



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
May 27, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, May 27, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Saturday, June 2, 2018

- 8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, June 3, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOGA
Tuesdays • 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

BOOK CLUB
Sundays after worship
Fellowship Hall



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 18-22, 2018

This Changes Everything!
It's time to register your children for VBS. Ages 4 & 5 will meet from 9:00 AM to noon each day. Campers in 1st through 5th grade will meet Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and will need a sack lunch. ALL Campers meet from 9:00 AM to noon on Friday.

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

Aspiring **Deaconess Erin Brown** has just graduated from VU with highest honors. We have enjoyed her participation at TLC and especially in the choir. She will start her LDA Internship in Costa Rica in August, where she will support the youth and music programs at the Sola Fe church. She will also provide interpretation and English tutoring in the community. Erin needs to raise \$6,500 in living expenses for her yearlong internship. To make it convenient to support Erin, you can make a special contribution to the church. Just write 'Erin Brown' on the memo line of your check or if you donate online, write her name in the box next to the contribution amount.



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 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.

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. To donate to support Brittany, go to:

http://support.elca.org/site/TR?px=1047395&fr_id=1181&pg=personal

THIS SUNDAY'S
ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
IN THANKSGIVING

OF OUR

39TH

WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
MAY 26, 1979

AND

FOR THE PASTORS,
PEOPLE, AND
CHOIR OF TRINITY
DURING OUR
VALPO YEARS.

GEORGE & CAROLYN
HEIDER



National Youth Gathering



JUNE 25-JULY 2, 2018 – 5 youth and 3 adults will be traveling to Houston, TX with 13 youth and 8 adults from Christ Lutheran Church. Madi and Reese Mayernik, Ben and Sam Burow-Flak, Sophie DeRuntz, Jordan Keen, Jason Warne, and Deaconess Barb will be learning and serving in Houston. We will spend a day accompanying the people of Houston as we do service projects around town. We will spend a day with the other youth and adults from the Indiana/Kentucky Synod and we will spend a day at the NRG stadium playing games and engaging in creative activities. It will be a Spirit-filled time and we ask your prayers for safe travels and growing in our faith.

NYG Donations – A suitcase has been placed in the foyer to collect snacks for our trip to Houston. These would be treats for the youth to eat in the hotel each evening. Thank you for supporting us!

Tea Party With A Twist

Grain of Rice Project is a non-profit ministry which seeks to empower Kenyan people with the love of Christ by helping them become self-sufficient through employment, education, and skills training. A CANVAS AND COMPASSION fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 10, from 2-4:30 PM at 102 S. Washington. Please support the youth education programs and have some artistic fun while attending a Kenyan Tea Part. For more information, visit grainofriceproject.org or see Dan Garwood.

The **ELCA Fund for Leaders** supports financial scholarships for future pastors and deacons of the ELCA who are attending ELCA seminaries to prepare to lead the church of today into the future. If you would like more information on how you can donate, pick up a copy of the ELCA Fund for Leaders which are available at the Welcome Center.



RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, June 1, 2018 at Porter County Expo

Relay for Life - Friday, June 1st 5:00 PM - midnight at the Porter County Expo. Chrystal Hernes and her family have a Thrivent Action Team grant, and will be walking in the relay and selling popcorn to support the American Cancer Society. Please consider supporting us by walking on our team, donating, or coming by on June 1st to buy popcorn and support the ACS! Contact Karen Hernes for more details, or register online for the Greater Valparaiso Relay at <http://relay.acsevents.org/>.

Summer Bible Study Opportunity!

Summer Bible Study opportunity! Karen Hernes is inviting you to join her in a summer study: Intro to New Testament. As part of her LDA deaconess education, Karen will facilitate this study - a combination of viewing the Select Learning DVD lectures from seminary professors, studying New Testament texts, and of course some great discussion! You are welcome to participate in one or as many sessions as you are able. Dates and times will be posted in parish notices but will include some Sunday mornings and some Wednesday evenings. **We will start Sunday June 3rd after the 9 AM service with an intro, and possibly start with the Gospel of Mark.**

THIS SUNDAY'S
ALTAR FLOWER
IS GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
IN CELEBRATION OF
THE ARRIVAL OF
MY 2ND
GREAT GRANDSON



**Mousa
Azeem**

MAY 17, 2018

RON LANDGREBE



OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate

ANNA COX

*as she graduates from
Valparaiso High School*

JUNE 3, 2018
NOON - 2:00 PM

HELGE CENTER
Chapel of the Resurrection
Valparaiso University

Taco Bar • Ice Cream Sundaes



Severe Weather Shelter Areas

There are now three posted shelter areas on the lower level of our church building. There are posted signs designating those areas deemed to be a safe shelter in case of severe weather occurring while you are in the building. The three areas are:

- 1) the hallway just outside the Fellowship Hall
- 2) the lower level education wing hallway
- 3) the area below the stairs at the north entry way

Ushers, Safety Team members, and other staff will be familiar with these designated shelter areas, but sometime when you are in the building, you might want to check them out so you are aware of the locations and prepared in case of a weather emergency.

