



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
August 12, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

### Sunday, August 12, 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, August 14, 2018

6:00 PM NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC – PARKING LOT  
7:00 PM CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM MTG. – RM. 105/107  
7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

### Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

### 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

### YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM • FH

### BOOK CLUB

Sundays after worship • FH

### ROUND ROBIN DINNER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17  
6:00 PM • Fellowship Hall  
(more details inside)



## ANNUAL Worship & Picnic at Forest 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.*



## Christian Food Pantry

### JULY REPORT

With 241 families served providing food for 588 people and 103 Kid's Kits given out the pantry, volunteers are ready to move on to helping out where needed in August. (The FUMC staff and the team doing the rehab of the ceilings job in the Asbury Center have worked around the pantry schedule in an awesome way so the pantry did not have to close any usually scheduled days!) It is hoped that the various supporting schools, groups, and organizations will again 'remember' the needs of the pantry as schedules settle back to normal after the summer 'hiatus.' Supplies are good for the remaining 2 days of Kid's Kits but lately it has been necessary to buy almost all the basic food items offered regularly to our clients. The 'every day' green beans, mac & cheese, corn, cereals, spaghetti, tuna, peanut butter, soups, etc. are served to every family no matter the size. With the number of families served each month the basic supplies run out quickly. Perhaps giving from our sponsoring churches will also pick up as everyone gets back to the usual fall schedules.

Thanks for remembering and donating for the needs of the families in our 'neighborhood' in need of our pantry's services.

*Nan, Anne, and Sharon*

## Food Pantry Items for August –

Thank you for this summer's generous donations to the Kid's Kits program at the food pantry. Now that the program is coming to an end, Trinity folks can focus on donating **chicken noodle and tomato soup, canned fruit, mac 'n' cheese, and jars of peanut butter**. Of course, donations of any kind, either cash or food items, are always appreciated. Thank you for supporting the food pantry.

*The Faith and Action Team*

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

## “Sings for His Supper”

Join Today Show-featured Lutheran and National Cathedral countertenor singer, Mikah Meyer, at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 2nd (7:00 PM) for a cabaret concert sharing songs & stories from his non-stop, 3-year road trip to all 417 National Park Service sites. As heard on NPR, and seen in Living Lutheran, Mikah has spent the past 2.5 years living in a cargo van while attempting to set a world record as the youngest person to visit the entirety of the National Park System. He's been using the media attention to share a carpe diem message inspired by his father's passing from cancer (ELCA pastor Larry Meyer), to break stereotypes about LGBT people, and to foster acceptance for LGBT Christians. To keep this project going he "sings for his supper," such as this freewill offering concert, to allow this ministry to complete its goals. Stay around afterwards, as Mikah will answer your questions following the performance!



## From the Deaconess

**TODAY!! Deep River Water Park Outing** We will meet at the Gate at 11:15 AM. You can leave your stuff at Gate #1. Food and drinks are allowed in coolers, but no glassware. It is not too late to join us at the discount price of \$18.98. Bring your bathing suit and towel. There is a hospitality policy if we get rained out.

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED** - If you know of a student who is going to college or trade school, could you please give their address to the office? Please also list what school they are going to if it's not part of the address. Thanks! This will be helpful when we send off the care packages.

**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:  
(219) 462-9624 ext. 4 • [bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com)

## 2018 SACRED SPACES SCAVENGER HUNT

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

## Round Robin Dinner

**AUGUST 17 • 6 PM**

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.



## Notes from the Minister of Music

### Handbell Infusion

*(infuse your life with music and ringing)*

Do you love music? Do you like to meet people and make music together? Do you like to learn new musical skills but never had the chance or time to do it? Can you count to 4? If the answers are yes, Trinity Handbell Choir is for you!

We are planning to have two short recruiting sessions, today, August 12th and August 26th. Following after the Sunday service, some of the bell ringers will show you how the bell works and you can try it too.

Please join us. I promise I'll bring cookies!!

## 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/>

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

## Birthday Cards from Hospitality Team

One of the projects the Hospitality Team does is send out birthday cards. Some are mailed and the rest go into mailboxes here at the church.

If you have never received one, it's probably because we don't have your birthday on file. If you wish to receive one of our beautiful handmade cards, please make sure to let the office know.

Also, some of the cards in the mailboxes have been there for quite a while. Please check your box and also family member's boxes to see if you have a card waiting for you. Thank you.

*Hospitality Team*

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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](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. To donate to support Brittany, go to:

[http://support.elca.org/site/TR?px=1047395&fr\\_id=1181&pg=personal](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 Sunday, August 12 in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity, and then on Wednesdays, August 15 & 22 at the LDA (Lutheran Deaconess Association), 1304 LaPorte Avenue at 6:30 PM.**

*Additional dates will be posted in the Parish Notices.*



## Journeying through Grief

*A Simple, Powerful Way to Care for People Who Are Grieving*

**Journeying through Grief** is a set of four short books to send to people at four crucial times during the first year after the loss of a loved one. Author Kenneth C. Haugk writes in a warm, caring style, with short, easy-to-read chapters. He walks alongside the reader through the grief journey, sharing helpful insights about grief, biblical truths, and stories that provide comfort and reassurance. Each book focuses on what the person is likely to be experiencing at that point in grief—offering understanding, empathy, compassion, and hope. The four books are:

- BOOK 1: **A Time to Grieve.** . . sent 3 weeks after the loss
- BOOK 2: **Experiencing Grief.** . . sent 3 months after the loss
- BOOK 3: **Finding Hope and Healing.** . . sent 6 months after the loss
- BOOK 4: **Rebuilding and Remembering.** . . sent 11 months after the loss

Trinity's **Stephen Ministry** sends these books to members of the congregation who have lost a spouse or child. Stephen Ministers have also shared them with their own family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and others they know after a loss.

