posted in the foyer.**

Thank you!



**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

Worship Servers

SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM		APRIL 28, 2018 <i>(Healing Service)</i>	May 5, 2018
Presiding Minister		The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. George Heider
Assisting Minister		Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
SUNDAY SERVICE 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM		APRIL 29, 2018 <i>(Healing Service)</i>	May 6, 2018
Presiding Minister		The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr., George Heider
Minister of Music		Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	8:00	Joyful Noise!	Adult Choir
	10:45	Adult Choir	
Musicians			
Guitar		Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Saxophone		Anna Cox	Anna Cox
Acolyte	8:00	Lucas Ecklund-Baker	Audrey Leitzke
	10:45	Audrey Leitzke	Isabel Ecklund-Baker
Assisting Minister	8:00	Barb Herzinger	Karen Muchesko
	10:45	Marty Swinehart	Cynthia Breiterger
Communion Assts.	8:00	Judy Phillips	Judy Phillips
		<i>Ann Baas</i>	Tom Muchesko
		Nan Paarlberg	Nicole Lee
	10:45	Chuck Anderson	Lori Olson
		George Reichler	Lucas & Sally Ecklund-Baker
Greeters	8:00	Larry & Ann Baas	Larry & Ann Baas
	10:45		Norm & Pat Hellmers
Lector	8:00	Emily Leitzke	Linda Lewis
	10:45	Jennifer Hora	Mike Renehan
Ushers	8:00	Mike & Rita Delliquadri	Pete Brannen
*offering only		Mary Jo Nuland	Mary Jo Nuland
		Scott Young	Tom Muchesko
	10:45	Chuck Anderson	Scott Young
		David, Ben, & Sam	Craig & Becky Lutz
		Burow-Flak	Mike Renehan
Secure Offering	8:00	Mike Delliquadri	Chuck Anderson
	10:45	Chuck Anderson	Pete Brannen
Bread Baker		Rita Delliquadri	Craig Lutz
Altar Guild		Elene Amundsen	Betty Waligura
		Terri Gingerich	Judy & Roger Phillips
Unlock Doors		Mike Delliquadri	Marilyn Olson
Fellowship Time		Behrens family	Darrel Eichhorn
		Linda Lewis	

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. 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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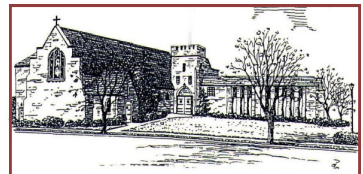
Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays 9:00 AM to noon, and Wednesdays & Thursdays noon to 2:00 PM. Outside office hours, please call (219) 462-9624, ext. 3.

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



Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$5,579	\$102,848

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$558	\$10,285

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.