



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
August 19, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 AM WORSHIP & PICNIC AT FOREST PARK
Rotary Shelter, 851 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Thursday, August 23, 2018

7:00 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, August 25, 2018

5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
6:00 PM STOCKHOLDER’S DINNER – FELLOWSHIP HALL

**NEW WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9
SUNDAYS 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM**

— TLC Directory Changes/Additions —

JEFF, KRISTIN, PARKER, ATLEY, & ELYN LEWIS — address change
606 Washington Street • Valparaiso, IN 46383

JUDY PHILLIPS — email change
judro1948@gmail.com

YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM • FH

BOOK CLUB

Sundays after worship • FH

STOCKHOLDER'S DINNER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
6:00 PM • 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



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

Hailey Christine Freismuth

received through Holy Baptism.

Her parents are Ryan & Jill (Maassel) Freismuth.



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. The last two studies **will** be held on **Wednesday, August 22 at the LDA (Lutheran Deaconess Association), 1304 LaPorte Avenue at 6:30 PM**, and then on **Sunday, August 26 in Room 105/107 at Trinity**.

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

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

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

52nd
Wedding Anniversary

AUGUST 27

ROGER & JUDY
PHILLIPS



BOOK CLUB

*Our next summer book
selection will be*



The Red Tint
by Anita Diamant

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**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)

**“Sings for
His Supper”**

OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

Join Today Show-featured Lutheran and National Cathedral countertenor singer, Mikah Meyer, at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 2nd at 7:00 PM for a cabaret concert sharing songs & stories from his nonstop, 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

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. 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*

2018 SACRED SPACES SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Thank You

We had 14 kids from Trinity that attended summer camp at Lutherwald in July. Each Trinity camper received a small scholarship from the Mission Endowment Fund to help cover some of the costs of camp. Please see the thank you and group photo on the bulletin board.

† 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!



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 having two short recruiting sessions. If you missed the first one, the second will be held 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!!

REMINDER:

Sign Up for Worship Servers

September schedule is posted on bulletin board in foyer.

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.

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 September 30 from 3:00- 5:00 PM here at Trinity. Several people have enrolled and we have room for more. Enrollment forms are located in the narthex.

For more information, please contact:

Terry Paarlberg • (219) 242-4035 • tpaarlberg@frontier.com

New Service Times Begin September 9

Sunday, September 2nd (Labor Day weekend) is the last 'one Sunday service' for the 2018 summer schedule. New service times begin on **Sunday, September 9 with two services on Sundays at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM** followed by a time of fellowship at 10:15 AM and Sunday School & Adult Forum at 10:45

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.



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:

R.J. Johnson family
Margie (friend)
Dan C.
Dan K.
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

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel
Jennifer Hora
Mike & Lynn Kinsey
Mike & Lynn Kinsey
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

NAME:

Jenny
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
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.



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

Worship Servers

	August 18, 2018	August 25, 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	August 19, 2018 10:00 AM (Forest Park)	August 26, 2018 9:00 AM
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Musicians		
Accordian	Dot Pakan	Paul Schreiner
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Ethan Preston
Acolyte	Audrey Leitzke	Nicole Lee
Assisting Minister	Barb Herzinger	<i>Kay Kielpikowski</i> Thais Carter Kati Kallay
Communion Assts.	Judy Phillips Marty Swinehart Gloria Cornman	<i>Kay Kielpikowski</i> Bernie Wong
Greeters	Hospitality Team	Daniel Silliman
Lector	Linda Lewis	Alan Kielpikowski Norm Amundsen Craig & Becky Lutz
Ushers <i>*offering only</i>	David, Besty, Sam, & Ben Burow-Flak	
Secure Offering	David Burow-Flak	
Bread Baker	Terry Paarlberg	Diann Ptacek
Altar Guild	Gloria Cornman Elene Amundsen	Elene Amundsen
Unlock Doors	Marty Swinehart	Chuck Anderson

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.



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. For information, contact:

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$5,345	\$202,239

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$534	\$20,224

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
125

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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Lost & Found?

There are several pictures and a couple bags of miscellaneous items at the inside entrance (elevator) on LaFayette Street. If these items belong to you, please pick them up by Monday, August 27. Thank you.

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.

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.