

TRINITY Lutheran Church

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Parish Notices October 6, 2019

**This morning's altar flowers have been
given by Lori Olson.**

**“In loving memory of my father, Dr.
Donald T. Olson on his birthday.”**

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

Today at Trinity

Sunday October 06, 2019

8:30 AM Joyful Noise Rehearsal
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:25 AM TIE Rehearsal
10:45 AM Confirmation Levels I
10:45 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:45 AM Joyful Noise Rehearsal
5:00 PM Holy Communion
6:00 PM Youth Group Dinner & Activities

This Week at Trinity

Tuesday October 08, 2019

9:30 AM Esther Circle
7:00 PM Faith In Action
7:00 PM We're Here For Good
7:00 PM Yoga

Wednesday October 09, 2019

12:00 PM Parish Notice Deadline (office@tlcvalpo.com)
6:45 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday October 13, 2019

8:00 AM TIE Rehearsal
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:25 AM TIE Rehearsal
10:45 AM Confirmation Levels I
10:45 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:45 AM Joyful Noise Rehearsal
5:00 PM Holy Communion
6:00 PM Youth Group Dinner & Activities
7:00 PM High School Youth Group

Health Ministry

Consider adding **yoga** to your week, as a wonderful mind, body, spirit practice! Our 7 PM Tuesday evening class is a great introduction to yoga if you've never tried it before.

Stephen Ministry



Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you or your loved one with confidential, one-to-one Christian care to help you through a difficult time. For more information, or to receive care, contact:

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August Christian Food Pantry Report

Total Kid's Kits given out through the summer: 400. Total families served in August: 237. People provided with food: 621. With your support the pantry continues the 36-year history of serving those in need in our 'neighborhood' needing our kind of help. Wanting to 'start early' on supplies for a Thanksgiving menu the following items are requested now: boxed mashed potatoes, gravy, chicken broth, FF onions (2.5), cranberries, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, Jell-Os, cream of mushroom soup, small coffees and teas. Food items for 'regular giving' will be needed as usual.

Another kind of help: The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is sponsoring a 'Bike Day' on September 14 in the pantry parking lot from 9am to 11am where free bikes will be offered to those in need or bikes in need of 'help' will be fixed. Donated bikes will be accepted. More monetary help for the pantry: Posters and application forms are available giving details for the annual Grub Run/Walk on Saturday, October 19th with race time set for 9am. Hoping to help with getting information out about this special event Shawn Benham (cell: 219-406-2263) would willingly come to your Sunday church services to give a 'minute-for-mission' type presentation highlighting this awesome event.

Any way you can give out the 'extra' information will be of extra support for the pantry services.

Co- directors: Nan, Anne and Sharon



From the Deaconess

Confirmation Students are invited to attend “Dinner and Activities” with the High School Youth on the **first** and **third** Sunday nights from 6:00p-7:00p. You may also bring your friends; you will eat dinner, which is provided, and have an interactive activity: like a game or discussion.

Dinner Needed for Youth Group – dinner is needed each week for the youth and adults on Sunday night, approximately 12 people. If you would like to sign up to serve dinner, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Barb Herzinger, bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com, or 462-9624, ext. 4

Trinity Lutheran Church presents the 3rd annual

Reformation Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 5:00 PM
201 WASHINGTON STREET
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Participate in congregational hymns and enjoy music performed by the Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Joyful Noise, Trinity Instrumental Ensemble, Nicole Lee, Paul Schreiner, Janet Wade, and Szu-Ping Chang Wong.

A freewill offering will be collected for the "We Are Here For Good" Campaign to fund projects at Trinity. Please stay for dinner after the concert to celebrate Trinity's 85th Anniversary.



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

Martin Luther

Interested in Joining Trinity?

New Member Gatherings Begin November 3

We find that the best way to welcome new members is to share food and get to know each other. If you're thinking of joining Trinity, know that there's food and fellowship involved!

Our New Member Gatherings are on Sundays (Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, and Dec 8) and start with dinner at 6:00, followed at 6:30 by an hour of conversation around one of our mission areas. We're done at 7:30. Childcare is available for free. It's a chance for new members to meet leaders in the different mission areas (Worship, Hospitality, Congregational Life, Faith in Action) and for those leaders to get to know new folks. At the last session, new members are matched with "Trinity Friends" who continue the fellowship beyond the sessions.

We hope to welcome members on Sunday Dec 16.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Tim:

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Note From The Choir Director

On Friday, October 11th at 7:00 PM, Ethan Preston (son of Nicole Lee) will be a guest saxophone artist performing at the opening concert series for the Concert Association of Valparaiso. Ethan was a first prize winner of the concert association's scholarship auditions in May. Two other scholarship winners will also perform at this concert.