**Journeying through Grief** book sets are now available in the office for individuals who would like a set. A \$10 donation is requested but not necessary. A copy of the series is also available at the Welcome Center for review.

*For more information regarding Stephen Ministry, or to receive care, contact:*

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## 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!

## Bible Breakfast Club

**Saturday, August 18**

**8:00 AM**

**So. Bend Chocolate Café**

Study:  
**“THE EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER”**

Text:  
**ROMANS 8:26-28**

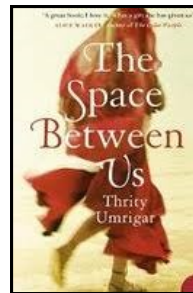
Leader:  
**ANN BAAS**

All women are welcome.

For more information, call Barb at (219) 242-3190.

## BOOK CLUB

Our next summer book selection will be



**The Space Between Us**  
by Thrity Umrigar

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





**ANNUAL**  
**Worship and Picnic at Forest Park**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 • 10:00 AM**

**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**

It is time for our annual worship and picnic in the Rotary Shelter at the top of the hill at Forest Park at 851 Harrison Boulevard, Valparaiso, August 19, 2018. The worship service and Holy Communion will begin at 10 AM. There is adequate parking near the shelter and TLC youth will be available to help anyone needing assistance from the parking lot to the shelter. A restroom is located nearby.

Following the worship service, there will be a potluck lunch. Picnic tables will be provided, but you may want to bring your own lawn chairs. Also consider bringing sunglasses, sunscreen, sunhats or caps, and insect spray.

Fried chicken, beverages, plates, cups, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. After our meal, those who are interested may play bingo, card games, board games, and a variety of other fun activities. We hope everyone can come and join in a wonderful day of worship and fellowship outdoors in a beautiful setting!

**For Friends & Family**

*Prayer Requests*

**For the Parish:**

**THOSE IN NEED:**

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

**AVALON SPRINGS:**

Eva Jane Fryer

**NAME:**

Dan C.  
 Dan K.  
 Susan *(niece)*  
 Martha *(aunt)*  
 Cheryl *(friend)*  
 Tom  
 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

**FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:**

Mike & Lynn Kinsey  
 Mike & Lynn Kinsey  
 Barbara Pearson  
 Juanagene Nietert  
 Juanagene Nietert  
 Cheryl Dieter  
 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  
 Lena & Gary Behrens

**NAME:**

Barb  
 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:**

Lene & Gary Behrens  
 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.



## Worship Servers

### SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM

**August 11, 2018**

**Presiding Minister**

The Rev. Dr.  
Timothy Leitzke

**Assisting Minister**

Ruth Cavanaugh

### SUNDAY SERVICE

**August 12, 2018  
9:00 AM**

**Presiding Minister**

The Rev. Dr.  
Timothy Leitzke

**Minister of Music**

Szu-Ping Chang Wong

**Musicians**

**Accordion**

Dot Pakan

**Cantor(s)**

Mark Forker

**Choir**

Adult Choir

**Guitar**

Paul Schreiner

**Acolyte**

Eden Preston

**Assisting Minister**

Nicole Lee

**Communion Assts.**

Marilyn Olson  
Nan Paarlberg  
Lu Krieger-Blake

**Greeters**

Kandyce Hannon

**Lector**

Mike Renehan

**Ushers**

Karen Tognetti

**\*offering only**

Mike Renehan  
Dennis & Linda Beach

**Secure Offering**

Mike Renehan

**Bread Baker**

Jane Schreiner

**Altar Guild**

Erma Eichhorn

**Unlock Doors**

Darrel Eichhorn

**Fellowship Time**

**August 18, 2018**

The Rev. Dr.  
Timothy Leitzke

Ruth Cavanaugh

**August 19, 2018  
10:00 AM - Picnic Sunday**

The Rev. Dr.  
Timothy Leitzke

Szu-Ping Chang Wong

Jeff Hellmers  
Janet Wade

Paul Schreiner  
Audrey Leitzke

Barb Herzinger

Judy Phillips  
Marty Swinehart  
Gloria Cornman

Hospitality Team

Linda Lewis

David, Betsy, Sam, &  
Ben Burow-Flak

David Burow-Flak  
Terry Paarlberg  
Gloria Cornman  
Elene Amundsen  
Marty Swinehart

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

LINDA & DENNIS  
BEACH

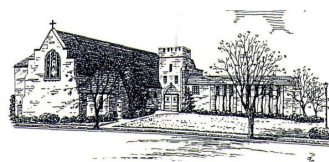
IN CELEBRATION OF  
THEIR  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY



## REMINDER:

**Sign Up for  
Worship Servers**

**September schedule is  
posted on bulletin  
board in foyer.**



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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$7,631	\$196,894

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$763	\$19,690

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
132

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.

## 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.

*The office hours for  
Monday, August 13  
will be  
9:00 AM - noon.*