



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
September 30, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, September 30, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:30 AM TIE REHEARSAL (*Trinity Instrumental Ensemble*) –
CHOIR ROOM
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 7:00 PM MIKAH MEYER CONCERT – NAVE & FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 7:00 PM YOGA – ROOM 105/107

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

- 6:45 PM HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM

Saturday, October 6, 2018

- 8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday, October 7, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:30 AM TIE REHEARSAL (*Trinity Instrumental Ensemble*) –
CHOIR ROOM
- 10:45 AM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 109
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM • FH
*(On Tuesday, October 2, class
will be held in Room 105/107)*

BOOK CLUB

Sundays after worship • FH

TLC REFORMATION CONCERT

Sunday, October 28 • 3:00 PM

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



From the Deaconess

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES - We will be collecting snacks for our college students through Sunday, October 21st. There will be a box in the foyer by the bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - We are collecting money during Sunday School gathering time. For the rest of September and October, monies gathered will be given to the Christian Food Pantry. They are also deeply in need of non-perishable food items.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Some of our students will be going to a Confirmation camp at Camp Arcadia in Michigan on September 28-30. We will not meet for class today.

*Any questions, please contact Deaconess Barb at:
(219) 462-9624 ext. 4 • bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com*



September 30 – Dannette Lowry and Larry Chew will share their experiences traveling to the Holy Land last spring. During that trip, led by VU Professor and Trinity member George Heider, they visited Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, and Nazareth, among other places. More importantly, they will tell about their experiences meeting the people and seeing the present state of the Holy Land.

October 7 – The Valparaiso Woman's Association is a non profit organization located in Porter County, IN. Their club house at 102 Washington Street and has been on the National Historic Register since 1984. The club's contributions to the community include supporting educational achievement. They furnish annual college scholarships to Porter County High School students and sponsor both a short story and a poetry contest for the local middle schools.

Plan to attend Adult Forum to learn more about this valuable organization in Valparaiso - from one of its members - our very own Jane Schreiner. This information is not for women only! Everyone can benefit from knowing more about the VWA!

Jane Schreiner and Norm & Pat Hellmers

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

*George & Helen
Kraus*

AND

*David & Mary
Hannon*

KANDYCE KRAUS
HANNON



✝ Health Ministry

YOGA – Yoga at Trinity continues every Tuesday at 7 PM with our new instructor Susan Rizer! Thanks to a Thrivent Action Team grant we were able to purchase some yoga blocks and other equipment to enhance our class. If you've never tried yoga before, or if you are experienced, we invite you to join us on Tuesdays. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult. \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 session punch card.



“Sings for His Supper”

TUESDAY, 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!

BEGINNING TODAY!

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

Classes begin today, **September 30** from **3:00-5:00 PM** here at Trinity. The classes, which are for Trinity members only, will be held on four consecutive Sundays. There are still some spaces available for those who would be interested in attending the classes. Enrollment forms are available in the narthex.

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Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.

Martin Luther

501st Reformation Anniversary

Reformation Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 3:00 PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

201 WASHINGTON STREET • VALPARAISO

Szu-Ping Chang Wong, Minister of Music of Trinity Lutheran Church will be presenting an Organ Concert to celebrate the 501st anniversary of the Reformation.

It will include congregational hymns and music performed with the Adult Choir, Nicole Lee (piano), Shelly Sager & Kathy Brannen (clarinet), and Trinity Instrumental Ensemble.

A freewill offering will be collected for Trinity's music ministry.

FALL GRIEF GROUP

Begins

Monday, October 1, 2018

1:00 PM

**Christ Lutheran Church
Valparaiso**

(We meet twice a month)

If you are struggling to cope after the death of a loved one, join us for support and conversation.

PASTOR JANE AICHER



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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Women of the ELCA Northwest Cluster

October 13 • 9 AM-2 PM

REGISTRATION: \$10

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR
MORE INFORMATION

Interested in Joining Trinity?

Worship, Dinner, and Faith Formation are in store on Sunday evenings starting October 28.

If you are interested in joining Trinity, this is for you. We gather for a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM and discussion from 6:30-7:30 PM. We will learn about Trinity's four mission areas of Worship, Hospitality, Congregational Life, and Faith in Action. We will get to know each other better and explore how our faith can be nurtured here.

Dates:

**OCTOBER 28
NOVEMBER 4, 11, AND 18**

*Free child care is provided
to those who need it.*

Interested?

Need more information?

Have questions?

Contact Pastor Tim at:

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Food Pantry — End of September Report

In September, 229 families were served at the pantry providing food for 469 people. As of this report almost all of the food served has been purchased with pantry funds! Usually there are some 'extra' items donated along with basics for the clients to choose from but there are a minimal number of things available for that. However, a goodly number of breads and sweets are offered from items picked up by volunteers at Strack and Van Til's on Calumet. Volunteers are able to provide the customary items offered but there is a concern about being able to provide the usual Thanksgiving menu items for the holiday. Those items that are needed are: boxed stuffing, chicken broth, Jell-O, boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, cranberries, Jiffy pie crust mix, and evaporated milk. Possibly donations will pick up as the holidays near.

