



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
May 6, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

### 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

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

### Wednesday, May 9, 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 11, 2018

- 7:00 PM YOUTH LOCK-IN – (PICK-UP: MAY 12 AT 8 AM)

### Saturday, May 12, 2018

- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

### 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

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### TLC Directory Changes/Additions

KAREN TOGNETTI – email change  
kltognetti@gmail.com

### YOUTH LOCK-IN

Friday, May 11 • 7:00 PM  
through  
Saturday, May 12 • 8:00 PM

### 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



## Notes from Minister of Music

There is a new music group starting at Trinity that I'll call "Trinity Instrumental Ensemble" for now. The eight member ensemble is going to play for the services on May 6th during the prelude. Since it is still Easter season, they are planning on some Easter hymns. Mike Beaver from the group hasn't picked up his instrument for over ten years and he says it is just like riding a bike. 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 on May 13th. That's the last Sunday for Handbell and JN's 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!



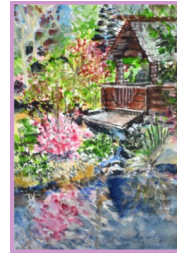
### Adult Forum

**April 29, May 6, May 13** – Adult Forum will be holding a series of three presentations on April 29th, 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. This Sunday, May 6th 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## "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 out prior to the first Sunday of the month and repeated prior to the third Sunday. Be sure to watch for emails from Trinity!

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



WE ARE SO  
THANKFUL FOR THIS  
SWEET LITTLE BOY!

NANA & PAPA  
(DENNIS AND LISA MORROW)

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

**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.



# 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 Kid’s Kits project that starts early in June. Items included in those kits are: tomato and chicken noodle soup, Jell-O, pudding and fruit cups, small extra-treat items like Teddy grahams, chips or small candy bars, mac & cheese and canned pasta. 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.

## † 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!*

## 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.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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### 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, who took communion, any new or changed contact information, etc. Thank you everyone! —The Hospitality Team



### From the Deaconess

#### 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](mailto:bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com)

### 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**

## 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](mailto: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:

Donna (aunt)  
Lowell (uncle)  
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

### For Friends & Family

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Vonda Young  
Vonda Young  
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

#### 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)  
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

SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM		May 5, 2018	May 12, 2018
<b>Presiding Minister</b>		The Rev. Dr. George Heider	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>		Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
SUNDAY SERVICE 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM		May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018
<b>Presiding Minister</b>		The Rev. Dr. George Heider	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Minister of Music</b>		Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<b>Choir</b>	8:00 10:45	Adult Choir	Handbell Choir Joyful Noise!
<b>Musicians</b>			
<b>Guitar</b>		Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Saxophone</b>		Anna Cox	Anna Cox
<b>Cantor</b>		Karen Hernes	
<b>Violin</b>		Mia Webdell	
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 10:45	Sam Burow-Flak Isabel Ecklund-Baker	Tom Muchesko Ben Burow-Flak
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:00 10:45	Karen Muchesko Cynthia Breitinger	Jeff Hellmers Barb Herzinger
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	8:00 10:45	Judy Phillips Tom Muchesko Nicole Lee Lori Olson Lucas & Sally Ecklund-Baker	Karen Muchesko Ann Baas Lu Krieger-Blake Marilyn Olson Kati Kallay Terri Gingerich
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00 10:45	Larry & Ann Baas Norm & Pat Hellmers	Mike & Lynn Kinsey Norm & Pat Hellmers
<b>Lector</b>	8:00 10:45	Linda Lewis Mike Renehan	Lu Krieger-Blake Linda Beach
<b>Ushers</b> <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 10:45	Pete Brannen Mary Jo Nuland Tom Muchesko Scott Young Craig & Becky Lutz Mike Renehan Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson Mary Jo Nuland Gary & Lene Behrens  Dennis & Linda Beach Norm Amundsen Madison Wade
<b>Secure Offering</b>	8:00 10:45	Pete Brannen Craig Lutz	Chuck Anderson Dennis Beach
<b>Bread Baker</b>		Betty Waligura	Dannette Lowry
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Judy & Roger Phillips Marilyn Olson	Judy & Roger Phillips Marilyn Olson
<b>Unlock Doors</b>		Darrel Eichhorn	Mike Kinsey
<b>Fellowship Time</b>		Larry & Ann Baas Perry & Sally Beaver	

*Watch for the next  
Round Robin Dinner.  
More info to come.*



## WILL YOU LET A STEPHEN MINISTER HELP YOU?

Have you thought any more about asking someone to walk alongside you? Is your life being impacted by facing cancer? Perhaps physical rehabilitation is on the horizon. Or, maybe you are dealing with the loss of a home or a job.

A Stephen Minister is available to walk with you as you face challenging times. Remember you can contact:

**ANN BAAS**

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annlbaas@gmail.com

**GEORGE REICHLER**

(219) 477-2080

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**TERRY PAARLBERG**

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to find out more about obtaining a Stephen Minister or if you have any questions.

## STAFF

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,129	\$106,977

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$413	\$10,698

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
170

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.

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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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.

*Note: Deaconess Barb will be on vacation from May 6 through May 10, 2018.*

## 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.

