



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
May 13, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

### Sunday, May 13, 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

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

### Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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

### Wednesday, May 16, 2018

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

### Saturday, May 19, 2018

- 8:00 AM BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB – SO. BEND CHOC. CAFÉ
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

### Sunday, May 20, 2017

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:00 AM ALL ARE WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP – DOWNSTAIRS
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL E-O-Y CELEBRATION
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM YOUTH E-O-Y CELEBRATION

## TLC Directory Changes/Additions

GEORGE & CAROLYN HEIDER — address change  
7350 North Bayshore Dr., Elk Rapids, MI 49629



### 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



*We give thanks and praise to God  
for our newest member*

**Abigail Lane Branham**

*received through Holy Baptism.  
Her parents are Adam & Amie Branham.*



## Notes from the Minister of Music

There is a new music group starting at Trinity that I'll call "Trinity Instrumental Ensemble" for now. If you are interested in joining the group, please let me know. It is a lot of fun. We can get together sometime in the summer when the choirs are taking summer break.

I wanted to take this time to thank all the people who have participated in the Choir, Handbell Choir, Joyful Noise!, and in the instrumental ensemble at Trinity. What a group of musicians we have! Thank you for your dedication and your musicianship to our church. Your musical offerings truly make our worship services extra meaningful!

We are planning a "thank you" to TLC's musical groups during fellowship time this Sunday, May 13th. This is the last Sunday for the Handbell Choir and Joyful Noise! before they take summer break. Church choir still has two more Sundays.

I hope everyone can stop by during fellowship time and talk to the musicians on May 13th and enjoy the refreshments!



**Trinity member Brittany Barkus** is an LDA student and an ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission. Brittany has been teaching in Cairns, Australia for seven months. Check out Brittany's blog at [yagmaussieadventures.wordpress.com](http://yagmaussieadventures.wordpress.com) and pick up a copy of her latest newsletter in the foyer. You can also get on her email list by emailing her at [bbarkus1@gmail.com](mailto:bbarkus1@gmail.com).

An ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission is asked to raise \$5,000 out of the roughly \$15,000 it costs to have them in the program. Be on the lookout for information on how to give to support Brittany. (If you just can't wait, contact Pastor Tim.)



Today is the last Sunday your Faith in Action team will be offering **Gifts of Hope**, an alternative gift giving for the mothers and grandmothers in your life. On this Mother's Day, 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 today, May 13.

## 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



**May 13** – Adult Forum will be holding the last of a series of three presentations on this Sunday. 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.

**May 20** – There will be no Adult Forum on May 20th which is the last Sunday of the education year. Please offer your help with the Sunday school celebration on that date.

Thank you to everyone who presented, attended, and shared at Adult Forum this year. We'll see you again in September. In the meantime, keep reading, studying, learning, listening, sharing, helping, being mindful, making healthy choices, singing, praying, and loving — as you go about your daily lives.

*Jane Schreiner, Norm and Pat Hellmers*

## ✝ Health Ministry

**YOGA** – Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card.

*Everyone is welcome!*



## From the Deaconess...

**Levels I-III Confirmation** and the **Youth Group** will meet Sunday, May 20 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 on Sunday, May 20 from 9:30-10:30 AM. Adult helpers are needed to help run the games and watch over the children. If you can help, please contact me.

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

*Questions?*

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



## Christian Food Pantry — April Report

In April, the pantry volunteers served 216 families providing food for 479 people. Our next big event is the postal workers food collection on May 12. We are glad to have sorters at the pantry and drivers to pick up boxes of food at the main post office at 5:00 PM that day.

Plan to enjoy the Memorial Day Concert at the Opera House at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 28 – a salute to all our veterans. Non-perishable food items are the price of admission. That food comes directly to our pantry!

Now is also the time to begin collecting for the summer Kid’s Kits project beginning in June. Last year 241 kits were given out. The following list of items are being requested for the Kid’s Kits:

- 8 oz. juice boxes
- Canned pasta
- Mac ‘n’ cheese
- Applesauce cups
- Pudding cups
- Jell-O cups
- Fruit cups
- Tomato and chicken noodle soups
- Tooth brushes
- Small toothpaste
- Small bags of snacks

Parents appreciate the extra items since the children miss out on the free lunch at school and the children think it’s great to get their own special bag. Information about free lunches served at various sites in town through the summer will be shared when it is received at the pantry.

On a daily basis food items are needed for regular giving and money donations are used to purchase the perishable items. Together we can help our neighbors in need of our pantry services. Thank you for helping the pantry provide those services.

*Nan, Anne, and Sharon*

### TWELFTH ANNUAL CITY OF VALPARAISO

#### **Memorial Day Concert**

The twelfth annual City of Valparaiso Memorial Day Concert will be held Monday, May 28, 3:00 PM, at the Memorial Opera House, 104 Indiana Avenue.

There is 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.

### Food Pantry Items for MAY

Again for May, 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.