The featured performers of this concert will be the 2019 Fischhoff winners: Merz Piano Trio. The concert will be at the First United Methodist Church in Valparaiso (down one block from Trinity). Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 students, children 12 years and under are free.

See Janet Wade for more information, if needed.

Thank you for your patience!

The doors have now been successfully switched over to new keypads! There will be no need for key fobs or key cards any longer! These keypads are for using keycodes only! If you have been given a keycode in the past, then your number is still valid! If you have not, please get in touch with Abby in the office, and she will provide one for you! Again, we thank you all for your patience and understanding!

On Thursday evening, October 17th

The *Agenda for a Better Community (ABC)* will present a **Candidate Forum at 7:00 PM** in the fellowship hall here at Trinity. All candidates for city office (mayor, seven City Council seats and the clerk-treasurer) have been invited to present themselves and respond to questions from the audience. This is your opportunity to meet the candidates in preparation for the November 5th municipal election.

And just a note about the importance of this election. The mayor has been in office for sixteen years. The clerk-treasurer has been in office for thirty-seven years. Both are retiring. Only three current City Council members are running for re-election. So, there will be a whole new set of city leaders taking over in January. They will have a great influence on what kind of city we are.

Please plan to attend.

Book Club

This month book club will be meeting on Sunday, October 20th in Fellowship Hall at 10:30. This month they will be discussing *Girls on the Verge*, a novel by Sharon Biggs Waller.

Attention:

All members of the congregation are being asked to not enter or exit through the doors of the education wing. Please use the doors coming from Washington and Lafayette St. Thank You.

Kudos

To Al and Kay Kielpikowski, Judy Phillips, and Erma Eichhorn for cleaning the green upholstered chairs, most which live in the Fellowship Hall. The carpet will be professionally cleaned this week with a special donation from Pat and Norm Hellmers. Thank you, Pat and Norm!

Our Fellowship Hall hosts over 100 people weekly including Sunday Fellowship Time, Trinity Youth Groups, La Leche League, Mom's Group, Trinity Men's Bible Study, Thursday Game Night, Men's PAD Group (April-October).

New flooring for the room is a year two project in "We're Here For Good", Trinity's special capital campaign.

THE ELCA AND FAITH IN ACTION: Racism and White Supremacy

What does our church – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) – do about conditions in the world? Where do we stand on various issues? What does the ELCA say about racism and white supremacy? The following is an edited version of a September 13, 2019 letter from Bishop Eaton on the subject. The entire letter is available at <https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8005>.

Dear Church,

Centered in Christ, the 2019 Churchwide Assembly was significant in many ways: worship, thoughtful deliberation and prayer led to the adoption of memorials and resolutions that will shape this church for years to come. Among these decisions, this church was called to address the deadly power of racism and white supremacy.

- We offered a public apology titled "Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent." In the context of the quadricentennial remembrance of American slavery in this country, we acknowledge that racism and white supremacy are deeply rooted in that history, and that the church is complicit. This apology "means working toward a deeper understanding of slavery and its legacy, of institutional and structural racism, of white privilege, and of attitudes and foundations of white supremacy."
- We adopted a resolution condemning white supremacy. Through study, prayer and action, we call "all congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to engage in communal study of the structures and rhetoric that empower and fuel racism and white supremacy and to take to heart the teaching of Scriptures, so we may all be better equipped to speak boldly about the equal dignity of all persons in the eyes of God."
- We adopted a resolution to establish June 17 as "Emanuel 9 Day of Repentance," commemorating the martyrdom of Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham-Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, Depayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel L. Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson by a violent white

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supremacist, Dylann Roof, who grew up in the ELCA. The resolution calls for June 17 as a day of repentance, grounded in prayer; worship resources are currently in development.

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- These recent developments build upon the continuous work we are doing as the ELCA and in ecumenical partnership. Through bilateral work, such as our joint Statement of Mission with the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and in councils and coalitions, especially the National Council of Churches and its A.C.T. Now to End Racism initiative and the cross-racial dialogue of the Conference of National Black Churches, we are doubling down on our work, witness and advocacy with other Christians against racism and white supremacy.....

