



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
December 23, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

### Sunday, December 23, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

### Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

- 4:30 PM CANDLELIGHT HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 7:30 PM CANDLELIGHT HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

### Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day


- 9:00 AM FESTIVAL HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 2:30 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

### Sunday, December 30, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE



**Christmas Decorating**  
after today's  
5:00 PM service.



**YOGA**  
No yoga classes on  
December 25 and January 1.  
Classes resume January 8, 2019  
on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM  
in the Fellowship Hall.

**Advent & Christmas  
Worship Opportunities**

**Sundays in Advent**  
December 2, 9, 16, 23 –  
9:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Holy Communion

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**Christmas Eve**  
Monday, December 24  
4:30 and 7:30 PM  
Candlelight  
Holy Communion Service

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**Christmas Day**  
Tuesday, December 25  
9:00 AM  
Festival Holy Communion

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**First Sunday of Christmas**  
Sunday, December 30 –  
9:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Holy Communion

## Give a Gift of Hope for Christmas at Trinity

People from Trinity Lutheran Church have discovered a simple, joyous way to shop for Christmas. They shop right here at church. Shopping is fast, easy, and rewarding at **Gifts of Hope**. You donate any amount you would like to a charitable organization in another person's name. You give that person a beautiful, hand-crafted card naming the organization that receives the gift, and the receiver of the card has the joy of knowing someone has been helped by a gift that keeps on giving.

Our Trinity catalog offers twenty-four local, national, and international charitable organizations from which to choose. Helpful *Faith in Action* team members can guide you through the simple shopping process at the **Gifts of Hope** table.

Get your shopping done in the foyer before and after services all Sundays through December 23. Catalogs are available at our table. Be on the cutting edge of giving. Shop til you drop ... to your knees in joyous thanks for *the greatest Christmas Gift of Hope, Jesus Christ*.



### Decorating for Christmas

Mark your calendars: Christmas decorating after the 5:00 PM service today, December 23.



December 23 & 30 – No  
Adult Forum.

### 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** – There will be no yoga class on December 25 and January 1. We will resume yoga as usual, every Tuesday at 7 PM, starting back January 8, 2019.



Tender Loving Care Preschool is accepting registration for 2019-2020 for present and past TLC families, and for Trinity members beginning January 7th. Registration will be open to the public effective January 14th. Available classes are as follows:

1. A.M and P.M. (minimum of 9 students) Early Learners classes (Tuesday & Thursday) – for children age 3 by September 1, 2019.
2. A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten Readiness classes (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) – for children age 4 by September 1, 2019.
3. A.M. (only) Pre-Kindergarten class (Monday through Friday) - for children at least 5 by September 1, 2019. Please note that most children in this class have had two prior years of preschool.
4. P.M. Extended Day class (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) – for children in Tender Loving Care A.M. Kindergarten Readiness or A.M. Pre-Kindergarten classes.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in registering or would like information, please contact Nancy Moseley at (219) 531-9534 or [nancyjoseley@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyjoseley@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.

Website: [www.tenderlovingcarepreschool.webs.com](http://www.tenderlovingcarepreschool.webs.com).



## Christian Food Pantry

Our basic supplies are well covered for now. This time of year clients often need extra items like juices, Kleenex, throat lozenges, teas, lotions and other items that help with cold discomforts. One ‘crafty’ group has given us about 100 warm scarves for winter wear. With ‘basics’ adequately covered right now unexpected choices are always fun for clients to be able to choose from. Small bottles of cooking oil, small coffees, paper towels, and small dish or laundry detergents are examples. As always ‘if you use it, someone else could use it’ is a good rule to use for knowing what to donate. All items are greatly appreciated. The local FOP will be providing items for Christmas giving. Dates for that distribution have not been set as yet. Sending greetings for a Merry Christmas and – always – thank you for helping us to help our ‘neighbors.’

—Nan, Anne, and Sharon



*Christine Cawby  
&  
Bill Iler*

wish to invite you to a

*Worship Service  
&  
Marriage Ceremony*

Trinity Lutheran Church  
201 Washington Street  
Valparaiso

Saturday,  
January 12, 2019  
12:00 pm

This is a full  
worship service that  
includes our commitment  
to each other.

