



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
February 11, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, February 11, 2018

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:00 AM ALL ARE WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP – DOWNSTAIRS
- 9:30 AM MARDI GRAS INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 4:30 PM BECOMING TRINITY – RM 103, 106, FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 4:30 PM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP DINNER – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

- 9:30 AM ESTHER CIRCLE – ROOM 105/107
- 7:00 PM SOCIAL MINISTRY
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 6:30 PM ASH WEDNESDAY – NAVE
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

Saturday, February 17, 2018

- 8:00 AM BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB – (to be announced)
- 8:30 AM ZUMBA – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, February 18, 2018

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:00 AM ALL ARE WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP – DOWNSTAIRS
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

MARDI GRAS INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

Sunday, February 11, 2018
9:30 AM • Fellowship Hall

CONCERT AT TRINITY JENNY LIND VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Friday, February 16 • 7:00 PM

Beginning May 27, there is one
service on Sundays at 9:00 AM.
Saturday services at 5:30 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



*We give thanks and praise to God
for our newest member*

Montgomery Joseph Morrow

received today by the rite of Holy Baptism.

Parents: Alex Morrow and Savannah Kotul

Check Out the Food Pantry Display

Over the next few Sundays, Thrivent will sponsor a display of the food packages given out at the Christian Food Pantry. Be sure to stop by the food baskets near the foyer entrance and look at what goes in to a package of food distributed at the pantry. After the display has ended, the food will be donated to the pantry. Thanks to Trinity members for your continual support of the Christian Food Pantry.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2018

Ash Wednesday, February 14

6:30 PM Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21

6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24 – 5:30 PM Spoken Holy Communion

Sunday, March 25 – 8:00 & 10:45 PM Sung Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:30 PM – Sung Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 30

6:30 PM – Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday, March 31

6:30 PM – Vigil of Easter (first celebration of the Resurrection)

Sunday, April 1 – Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 & 10:45 AM – Festival Holy Communion

9:15 AM – Easter breakfast (yum!)

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 20 – 8:00 & 10:45 AM Sung Holy Communion

The Great 50 Days of Easter continue through the Day of Pentecost.



19TH ANNUAL

Soups Dinner

Join Hilltop Neighborhood House for heartwarming soups & hometown entertainment at

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

4 pm - 7 pm

Christ Lutheran Church

2610 N. Campbell St.

Valparaiso, Indiana

Donation:

Adult tickets: \$25 each

Available at the door & in advance at Hilltop Neighborhood House
460 S. College Avenue
Valparaiso
(219) 477-4222

Soup Dinner for Hilltop

If you would be able to make cookies, brownies, cake, or bread for the Hilltop Soup Dinner on February 27th, please let Patricia Cummings know.

Need for Meals

The men's homeless shelter sign up sheet for different parts of a meal on the 2nd Wednesday of February, March, and April is in the foyer or you may contact Patricia Cummings at (219) 242-9410.



Noisy Offering —

Thank you for your support! We raised \$349.25 for the Christian Food Pantry from our Souper Bowl offering.



From the Deaconess

Mardi Gras Intergenerational Event — Join us today, February 11, in Fellowship Hall! We will make masks and other fun crafts and play a game. All are welcome! We will begin promptly at 9:30 AM.

Bowling at Inman's — The youth will go bowling at Inman's on February 18, 4:00-6:00 PM. More details to come. We will meet at the bowling alley.

Levels I-III Confirmation meets today at 4:30 PM in Room 105/107. Youth dinner and game is at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall, and high school **Youth Group** meets at 7 PM in Youth Room.

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



Notes from the Minister of Music

Our church is hosting a concert on **February 16, 2018**. The **Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble** from Augustana College, Rock Island, IL will be coming to Valparaiso. This is an advanced women's choir, 60-voice plus their choir directors, Professor Michael Zemek & Professor Sonja Hurty. This is a great opportunity to invite people to come to our church and share the music with the community! — *Thanks, Szu-Ping*



Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois to perform concert on Friday, February 16 at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church

The 60 member vocal group will present a free concert titled "Yonder Come Day." The program will offer a variety of music delivered by this skilled female choral group named for the famed mid-19th century Swedish opera "nightingale" legend.

Saturday Service Fellowship Time

FEBRUARY 24, 2018

The Hospitality Team will be hosting fellowship time after the Saturday worship service with a few appetizers and beverages. This will provide a brief time to spend together along with Pastor Tim and some members of the Hospitality Team.

