



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
January 20, 2019

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## ► Today at Trinity

### 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

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

### Tuesday, January 22, 2019

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Wednesday, January 23, 2019

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE  
6:45 PM HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

### Saturday, January 26, 2019

- 12:00 PM TRINITY TABLE TALK – FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Sunday, January 27, 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  
10:45 AM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 109  
11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 109  
5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE  
6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

### YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

### TRINITY TABLE TALK

Saturday, January 26 • 12 PM  
Fellowship Hall

### 2019 ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Sunday, February 3 • 10:45 AM  
*A light luncheon will follow  
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

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## 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>]

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### From the Deaconess

#### Stockholder’s Envelope

**Board** — Support the youth by choosing a numbered envelope off the board in the foyer. Each number represents the amount that you are able to give. Fill out the front of the envelope along with the donation and turn it in through the offering plate. Your support goes towards the youth activities such as the mission trip and Quake.

*Any questions, contact  
Deaconess Barb*

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January 20 & 27 –

How does Scripture have authority? What does it mean if the Bible says something? Why do we read certain parts and not other ones that other congregations may read? Maybe these questions seem unnecessary. Maybe you never really asked and now are wondering. Maybe you've been bothered by this for a long time.

On January 20 and 27 Adult Forum will be a "meta" Bible Study, exploring the ways that Christians have used the Bible to mean things for them. Part romp through history, part discussion of what is going on in biblical interpretation today, these two forums are designed to augment our ongoing Bible Studies at Trinity. Join us as Pastor Tim helps us ask how Scripture has authority. The sessions are sequential, but not cumulative.

## Thought Provoking Movies & Plays

Next week **Keely & Du** will be playing at the Chicago Street Theatre, 154 W. Chicago Street, Valparaiso, on the following dates:

JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
18	Friday	8:00 PM	1	Friday	8:00 PM
19	Saturday	8:00 PM	2	Saturday	8:00 PM
25	Friday	8:00 PM			
26	Saturday	8:00 PM			
27	Sunday	2:30 PM			
31	Thursday	7:30 PM			

**KEELY AND DU**

After the performance on January 31, a Talk Back will be held. People who wish to stay may talk to the director Sherry VerWey and actors Lindsey Elderkin *as Keely*, Lisa Formosa-Parmigiano *as Du*, Andy Urschel *as Walter*, and Nathan O'Brien *as Cole*.

I think there are a plethora of thought provoking movies and plays showing right now, and I would love our congregation to see **On The Basis of Sex** about the life of Ruth Bader Ginsberg while it is still showing.

I, Mary Jo Nuland, believe that in addition to having a book club at church, would also like to have a movie or play club. We are so close to the Chicago Street Theatre and, as a congregation, we need to explore thought provoking topics that support our spiritual beliefs.

## † 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](mailto:nancyjmoseley@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.

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

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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!



## 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.

*In case you missed it, one last chance to attend:*

### “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 session 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. This session runs in parallel with Adult Forum on January 27 and will be meeting in the NAVE. Council member Larry Chew will lead the session.

## 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  
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 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.

## Sunday Worship Servers

JANUARY 20, 2019		JANUARY 27, 2019
<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>	Handbell Choir	Adult Choir
<b>Musicians</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Guitar</b>		
<b>Bassoon</b>		
<b>Flute</b>		
<b>Trombone</b>		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Audrey Leitzke	Ethan Preston
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jeff Hellmers	Nicole Lee
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Marilyn Olson Mark Maassel Kati Kallay	Judy Phillips Kathy Brannen George Reichler
<b>Greeters</b>	Annamae Wheeland Pat & Norm Hellmers	Mary Jo Nuland
<b>Lector</b>	Mark Maassel	Marilyn Olson
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Delliquadri Mike Renehan	Mike Delliquadri Mike Renehan Pete Brannen
<b>Secure Offering</b>	Mike Renehan	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>Acolyte</b>	Marty Swinehart	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Beth Jarvis	
<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>	Dannette Lowry	Terry Paarlberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers	Elene Amundsen
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri

### REMINDER:

*Sign Up for  
Worship Servers*

**FEBRUARY & MARCH**  
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.

## STAFF

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$6,103	\$14,456

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$610	\$1,445

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
127

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 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.

