



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
July 22, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, July 22, 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, July 24, 2018

7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Saturday, July 28, 2018

5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, July 29, 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 • FH

BOOK CLUB
Sundays after worship • FH

CHURCH SOFTBALL GAME
TUESDAY, JULY 24
9:00 PM • Fairgrounds Park
Trinity/CLC vs So. Haven Christian

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR
WORSHIP SERVERS**
August schedules
are posted in the foyer.

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

— TLC Directory Changes/Additions —

CHARLENE, TORIE, & ANNA COX — address change
1955 Pulpit Rock Lane #103 • Dubuque, IA 52003



ANNUAL Worship & Picnic in the Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
10:00 AM

ROTARY SHELTER
FOREST PARK

851 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso

*A worship service with
Holy Communion will begin at
10:00 AM followed by
a picnic brunch.*

A message from the **Congregation Council**

You may have seen an article in the Parish Notices several weeks ago, which talked about our attendance numbers as they relate to the current discussion of new church service times...The article was intended to point out a **strength** in Trinity – that of maintaining membership and attendance in a time of decline elsewhere.

We wanted to let you know that there was some feedback about the article, so that it can be addressed publicly and openly. Membership numbers are a “hot topic” issue in churches and can quickly make people anxious. In addition, change of worship times also increases the chances of some disagreement or dissention.

While we are saddened that some members have left Trinity in the past few years, we hope that they have found a worship community that feeds them. In the meantime, we are heartened and pleased that we have welcomed a similar number who have found their church home at Trinity and have become members. This has resulted in very stable membership and attendance numbers over the course of time.

We want to remind you of the process we have used in these service time deliberations:

Various committee and council discussions over a long period of time, (more than a year, actually) and the Congregation conversations held on Sundays this summer, (in order to involve more folks in the discussion).

We want to assure you that we are not considering a move to fewer services because of declining numbers, but rather to OFFER SOME ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES so that our worship can match our current needs and congregation.

If any of you have specific concerns about this or other issues, PLEASE talk to a council member (who are listed in the back of the bulletin each week), so they can bring it to a meeting for discussion.

We DO want to hear from you!



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:

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



thankyou

from Deaconess Barb

Thank you to everyone
who made donations in

support of Vacation Bible School!

We sincerely appreciate your prayers, financial support and contribution of goods!!!

It takes all of us working together to make this happen.

We couldn't do this without you!



- Thank you to Judy Phillips for making puppets for preschool story time!
- Thank you to Judy Phillips, the Hospitality Team for providing dinner to the volunteers & Luther Road on Sunday night, and to Dawn & Mary Ilgenfritz for providing dinner on Thursday night, and to Ann Baas, Mary Jo Nuland, & Chris Cawby for overseeing the Ice Cream Social.
- Thank you to Perry & Sally Beaver for helping with the Friday clean-up!
- Thank you to Paul & Lauren Maché for lemonade & paper products and Bonny Hildebrand and Amie Branham for ice cream.
- Many thanks for the loan of coolers and tubs to hold our lunches and supplies!
- Thanks to Kris Lopez for the myriad number of things she does to make VBS run so smoothly.

A HUGE thank you to the many volunteers who staffed VBS:

- **Registration:** Marty Swinehart, Tom Muchesko
- **Kitchen:** Karen Hernes
- **Preschool Station Leaders:** Rita Delliquadri (Crafts), Nicole Lee (Story), Nancy Moseley (games), Diane Chillian, Amanda Streitmeier, Amanda Swinehart (Craft Helpers)
- **Preschool Crew Leaders:** Betsy Burow-Flak, Sam Burow-Flak, Eden Preston, Elsa Gowan
- **Elementary Crew Leaders:** Ben Burow-Flak, Sam Burow-Flak, Trent Delliquadri, Sophie DeRuntz, Claire Lopez, Madi Mayernik, Liam Strietelmeier, Katie Balla, Lauren Balla, Ava Piwinski, Colin Walworth, Harlie Albert, Izzi Amendola, Abby Branham, Sylvie Goss, Elsa Gowan, Chrystal Hernes, Chloe Parsons, Eden Preston, Ethan Preston, Addison Wieser
- **Newsletter:** Marty Swinehart, Kris Lopez
- **Photography:** Tom Muchesko, Kris Lopez
- **Trinity Staff:** Pastor Tim Leitzke, Deaconess Barb Herzinger, Betty Sergent