Everyone is welcome!



February 11 – There will be no Adult Forum so that everyone can attend the Intergenerational Sunday activities. The theme is going to be Mardi Gras, so it is sure to be interesting and fun. Please attend to enjoy and/or to help with the children's activities.

February 18 – There will be no Adult Forum or Sunday School due to "winter break" for the schools.

*Jane Schreiner,
Norm and Pat Hellmers*



People often ask,

“What exactly is a Stephen Minister?”

One way to put it is that

Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... after the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”
- ... after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the “After People.” They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.

For more information, please contact:

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*Bible
Breakfast Club*

Saturday, February 17

8:00 AM

(Location to be announced)

**"PREPARE THE WAY
OF THE LORD"**

Luke 3:3-17

LEADER: DOT PAKAN

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

**Becoming
Trinity**

*Becoming Trinity starts its
winter session on January 14.
Lent is early, so we start
early. Join us at 4:30 PM
and dinner at 6 PM.*

FEBRUARY 11: Faith in Life -
"Serving Through Vocation"

MARCH 4: Faith in Life -
"Connecting with God
through Prayer"

MARCH 11: Faith in Life -
"Stewardship of Creation"

MARCH 18: Faith in Life -
"Stewardship of Money"

We hope to welcome new members at the Vigil of Easter at 6:30 PM on Saturday March 31, 2018. Also, contrary to any prankster's claims, Easter (April Fools' Day) is not canceled.



Christian Food Pantry

JANUARY REPORT: There were 269 families served providing food for 630 people. Thankfully donations – both food and money – from our supporting congregations and other community organizations have kept the pantry supplied through January when giving often falls short. The often-asked for ‘special’ of bean soup kits (beans, seasonings, ham hock, onions, recipe and corn muffing mix) is offered in February. Plans for Easter giving are already being discussed. Hopefully hams and corn casseroles can be offered along with the usual special dinner items. In the meantime the basic ‘every day’ items are needed – for example, tuna in water, peanut butter, soups, canned fruits, CEREALS, bathroom tissue, and mac ‘n’ cheese. Teas, coffee (small cans), juices, small bottles of cooking oil, and larger sizes of baby diapers are items frequently requested. Bottom line: any donations are greatly appreciated by clients. Thank you for any and all kinds of help for the ‘neighbors’ in our community needing pantry assistance.

*Happy Valentine’s Day,
Nan, Sharon, and Anne*

LGBT, life-gets-better-together

A peer support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender men, women, teen (w/parent permission), and questioning community members takes place **Thursdays at 6:00 PM** at **Housing Opportunities, 2001 Calumet Avenue**. For more information, (219) 286-3311 or amclaughlin@hoi.help.

Do you have a question for the pastor???

Periodically, your Mutual Ministry Team will offer Trinity members an opportunity to ask Pastor Tim a question concerning theology, Trinity worship, Lutheran tradition, or other aspects of our faith. The Mutual Ministry team will select a question, and Pastor Tim will respond in the parish notices.

Submit a question to Betty in the church office in person or via email bsergent@tlcvalpo.com. Questions should focus on faith and worship at Trinity and are not meant as a vehicle for complaint, an alternative to Dear Abby, or a view into Pastor Tim’s misguided fan support for the Detroit Red Wings.

Food Pantry Items for February & March

For February and March, Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating **coffee** and **laundry detergent**. Any size ground coffee or instant coffee, either regular or decaffeinated, will be helpful. Also, **toilet tissue** and **paper towels** are needed. Of course, donations of any kind, cash or food items, are always appreciated.

Trinity is one of seven churches supporting The Christian Food Pantry housed at the Asbury Center of First Methodist Church across the street from our location. The pantry continues to supplement families by providing food staples to those who are in need right here in our community. Thank to members of Trinity who have continually supported the independently run food pantry in our neighborhood.

You can find
Trinity Lutheran Church
on Facebook at:
[tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo](https://www.facebook.com/tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo)



YOGA! — meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card. Everyone is welcome!

ZUMBA — meets on Saturdays through March 31, 2018 at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card. Come and start the New Year with some exercise and fun!

Cold/Flu Season Reminders — To protect everyone, especially the youngest and oldest among us and those with chronic illnesses, please do not attend church functions if you are ill. In general, remember the simple ways to help prevent the spread of common contagious infections.