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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 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.tlcvlpo.org/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvlpo.org/mens-shelter) or [www.tlcvlpo.com/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvlpo.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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## *Bible Breakfast Club*

**Saturday, May 19 • 8 AM**  
**So. Bend Chocolate Café**

### **"International Devotion – Hospitality for All"**

*Leader:*

**Barbara Pearson**

*All women are welcome. Acknowledging that 8 AM is early, we encourage to try this time of fellowship and Bible study.* — Barb

**(219) 242-3190**

## **Say "Thanks!"**



God has given us the greatest gift of all – eternal life and unconditional love in Jesus Christ. How can you say thanks? One way is to share the love you have received with others who may feel unloved and alone in their troubles. Stephen Ministers say thanks to God by caring for others. Learn how you can join this grateful, grace-full group. For more information, call:

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**TERRY PAARLBERG**

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## 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.

**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.

## Fellowship Time News

"Do you not know? Have you not heard?" (Isaiah 40:28)

Fellowship Time will be held after the 9:00 AM service (about 10:00 AM), May 27th through September 2nd. The time is not too early and not too late, but just right. So, Come on Down! The Price is Right! (free). Your "prize" will be delicious snacks and wonderful fellowship.

The Hospitality Team

## Prayer Requests

### For the Parish:

#### THOSE IN NEED:

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

#### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

#### NAME:

Mary  
Mitch  
Donna (aunt)  
Lowell (uncle)  
Aubrey (niece)  
Liesch family  
Ruth Anderson family  
Bill (friend)  
Bess (mother)  
Rita (friend)  
Nathan (brother)  
Skylar (daughter)  
Amy (sister)  
Lily Grace (cousin)  
Colten  
Jenny  
Barb  
Zach, Erin, Andrew,  
& Stella Rongers

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Juanagene Nietert  
Juanagene Nietert  
Vonda Young  
Vonda Young  
Erma & Darrel Eichhorn  
Rick & Pat Broadstone  
Diann Ptacek  
Roger & Judy Phillips  
Linda Beach  
Patricia Cummings  
David Burow-Flak  
Tamara McCumber  
Christine Cawby  
Patricia Cummings  
Patricia Cummings  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Mike Beaver

#### 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 Maché  
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>May 12, 2018</b>	<b>May 19, 2018</b>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>		The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>		Ruth Cavanaugh	Chuck Anderson
<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM		<b>May 13, 2018</b>	<b>May 20, 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	Handbell Choir	Adult Choir
	10:45	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	Ethan Preston
	10:45	Ben Burow-Flak	Eden Preston
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:00	Jeff Hellmers	Patricia Cummings
	10:45	Barb Herzinger	Nicole Lee
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	8:00	Karen Muchesko	Mark Maassel
		Ann Baas	Kay Kielpikowski
		Lu Krieger-Blake	Kathy Brannen
	10:45	Marilyn Olson	Thais Carter
		Kati Kallay	Erma Eichhorn
		Terri Gingerich	Mary Swinehart
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00	Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Kay Kielpikowski
	10:45	Norm & Pat Hellmers	Karen Tognetti
			Annamae Wheeland
			Christine Otterbacher
<b>Lector</b>	8:00	Lu Krieger-Blake	Karen Tognetti
	10:45	Linda Beach	Daniel Silliman
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00	Chuck Anderson	Alan Kielpikowski
<b>*offering only</b>		Mary Jo Nuland	Pete & Kathy Brannen
		Gary & Lene Behrens	Mike Delliquadri
	10:45	Dennis & Linda Beach	Scott, Max, Brett, &
		Norm Amundsen	Cassie Otterbacher
		Madison Wade	
<b>Secure Offering</b>	8:00	Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri
	10:45	Dennis Beach	Scott Otterbacher
<b>Bread Baker</b>		Dannette Lowry	Terry Paarlberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Judy & Roger Phillips	Gloria Cornman
		Marilyn Olson	Erma Eichhorn
<b>Unlock Doors</b>		Mike Kinsey	Marty Swinehart
<b>Fellowship Time</b>		Thais Carter	
		Nan Paarlberg	
		Karen Muchesko	
		Szu-Ping Chang Wong	
		Diane Chilian	
		Christy Holfold	

## What is a Round Robin Dinner?

A Round Robin is a way to share a meal and learn from each other. Inspired by (okay, borrowed directly from) the LDA, it is a four course potluck meal at which participants change tables and conversation partners for each course. At each course (salad, appetizers, main, dessert), participants are given a question or two for discussion. Questions vary, and often are built around a central theme (e.g. What is new? What is being Lutheran? Why do the White Sox exist?). Over the course of the meal, we share wonderful dishes that our fellow church members prepare, and we share and learn with one another. Our next Round Robin is on June 8 at 6:00 PM.

## 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**

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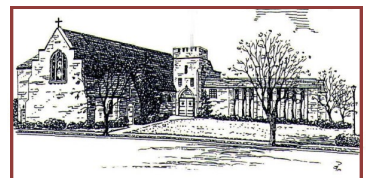
Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays 9:00 AM to noon, and Wednesdays & Thursdays noon to 2:00 PM. Outside office hours, please call (219) 462-9624, ext. 3.

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



## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$6,404	\$113,381

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$640	\$11,338

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
143

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.