Christian Food Pantry – JUNE REPORT

During June, 229 families were provided with food to serve 546 people. There were 80 Kid’s Kits picked up by grateful family members for children ages 5 to 15. Donations for Kid’s Kits have been very generous. The kits will continue to be offered until the start of school in August.

Although shelves in the storeroom are mostly empty, fortunately several large monetary donations/memorials will enable the purchase of needed items – sometimes an ‘iffy’ situation during the summer. The perishable foods that are especially appreciated by ‘neighbors’ needing pantry help will continue to be available.

A major rehab job of the ceilings in the Asbury Center has reached the main floor. It is awesome how the schedule for the work being done has been worked around the pantry days and hours. There will be no need for the pantry to close on the usual pantry days of service. A BIG thank you from the pantry volunteers and pantry clients to the group that figured that out. And – as always – an extra note of appreciation to the FUMC for the great location and space for the pantry. It is a ‘perfect’ fit next door to The Shop!!
—Nan, Anne, and Sharon

Food Pantry Items during Summer

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. During summer we will be focusing on **supplies for the Kid’s Kits**. Of course, donations of any kind, either cash or food items, are always appreciated. Items requested for the kits are:

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

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.

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



From the Deaconess

Deep River Water Park –

We will be going to the water park Sunday, August 12 right after church. The water park is open from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Group tickets are available for \$18.95 each. We will meet at Gazebo #1. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

RailCats Game –

We will be going to a Gary RailCats baseball game on Friday, August 3rd. The game starts at 7:10 PM. It is Faith and Family night and there will be fireworks after the game. Please sign up on the board in the foyer.

Stockholder’s Dinner –

If you would like to hear about the National Youth Gathering, please join us on Sunday, August 26th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation for the Gathering, it’s not too late.

*Any questions,
please contact
Deaconess Barb at:*

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Notes from the Minister of Music

Again this year, Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is in residency at VU. LSM invites our members to their recitals in the Duesenberg Recital Hall at VU followed by a service of evening prayer in the Chapel of the Resurrection. This is a great family and friend outing! The following is their final faculty recital of the summer.

JULY 23, 7:30 PM — Faculty Artist Recital. This recital takes place in the chapel (unlike the others, which take place in Duesenberg Recital Hall). This recital will feature the organ, played by LSM Organ Faculty, Chad Fothergill. We will also have many guests from the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians with us that night.

For more information, visit their website ismacademy.org and search Events Calendar.

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



Summer Bible Study Opportunity!

Summer Bible Study opportunity! Karen Hemes 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 meet on Sundays, July 22 and August 5 & 12 in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity, and then on Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, & 22 at the LDA (Lutheran Deaconess Association), 1304 LaPorte Avenue at 6:30 PM.**

Additional dates will be posted in the Parish Notices.

**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 10-12 men. In the past, volunteers have teamed up to share in making and serving a meal from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. No Trinity budgeted funds are used for this ministry; however, a MEF grant has been provided to support the ministry. Volunteer dinner preparers may submit receipts to Mike or Larry to defray the cost of the meal.

Volunteers can sign up in the church foyer or by using the interactive sign-up sheet at www.tlcvapo.org/mens-shelter or www.tlcvapo.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.

Although the maximum number of men at any one session is twenty-five, this year, we are averaging ten to twelve men per session. 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.

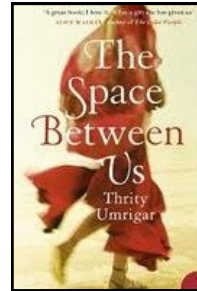
This is a program that works at what Christ would have us do when he says in Matthew 25: **'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'** Trinity is blessed to be able to seize opportunities to place God's work into our hands.