In peace,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, ELCA

Prayer Requests

For those in the parish:

Brandon Brkljac		
Carole Gilliland	Bill Jabo	Pat Jabo
Lauren Maché	Eden Preston	Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson	Susan Swanson	Bob Tittle
Brenda Aden	Sandi Anderson	

For Friends and Family

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:</u>		
Mark (<i>friend</i>)	Marilyn Olson	Rita (<i>friend</i>)	Patricia Cummings
Karen (<i>niece</i>)	Roger & Judy Phillips	Nathan (<i>brother</i>)	David Burow-Flak
Shelley (<i>niece</i>)	Kathy Schroeder	Lily Grace (<i>cousin</i>)	Patricia Cummings
Ashlee (<i>daughter</i>)	Carol Little	Colten	Patricia Cummings
Sue (<i>daughter</i>)	Annamae Wheeland	Amy (<i>sister</i>)	Christine Iler
Steve (<i>son-in-law</i>)	Annamae Wheeland	Fred (<i>father</i>)	Amy Parsons
Matt (<i>friend</i>)	Patricia Cummings	Caron (<i>sister</i>)	Lori Olson
Mike (<i>brother</i>)	Patricia Cummings	Christine (<i>wife</i>)	Mark Forker
Tom (<i>nephew</i>)	Lu & Brian Blake	Sherry (<i>aunt</i>)	Reese & Madi
Brandon(<i>grandson</i>)	Ann& Larry Baas		Mayernik
Dan C.	Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Robert (<i>uncle</i>)	Reese & Madi
Susan (<i>niece</i>)	Barbara Pearson		Mayernik
Martha (<i>aunt</i>)	Juanagene Nietert	Robert (<i>grandfather</i>)	Christine Iler
Mary	Juanagene Nietert	Mildred (<i>grandmother</i>)	Christine Iler
Mitch	Juanagene Nietert	Teresa (<i>cousin</i>)	Lauren Maché
Donna (<i>aunt</i>)	Vonda Young	Dean (<i>father</i>)	Carey Johnson Young
Lowell (<i>uncle</i>)	Vonda Young	Bridgette (<i>aunt</i>)	Valerie Webdell
Aubrey (<i>niece</i>)	Erma & Darrel Eichhorn	Lucas	Arlene & Will Gross
Ruth Anderson family	Diann Ptacek	Linda (<i>sister</i>)	Barbara Pearson
Bess (<i>mother</i>)	Linda Beach	Garlan (<i>brother-in-law</i>)	Barbara Pearson
Dick (<i>cousin</i>)	NancyTittle	Jim (<i>cousin</i>)	Larry & Ann Baas
Rita Freese	Karen Tognetti	Thomas (<i>grandson</i>)	George Reichle
Chloe (<i>neice</i>)	Craig & Becky Lutz	Maggie(<i>great granddaughter</i>)	Norma Lee Pickard
Jean (<i>Mother</i>)	Mike Kinsey	Jill Palmer (<i>friend</i>)	Barb Herzinger
Audrey (<i>sister</i>)	JoAnn Murphy	Veronica	Chuck & Sandi
Olga&Barney Roganovich(<i>family friend</i>)	Chuck & Sandy Anderson	Carol Sue(<i>Cousin</i>)	Chuck & Sandi

Sunday Worship Servers

Sunday Morning

	October 06, 2019	October 13, 2019
Presiding Minister	Rev. Erik Grayvold	Rev. Erik Grayvold
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	Joyful Noise	TIE
Musicians	Ethan Preston- Recorder & Saxophone Jeff Hellmers- Trombone	Paul Schreiner- Guitar
Acolyte	Barbara Herzinger	Bill Iler
Assisting Minister	Marty Swinehart	Patricia Cummings
Communion Assistants	Nan Paarlberg Bill Iler Mary Jo Nuland	Marilyn Olson Judy Phillips
Greeters	Annamae Wheeland Mary Jo Nuland	Mike Kinsey Lynn Kinsey
Lector	Mike Renehan	Linda Beach
Ushers	Mike Renehan Bill Iler	Dennis Beach Linda Beach
Secure Offering	Mike Renehan	Dennis Beach

Sunday Evening

	October 06, 2019	October 13, 2019
Presiding minister	Rev. Erik Grayvold	Rev. Erik Grayvold
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Assisting Minister		
Communion Assistant/Lector	Sandi Anderson	Sandi Anderson
Usher	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
Bread Baker	Scott Otterbacher	Edith Young
Altar Guild	Judy/Roger Phillips	Gloria Cornman
Unlock Doors	Marty Swinehart	Mike Delliquadri

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Key Financial Items and Attendance

Offerings for General Fund

Last Week: \$3,884

Year-to-Date: \$234,916

IN/KY Synod Benevolence

Last Week: \$388

Year-to-Date: \$23,518

Attendance Last Week: 122

Offerings exclude any designated or restricted gifts.

Trinity Lutheran Church is a "tithing" congregation that sends 10% of General Fund

*offerings to the Indiana/Kentucky Synod.
Attendance at all services last week through Sunday.*