



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
August 5, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

### Sunday, August 5, 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 7, 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 8, 2018

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

### Saturday, August 11, 2018

5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

### Sunday, August 12, 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.*



## 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.

**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

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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!



## 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. 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!!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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

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 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 meet on Sundays, August 5 & 12 in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity, and then on Wednesdays, August 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.*

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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 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](http://www.tlcvapo.org/mens-shelter) or [www.tlcvapo.com/mens-shelter](http://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:*

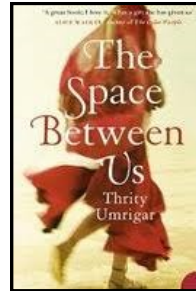
**LARRY BAAS (219) 928-5070**  
**MIKE DELLIQUADRI (219) 508-4422**  
*(co-directors of the Trinity pads program)*

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**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.



# 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

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.

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.

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.

*For more information,  
please contact:*

**George Reichler - 477-2080**  
**Ann Bass - 476-5926**  
**Terry Paarlberg - 242-4035**  
**Pastor Tim**

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!

### 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)*  
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

##### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Mike & Lynn Kinsey  
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Barbara Pearson  
Juanagene Nietert  
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Erma & Darrel Eichhorn  
Judy & Roger Phillips  
Jennifer Hora  
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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

#### For Friends & Family

##### 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.*



## 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*

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

		August 4, 2018	August 11, 2018
<b>SATURDAY SERVICE</b> 5:30 PM			
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh	
<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 9:00 AM			
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	
<b>Musicians</b>			
<b>Cantor</b>	Chuck Gierse	Paul Schreiner	
<b>Guitar</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner	
<b>EWI / Recorder</b>	Harlan Bjornstad		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Isabelle Ecklund-Baker	Eden Preston	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Marty Swinehart	Nicole Lee	
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Judy Phillips Lori Olson Mary Jo Nuland	Marilyn Olson Nan Paarlberg Lu Krieger-Blake	
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike Kinsey Pat & Norm Hellmers	Kandyce Hannon	
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Jo Nuland	Mike Renehan	
<b>Ushers</b> *offering only	Matt, Karen, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes	Karen Tognetti Mike Renehan Dennis & Linda Beach	
<b>Secure Offering</b>	Matt Hernes	Mike Renehan	
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Dot Pakan	Dannette Lowry	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat & Norm Hellmers	Erma Eichhorn	
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Chuck Anderson	Darrel Eichhorn	
<b>Fellowship Time</b>			



### Stephen Ministry

How do I find someone to talk to about my recent job loss, divorce, or other crisis in my life? The easiest way is to speak with a Stephen Leader about how to request a Stephen Minister. For information on the commitment in asking for a Stephen Minister, contact a Stephen Leader:

#### ANN BAAS

(219) 476-5926

annlbaas@gmail.com

#### GEORGE REICHLER

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$13,600	\$189,263

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$1,360	\$18,927

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
120

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.

## 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 Tuesday through Thursday, August 7-9 and Monday, August 13 will be 9:00 AM - noon and closed on Friday, August 10.*