Much thanks to Terry Lopez for constructing the signs, which match all our other signage in the building, and to Darrel Eichhorn for installing them.

Marty Swinehart, Safety Team Chair



Christian Food Pantry

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!

It is 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



From the Deaconess

Graduate Recognition –

We will recognize high school and college graduates **Sunday, June 10th at 9:00 AM**. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall and photos will be taken. If you know a graduate, please contact me.

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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 Ave.

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.

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.

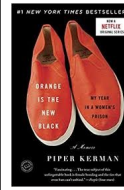
Volunteers can sign up in the church foyer or by using the interactive sign-up sheet at www.tlcvalpo.org/mens-shelter or www.tlcvalpo.com/mens-shelter (double secret password is the word *eight*). If you are a first-time volunteer, for your first shift, one experienced person will greet you, explain 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)

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



BOOK CLUB

Our first summer book selection will be

Orange Is the New Black

MY YEAR IN A WOMEN'S PRISON

by Piper Kerman

SUNDAY, JUNE 3
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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:

ANN BAAS

(219) 476-5926

GEORGE REICHLER

(219) 477-2080

TERRY PAARLBERG

(219) 462-7291 or 242-4035



Trinity/Christ Lutheran Duneland League Softball Team

The Duneland Church Softball League is under way for the 2018 season and this year Christ Lutheran Church has graciously offered for Trinity to join forces with them. It assures that we will have a sufficient roster to field a 10 player team for each game.

All games are now on Tuesday evenings at Fairgrounds Park with four league games scheduled each week at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 PM. With games at the park, there are now bleachers for seating, but spectators can also bring their own seating if preferred.

We have played three games so far, losing the first two and winning the third! Here is the schedule for the next two weeks:

MAY 29 – No Games | JUNE 5 at 7:00 PM – vs Gracepoint

Watch the Parish Notices and church emails for further dates and times. Also, If you have an interest in joining the team and being placed on the team roster, contact Marty Swinehart by email at martinswinehart16@gmail.com or text to (219) 476-6412. You must be age 16 to play in the league. Hope to see you at the ballfield to cheer us to victory!

Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts

- What are spiritual gifts ?
- Who receives spiritual gifts ?
- How can I be sure which spiritual gifts I have ?
- Are spiritual gifts permanent or temporary ?
- What does the Bible say about spiritual gifts ?

Please stay tuned for information on a course offering designed to answer these questions and more.

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

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

AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

NAME:

Vicky (*friend*)
Diane (*friend*)
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
Vanessa (*family friend*)
Fred (*father*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Jennifer Hora
Jennifer Hora
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
Roger & Judy Phillips
Amy Parsons

NAME:

Zach, Erin, Andrew,
& Stella Rongers
Caron (*sister*)
Christine (*wife*)
Gary (*son*)
Sherry (*aunt*)
ernik
Robert (*uncle*)
ernik
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:

Mike Beaver
Lori Olson
Mark Forker
Annamae Wheeland
Reese & Madi May-
ernik
Reese & Madi May-
ernik
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.

❖ **Remember to Sign Up for Worship Servers** ❖
JULY & AUGUST SCHEDULES ARE POSTED IN THE FOYER.



Notes from the Minister of Music

The "Trinity Instrumental Ensemble" will be playing for Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. If you would like to join the group, please let me know.

It is a lot of fun. We will be getting together during the summer while the choirs are taking summer break.

Worship Servers

	May 26, 2018	June 2, 2018
SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Assisting Minister	Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM	May 27, 2018	June 3, 2018
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	Adult Choir	
Musicians		
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Saxophone	Anna Cox	Anna Cox
Acolyte	Eden Preston	Barb Herzinger
Assisting Minister	Nicole Lee	Marty Swinehart
Communion Assts.	Lu Krieger-Blake Nan Paarlberg George Reichler	Ethan Preston Nicole Lee Kati Kallay
Greeters	Bernie Wong Chuck Anderson	Mike & Lynn Kinsey
Lector	Lu Krieger-Blake	Jane Schreiner
Ushers	Chuck Anderson	David, Betsy, Ben, & Sam Burow-Flak
*offering only	Mike Kinsey Kandyce Hannon	
Secure Offering	Chuck Anderson	David Burow-Flak
Bread Baker	Diann Ptacek	Pat Hellmers
Altar Guild	Gloria Cornman Erma Eichhorn	Norm & Pat Hellmers
Unlock Doors	Chuck Anderson	Marty Swinehart
Fellowship Time	Adult Choir Members	

✝ 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!



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. Date to be announced.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,205	\$123,994

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$420	\$12,399

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
115

- The offerings total for general fund excludes any designated or restricted gifts.
- Trinity Lutheran Church is a "tithing" congregation. We send the Indiana/Kentucky Synod 10% of our general fund offerings each week.
- Attendance at all services last week through last Sunday.

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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.

Holiday Hours:

*The office will be closed
on Memorial Day,
Monday, May 28, 2018.*