An RSVP would be  
appreciated but not  
necessary. Please email:  
[christine.cawby@gmail.com](mailto:christine.cawby@gmail.com)  
or call/text  
(219) 252-8530

*A private luncheon  
follows the ceremony.*

# BECOME A PART OF THE CONGREGATION COUNCIL

All confirmed members are encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Congregation Council. The elected Council consists of twelve members, each of whom serves a three year term. The terms are staggered so that each year there are four openings on the council. At the annual meeting in January, five members will be elected, one of which will fill a one year unexpired term.

For more information about serving on the council, you may speak to any of the current members. For a complete listing of the Council, see back page of this Parish Notice.

**2018 Offering Deadline** — All offerings must be turned into the church by the end of the service on December 30, 2018 in order to be counted towards 2018.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**February 3, 2019**

Following the  
**9:00 AM service**

— Lunch will be provided —

**Deadline for Annual Meeting Reports are due in the office Wed., January 9, 2019. If possible, please submit electronically.**

## For Friends & Family

### Prayer Requests

**For the Parish:**

**THOSE IN NEED:**

- Sandi Anderson
- Brandon Brkljac
- Richard Cornman
- Carole Gilliland
- Pat Jabo
- Lauren Maché
- Eden Preston
- Lois Stanley
- Rachel Swanson
- Susan Swanson
- Bob Tittle

**NAME:**

- Shelley *(niece)*
- Ashlee *(daughter)*
- Don *(father)*
- Yvonne *(cousin)*
- Sue *(daughter)*
- Steve *(son-in-law)*
- Matt *(friend)*
- Mike *(brother)*
- Tom *(nephew)*
- Gerald "Bo" *(spouse)*
- Cheri *(friend)*
- Kelley *(daughter)*
- R.J. Johnson family
- Margie *(friend)*
- Dan C.
- Susan *(niece)*
- Martha *(aunt)*
- Cheryl *(friend)*
- Jim *(brother-in-law)*
- Vicky *(friend)*
- Diane *(friend)*
- Mary
- Mitch
- Donna *(aunt)*
- Lowell *(uncle)*
- Aubrey *(niece)*
- Liesch family
- Ruth Anderson family

**FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:**

- Kathy Schroeder
- Carol Little
- Jennifer Hora
- Karen Tognetti
- Annamae Wheeland
- Annamae Wheeland
- Patricia Cummings
- Patricia Cummings
- Lu & Brian Blake
- Marilyn Hanson
- Ann Baas
- Nan Paarlberg
- Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel
- Jennifer Hora
- Mike & Lynn Kinsey
- Barbara Pearson
- Juanagene Nietert
- Juanagene Nietert
- Erma & Darrel Eichhorn
- Jennifer Hora
- Jennifer Hora
- Juanagene Nietert
- Juanagene Nietert
- Vonda Young
- Vonda Young
- Erma & Darrel Eichhorn
- Rick & Pat Broadstone
- Diann Ptacek

**NAME:**

- Karen *(niece)*
- Bill *(friend)*
- Bess *(mother)*
- Rita *(friend)*
- Nathan *(brother)*
- Lily Grace *(cousin)*
- Colten
- Amy *(sister)*
- Fred *(father)*
- Zach, Erin, Andrew, & Stella Rongers
- Caron *(sister)*
- Christine *(wife)*
- 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
- Roger & Judy Phillips
- Linda Beach
- Patricia Cummings
- David Burow-Flak
- Patricia Cummings
- Patricia Cummings
- Christine Cawby
- Amy Parsons
- Mike Beaver
- Lori Olson
- Mark Forker
- Reese & Madi Mayernik
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- Christine Cawby
- Christine Cawby
- Lauren Maché
- Cheryl Dieter
- Carey Johnson Young
- Valerie Webdbell
- 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.



## Caring Tips from Stephen Ministry

(Rev. Justin Schlueter)

As Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's approach, many people are hurting due to the loss of a loved one, a cancer diagnosis, divorce, job loss, or some other significant life challenge. These experiences can make an ordinarily joyous season difficult, lonely, and perhaps even painful.

When you know someone is struggling during the holidays, here are some simple ways you can make a big difference:

- **Offer to help in specific ways.** Try to anticipate needs and ways you can help. For example, you might ask, "Can I help you prepare Thanksgiving dinner?" or "Can I help put out the Christmas lights?" Remember, however, to follow the person's lead and not just impose your help.
- **Help people pace themselves.** The holidays are busy, and those who are hurting may need help or permission to slow down or do less than they ordinarily would. Let people know it's okay to conserve energy, take breaks, and pick which activities and traditions to take part in.
- **Ask people how they're really doing.** During the busyness of the holidays, it can be easy to just interact with people on a surface level. Finding a good time to ask hurting people how they're *really* doing—and then listening—is a powerful way to care.
- **Validate feelings.** When people do open up and share, listen and then show that you believe them and accept their feelings. Letting people know it's okay to feel whatever they're feeling can provide a lot of comfort.

