



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
January 13, 2019

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, January 13, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 109
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

- 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – ROOM 103
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

- 2:30 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 6:45 PM HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

Friday, January 18, 2019

- 6:00 PM GAME NIGHT – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Saturday, January 19, 2019

- 8:30 AM BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB – SO. BEND CHOCOLATE CAFÉ

Sunday, January 20, 2019

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 109
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 18 • 6-9 PM
Bring a snack to share and your favorite game. No age limit. All are welcome!!

TRINITY TABLE TALK

Saturday, January 26 • 12 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

THE ELCA AND FAITH IN ACTION

What does our church – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) – do about conditions in the world? The following are statements that come from the ELCA about the Church’s role in society.

Connecting Faith and Public Life: Advocacy

As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. God uses our hands, through our direct service work and our voices, through our advocacy efforts, to restore and reconcile our world. Through faithful advocacy, the ELCA lives out our Lutheran belief that governments can help advance the common good. ELCA advocacy works for change in public policy based on the experience of Lutheran ministries, programs and projects around the world and in communities across the United States. We work through political channels on behalf of the following biblical values: peacemaking, hospitality to strangers, care for creation, and concern for people living in poverty and struggling with hunger and disease. [<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Advocacy>]

Publicly Engaged Church: Action

We are a publicly engaged church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. We do God’s work in the world, the work of restoring and reconciling communities. We pursue justice and seek peace no matter how long the journey or wide the chasm. Because we are grounded in God’s love and forgiveness, we are well equipped to live and serve here and now, in the world, with all its complexities, tensions and ambiguities.

There is no aspect of life in which God is not active, no place where God is not present. And this is exactly where we are called to participate in God’s work, in the thick of life, embracing individuals, families and communities that are hungry for hope and healing, justice and peace, advocates and partners.

Our faith and our call to boldly serve and love our neighbor take us into some interesting and challenging aspects of life: advocacy, corporate social responsibility, racial justice, science and ethics, peacemaking, justice for women, social issues, and community organizing. We are drawn into every corner of life, society and its institutions to bring the good news of Jesus Christ and to work for lasting, positive change that upholds human dignity. You have a place in the ELCA and an important role in God’s work in the world — find ways here to get connected to a community of faith and the work of our publicly engaged church. [<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church>]

Bible Breakfast Club

Saturday, January 13

8:00 AM

So. Bend Chocolate Café

Lesson:

MEETINGS WITH JESUS

Text:

**SEEKING & FINDING
FAITH**

(JOHN 1:39A)

COME AND SEE

All women are welcome.

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



**January 13 –
“Our TLC Mission and Special Projects”**

At the Annual Meeting on February 3, the congregation will consider the 2019 budget and a 3-year, major maintenance Special Projects campaign. The Adult Forum sessions will provide highlights about how we are fulfilling our mission and provide information about the scope and rationale for the campaign. There will not be time at the annual meeting to cover this information in detail, so everyone is encouraged to attend one session. A third session in parallel with Adult Forum will be offered on January 27. Council member Larry Chew will lead the sessions.

Trinity Table Talk

You're invited to join us for a three-course meal on **Saturday, January 26** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will sit at different tables for each course and answer questions to get to know each other better.



From the Deaconess

Variety Show — Mark your calendars & start planning now!! The Variety Show is coming March 3rd, 3:00-4:30 PM. Make plans for how you will showcase your unique skills! Sign up sheets will be out in February.

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

Hospitality Team - New Welcome Plans

Trinity's Hospitality Team wants to extend our welcome to visitors by offering them name tags to wear. This will help all of us get to know them better, especially those who attend Trinity fairly frequently. There will be no cost for these name tags which are in plastic holders that can pin or snap onto clothing. They can be taken home and worn whenever they come to Trinity. (People who become members of Trinity are given a different type of name tag like the ones many people wear every week.) If you have any questions, please see or talk to Pat Hellmers. Hopefully she will be wearing her name tag!

Health Ministry

YOGA – Tuesdays from 7 PM to 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult. \$5 per class, or \$20 for a 5 session punch card. Come care for your mind, body, and spirit!



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF

Soups Dinner

**Delicious Soup & Dessert
Buffet • Live Music**

Generous local restaurants and sponsors assist each year with our Soups Dinner. This event provides Hilltop Daycare Scholarships to needy families looking to improve their family situations.

Wed., February 27, 2019

4 pm - 7 pm

Harre Union

Valparaiso University

Tickets: \$25 each

*Available at the door or
in advance at
Hilltop Neighborhood House.*

(219) 477-4222

HilltopHouse.org



Christian Food Pantry (December Report)

Since the pantry was closed two Mondays during December, client numbers are lower than usual: 184 families were served providing food for 442 people. Christmas dinner menu items including a choice of a turkey or ham were provided for 107 families. Choices of different coffees, teas and a 4# bag of sugar were extra ‘treats.’ The yearly ‘Bean Soup Kits’ are planned for February and will include ham hocks, beans plus seasonings, onions and instructions. Jiffy corn muffin mixes will be available as suggestions to go along with the soup. Donations of food and money were generous during the holiday season. The Holiday Bags from Strack’s on Calumet helped greatly to fill shelves with canned foods that are included with basic giving that each family can receive at each visit. The monies keep the perishables that are difficult to donate available for clients to choose from. Paper towels, facial tissues, bathroom tissue, cereals, and rice (white, brown, instant) are items that are not donated as frequently as other supplies. Of course, the ‘regular foods’ are *always* needed and will be made ready to help the neighbors in our neighborhood who need pantry assistance as they start a New Year.