It is hoped that all of our sponsoring churches have received information and sign-up forms for the 2018 Grub Run/Walk to be held on October 20th. Registration by mail is due before October 8 or can be brought on the day of the race. Online registration can be done at T&HTiming.com. Checks are to be made out to the Christian Food Pantry. All money goes to the food pantry. The Run is sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. If posters or registration forms are needed, let (Shawn – program organizer), Sharon, Anne or Nan know.

Shawn (219) 477-4848 • Nan (219) 462-6169 • Sharon (219) 464-1764 • Anne (219) 263-6272

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

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

For Friends & Family

NAME:	FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:	NAME:	FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:
Gerald "Bo" (spouse)	Marilyn Hanson	Colten	Patricia Cummings
Cheri (friend)	Ann Baas	Jenny	Lene & Gary Behrens
Kelley (daughter)	Nan Paarlberg	Barb	Lene & Gary Behrens
R.J. Johnson family	Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel	Amy (sister)	Christine Cawby
Margie (friend)	Jennifer Hora	Fred (father)	Amy Parsons
Dan C.	Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Zach, Erin, Andrew, & Stella Rongers	Mike Beaver
Susan (niece)	Barbara Pearson	Caron (sister)	Lori Olson
Martha (aunt)	Juanagene Nietert	Christine (wife)	Mark Forker
Cheryl (friend)	Juanagene Nietert	Gary (son)	Annamae Wheeland
Jim (brother-in-law)	Erma & Darrel Eichhorn	Sherry (aunt)	Reese & Madi Mayernik
Karen (niece)	Judy & Roger Phillips	Robert (uncle)	Reese & Madi Mayernik
Vicky (friend)	Jennifer Hora	Robert (grandfather)	Christine Cawby
Diane (friend)	Jennifer Hora	Mildred (grandmother)	Christine Cawby
Mary	Juanagene Nietert	Teresa (cousin)	Lauren Maché
Mitch	Juanagene Nietert	Ted (cousin)	Cheryl Dieter
Donna (aunt)	Vonda Young	Dean (father)	Carey Johnson Young
Lowell (uncle)	Vonda Young	Bridgette (aunt)	Valerie Webdell
Aubrey (niece)	Erma & Darrel Eichhorn	Lucas	Arlene & Will Gross
Liesch family	Rick & Pat Broadstone	Linda (sister)	Barbara Pearson
Ruth Anderson family	Diann Ptacek	Garlan (brother-in-law)	Barbara Pearson
Bill (friend)	Roger & Judy Phillips	Jim (cousin)	Larry & Ann Baas
Bess (mother)	Linda Beach	Mike (father)	Matt & Karen Hernes
Rita (friend)	Patricia Cummings	Thomas (grandson)	George Reichler
Nathan (brother)	David Burow-Flak		
Lily Grace (cousin)	Patricia Cummings		

Names will appear for approximately one month. To "renew," call (219) 462-9624 before noon on Wednesday for Sunday's parish notices.

Sunday Worship Servers

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		OCTOBER 7, 2018
► MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 AM		
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<i>Choir</i>	Adult Choir	Joyful Noise!
<i>Musicians</i>		
<i>Clarinet</i>	Kathy Brannen Shelly Sager	
<i>Guitar</i>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ethan Preston	Lucas Ecklund Baker
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Patricia Cummings	Gloria Cornman
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Pete & Kathy Brannen Terri Gingerich	Kay Kielpikowski Lu Krieger-Blake Kati Kallay
<i>Greeters</i>	Karen Tognetti Bernie Wong	Kay Kielpikowski Mike Kinsey
<i>Lector</i>	Lu Krieger-Blake	Daniel Silliman
<i>Ushers</i>	Christine Cawby Bill Iler Scott Young Nicole Lee	Alan Kielpikowski David Burow-Flak Sam Burow-Flak Ben Burow-Flak
<i>Secure Offering</i>	Scott Young	David Burow-Flak
► EVENING SERVICE - 5:00 PM		
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<i>Musician</i>	Dot Pakan	
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Cynthia Breitinger	Barb Herzinger
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Chuck Anderson	
<i>Lector</i>	Mike Renehan	Ashleigh Elser
<i>Usher</i>	Mike Renehan	
<i>Bread Baker</i>	Edith Young	Dot Pakan
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Pat & Norm Hellmers	Terri Gingerich
<i>Unlock Doors</i>	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson

REMINDER:

Sign Up for Worship Servers

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

**Schedule is posted on
bulletin board in foyer.**

You can find us
on Facebook at:

tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo

“Like” our page & share
events with your friends.

The Hospitality Team

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.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,726	\$228,117

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$473	\$22,812

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
162

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

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.