By relating in these ways, you can help hurting people find comfort and hope in a difficult time.

For more information, contact:

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## 2018 Offering Deadline 2019 Offering Envelopes

All offerings must be turned into the church by the end of the service on December 30, 2018 in order to be counted towards 2018. Your 2019 offering envelopes are either on the table in the foyer or in your mailbox. If you did not receive any offering envelopes and wish to have them, please contact Mike Kinsey at:

(317) 385-7259  
mandlk1@frontier.com

## Electronic Giving

Trinity has a link on our website to enable an electronic giving option. You may find this link on 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.

## Sunday Worship Servers

DECEMBER 23, 2018		DECEMBER 30, 2018
<b>► MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 AM</b>		
<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>Choir</b>	Adult Choir	Adult Choir
<b>Musicians</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Guitar Pianist/Organist</b>		Dot Pakan
<b>Acolyte</b>	Cynthia Breitinger	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Barb Herzinger	Marty Swinehart
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Erma Eichhorn Nan Paarlberg Judy Phillips	Terri Gingerich Beth Jarvis Marilyn Olson
<b>Greeters</b>	Bernie Wong	Karen Tognetti Mary Jo Nuland
<b>Lector</b>	Darrel Eichhorn	Daniel Silliman
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Young Bill Iler Gabriel Iler Mike Delliquadri	Bill Iler Christine Cawby Norm Amundsen Mike Renehan
<b>Secure Offering</b>	Mike Delliquadri	Mike Renehan
<b>► EVENING SERVICE - 5:00 PM</b>		
<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>Musician</b>	Szu-Ping Change Wong	Dot Pakan
<b>Assisting Minister</b>		
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Sandi Anderson	Sandi Anderson
<b>Lector</b>	Sandi Anderson	Sandi Anderson
<b>Usher</b>	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Scott Otterbacher	Amy Parsons
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Erma Echhorn	Gloria, Judy, Roger, Pat, & Norm
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Chuck Anderson	Darrel Eichhorn

### REMINDER:

*Sign Up for  
Worship Servers*

**DECEMBER & JANUARY**

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

### GRIEF GROUP

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

**JANUARY 2019**

**Wednesday, January 2**

**Monday, January 7**

**Monday, January 21**

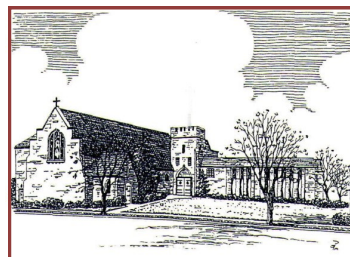
**CHRIST LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**Valparaiso**

**1:00 PM**

*Led by*

**PASTOR JANE AICHER**



# Worship Servers



## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICE	MONDAY, DEC. 24 Christmas Eve	MONDAY, DEC. 24 Christmas Eve	TUESDAY, DEC. 25 Christmas Day
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<b>Choir</b>	Joyful Noise! TIE (Trinity Instrumental Ensemble)	Adult Choir TIE (Trinity Instrumental Ensemble)	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Eden Preston	Ethan Preston	Audrey Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Patricia Cummings	Nicole Lee	
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Lucas Ecklund-Baker Sally Ecklund-Baker Marty Swinehart	Kay Kielpikowski	Barb Herzinger
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle Ward	Bernie Wong	Dot Pakan
<b>Lector</b>	Michelle Ward	Mike Renehan	Dot Pakan
<b>Ushers *offering only</b>		Eden Preston Alan Kielpikowski Bernie Wong Mike Renehan	Mike Delliquadri Rita Delliquadri
<b>Secure Offering</b>		Mike Renehan	Mike Delliquadri
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Edith Young	Pat Hellmers	Pat Hellmers
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Cornman Judy Phillips Roger Phillips Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers	Gloria Cornman Judy Phillips Roger Phillips Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers	Gloria Cornman Judy Phillips Roger Phillips Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers
<b>Unlock Doors</b>			



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## Staff Office Schedule

Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, 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.

## Special Office Hours

The office will be closed on Fridays through the end of the year. Office hours for December 24, 27, & 31 will be 8:30 AM - noon, and closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## 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.

## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$7,714	\$301,716

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$28,118

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
152

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.