— Nan, Anne, and Sharon

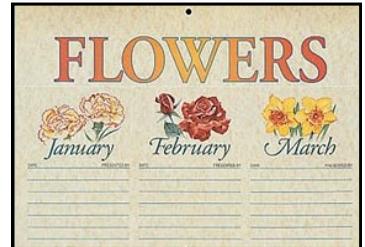


Tender Loving Care Preschool is accepting registration for 2019-2020 for present and past TLC families, and for Trinity members beginning January 7th. Registration will be open to the public effective January 14th. Available classes are as follows:

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 nancyjmoseley@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

Website: www.tenderlovingcarepreschool.webs.com.



If you would like to recognize or honor a loved one or special occasion with altar flowers on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board. You may bring your own arrangement or have the church place the order.

Forms are available below the flower chart. If you wish for the church to place the order, you may place form and payment in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. If you prefer to bring your own arrangement, please be sure to notify the office by the Wednesday before the date so the information can be included 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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2019 Offering Envelopes

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 or mandlk1@frontier.com.



Thank you for participating through your poinsettia and flower donations this Christmas season. The poinsettias have been moved to the foyer. Plants not picked up through today will be donated and made available to others.



Remote Area Medical Clinic

On July 13-14, 2019, the Valparaiso Rotary and Kiwanis groups are hosting a free mobile clinic at TJ Middle School in Valparaiso. RAM clinics give free medical, vision, and dental care to uninsured and underinsured. Please contact Ann O'Heir at ahnoheir@gmail.com to volunteer in one of the local planning committees that are to meet, or go to www.ramusa.org to register as a volunteer for medical or non-medical positions during the clinic. This is a great opportunity for Trinity to serve our community.

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 February, 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

February 3, 2019

Following the
9:00 AM service

— Lunch will be provided —

All annual meeting reports are due. To be included in the report for the Congregation Meeting, please submit electronically ASAP.

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*)
Yvonne (*cousin*)
Sue (*daughter*)
Steve (*son-in-law*)
Matt (*friend*)
Mike (*brother*)
Tom (*nephew*)
Gerald "Bo" (*spouse*)
Cheri (*friend*)
Kelley (*daughter*)
Dan C.
Susan (*niece*)
Martha (*aunt*)
Cheryl (*friend*)
Jim (*brother-in-law*)
Mary
Mitch
Donna (*aunt*)
Lowell (*uncle*)
Aubrey (*niece*)
Liesch family
Ruth Anderson family
Karen (*niece*)
Bill (*friend*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

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

For Friends & Family

NAME:

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:

Linda Beach
Patricia Cummings
David Burow-Flak
Patricia Cummings
Patricia Cummings
Christine Cawby
Amy Parsons
Mike Beaver
Lori Olson
Mark Forker
Reese & Madi Mayernik
Reese & Madi Mayernik
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.

Sunday Worship Servers

JANUARY 13, 2019		JANUARY 20, 2019
► MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 AM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Preacher	Beth Jarvis	
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir		Handbell Choir
Musicians	Guitar Paul Schreiner Bassoon Mike Beaver Flute Debbie Fray Trombone Jeff Hellmers	Paul Schreiner
Acolyte	Barb Herzinger	Ethan Preston
Assisting Minister	Cynthia Breitinger	Jeff Hellmers
Communion Assts.	Lu Krieger-Blake Nan Paarlberg Mary Jo Nuland	Marilyn Olson Mark Maassel Kati Kallay
Greeters	Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Annamae Wheeland Pat & Norm Hellmers
Lector	Lu Krieger-Blake	Mark Maassel
Ushers	Karen Tognetti Bernie Young Pete & Kathy Brannen	Mike Delliquadri Mike Renehan
Secure Offering	Pete Brannen	Mike Renehan
► EVENING SERVICE - 5:00 PM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Preacher	Beth Jarvis	
Assisting Minister	Cynthia Breitinger	
Communion Assts.	Sandi Anderson	Sandi Anderson
Lector	Sandi Anderson	Sandi Anderson
Usher	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
Bread Baker	Rita Delliquadri	Dannette Lowry
Altar Guild	Judy Phillips Roger Phillips	Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers
Unlock Doors	Marty Swinehart	Chuck Anderson

REMINDER:

Sign Up for Worship Servers

JANUARY & FEBRUARY
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
Monday, January 21

**CHRIST LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Valparaiso
1:00 PM**

Led by
PASTOR JANE AICHER

Electronic Giving

Trinity has a link on our web-site 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.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$8,353	\$8,353

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$835	\$835

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
134

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 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.

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.