If you have questions, contact:

LARRY BAAS (219) 928-5070
MIKE DELLIQUADRI (219) 508-4422
(co-directors of the Trinity pads program)

BOOK CLUB

Our next summer book selection will be



**The Space
Between Us**

by Thrity Umrigar

**SUNDAY, AUG. 12
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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 is available at the Welcome Center.



Trinity/Christ Lutheran Duneland League Softball Team

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

All games are 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. The remaining scheduled games are:

JULY	TIME	TEAMS
24	9 PM	Trinity/Christ Lutheran vs. So. Haven Christian
31	7 PM	Trinity/Christ Lutheran vs. Gracepoint

Hope to see you at the ballfield to cheer us to victory! If you have any questions, please contact Marty Swinehart at: martinswinehart16@gmail.com or text to (219) 476-6412

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

I am happy to announce that we have decided on a schedule for administering the first class which will be open to Trinity members only. It will be held on four consecutive Sundays beginning Sept. 30. We will begin enrollment in a few weeks.

For more information,
please contact:

George Reichler - 477-2080

Ann Bass - 476-5926

Terry Paarlberg - 242-4035

Pastor Tim

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
George Ault
Harlan Bjornstad
Brandon Brkljac
Richard Cornman
Pat Jabo
Lauren Maché
Eden Preston
Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson
Susan Swanson
Ruth Swelstad
Bob Tittle

AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

NAME:

Susan (niece)
Martha (aunt)
Cheryl (friend)
Jim (brother-in-law)
Karen (niece)
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)
Lily Grace (cousin)
Colten
Jenny
Barb

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Barbara Pearson
Juanagene Nietert
Juanagene Nietert
Erma & Darrel Eichhorn
Judy & Roger Phillips
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
Patricia Cummings
Patricia Cummings
Lene & Gary Behrens
Lene & Gary Behrens

NAME:

Vanessa (family friend)
Amy (sister)
Fred (father)
Zach, Erin, Andrew,
& Stella Rongers
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
Christine Cawby
Amy Parsons
Mike Beaver
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.



Do you have a bumper crop of zucchini? Too many green beans in your garden? Bring your extra garden produce through September on Sundays to share! Leave your extras in the box on the Health Ministry table in the foyer. Everyone is welcome to take home anything that you would enjoy! Anything left afterwards will be donated.

✝ 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!

Worship Servers

	July 21, 2018	July 28, 2018
SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud
Assisting Minister	Chuck Anderson	Ruth Cavanaugh
SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Musicians		
Cantor	Betsy Burow-Flak	
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Choir		Adult Choir
Acolyte	Lucas Ecklund-Baker	
Assisting Minister	Marty Swinehart	
Communion Assts.	Cynthia Breitinger Kay Kielpikowski Patricia Cummings	Pete & Kathy Brannen Lori Olson
Greeters	Kay Kielpikowski Chuck Anderson	Karen Tognetti Bernie Wong
Lector	Larry Chew	Mike Renehan
Ushers	Alan Kielpikowski	Craig & Becky Lutz
*offering only	Scott Young Chuck Anderson	Mike Renehan
Secure Offering	Scott Young	Craig Lutz
Bread Baker	Rita Delliquadri	Dot Pakan
Altar Guild	Marilyn Olson	Thais Carter
Unlock Doors	Marty Swinehart	Chuck Anderson
Fellowship Time		

SACRED SPACES SCAVENGER HUNT 2018

Experience
NEW Sacred Spaces and
perhaps revisit some
you've enjoyed before!
More information available
at the Welcome Center.

Round Robin Dinner

AUGUST 17, 2018

A Round Robin is a way to share a meal and learn from each other. Inspired by 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. Please sign up to join us and share a dish with good conversation.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,273	\$170,936

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$427	\$17,094

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
115

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

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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.