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with tissues, then wash/sanitize your hands
- Use an alternative “passing of the peace” by nodding, crossing your arms across your chest, or hand waving a peace sign
- Before serving and/or receiving communion wash/sanitize your hands
- If concerned, avoid the common cup during communion (or skip communion)

Trinity's Worship Team

Worship is one of Trinity's four "mission areas" discerned in the course of our Healthy Congregations work several years ago. The Worship Team's job is to coordinate the worship life of Trinity, from planning music and decor to making sure linens are pressed, bread is on the table, and the correct hymns are printed in the worship folder. Those individual tasks are handled by subgroups, some long standing, others ad hoc.

The Team will be meeting again. Current members are Paul Mache (Worship Leadership), Janet Wade (Music), Elene Amundsen (Altar), Valerie Steil (Decorating), Michael Beaver (Seasonal Themes and Planning), Szu-Ping Chang Wong, and Pastor Tim.

Worship is a lot of work. If you are interested in helping, either on the team or in one of the areas it handles or just have a question, there will be a signup in the lobby, or you may contact Pastor Tim at prtim@tlcvalpo.com.

Church Council News

BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

TLCV is committed to providing a safe church environment. In October, the Church Council approved the Background Check Policy submitted by the Safety Team. This policy requires background checks to be performed on all volunteers who participate in TLCV programs and activities related to youth and family ministries, health ministry, or Stephen Ministry. If you are presently involved in one of these ministries, we ask you to verify with your team leader that you are current with your background check. Background check screening is required every 3 years. If you only fill in or act as a substitute, you are still required to follow this policy. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the safety team or the Church Council. Background check forms are available from Betty in the church office and can be returned to her after completion.

Member Pledges Continue to Support Trinity: Not Too Late to Pledge for 2018

Once again this year, many Trinity givers have chosen to pledge their time, talents, and financial resources to Trinity Lutheran Church, our faithful worship and our missions. Regular weekly financial pledges help the congregation to plan and afford our yearly expenses. Regular giving affords the opportunity to faithfully commit to doing God's work each and every week.

Pledges can be made at any time by picking up a pledge card in the church office or at the welcome center in the foyer. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plates during services or delivered to the church office. Trinity offers a Simply Giving direct deposit option, a "Give" button on the Trinity home page, and a stock giving program. Pastor Tim can provide more information to interested members.

As of January 31, 2018, seventy-eight (78) giving units have returned pledges for 2018. The total amount of these pledges is \$225,220. The total amount of all pledges (83) for 2017 equaled \$224,227. Several giving units that pledged in 2017 have not yet pledged for 2018. If these units pledge the same amount they did in 2017, the total pledge amount for 2018 would increase significantly. Thank you to all who have made commitments to Trinity's ministries.

TLC Electronic Giving

As we have promised, Trinity has developed a link on our website to enable an electronic Giving option. You may find this link thru our website at:

<http://tlcvalpo.com/>

Just scroll down our home page to find the "donate" button. Clicking here will take you to a secure page for simple registration. You may give via credit/debit card, checking, or savings account. You may give as a one time donation, or may schedule regular contributions.

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
Harlan Bjornstad
Brandon Brkljac
Richard Cornman
Lauren Maché
Eden Preston
Nikki Schofield
Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson
Susan Swanson
Ruth Swelstad
Bob Tittle

AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

For Friends & Family

NAME:

Rita (*friend*)
Barbara (*mother*)
Nathan (*brother*)
Brianna (*daughter*)
Amy (*sister*)
Lily Grace (*cousin*)
Ethel (*mother*)
Colten
Larry (*uncle*)
Lee
Fred (*father*)
Jenny
Barb
Zach, Erin, Andrew,
& Stella Rongers
Matthew (*niece*)
Vanessa (*family friend*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Patricia Cummings
JoAnn Murphy
David Burow-Flak
Tamara McCumber
Christine Cawby
Patricia Cummings
Erma & Darrel Eichhorn
Patricia Cummings
Barb Herzinger
Juanagene Nietert
Amy Parsons
Lene & Gary Behrens
Lene & Gary Behrens
Mike Beaver
Karen Tognetti & family
Roger & Judy Phillips

NAME:

Caron (*sister*)
Christine (*wife*)
Gary (*son*)
Sherry (*aunt*)
Robert (*uncle*)
Robert (*grandfather*)
Mildred (*grandmother*)
Teresa (*cousin*)
Ted (*cousin*)
Abby (*granddaughter*)
Dean (*father*)
Bridgette (*aunt*)
Lucas
Linda (*sister*)
Garlan (*brother-in-law*)
Jim (*cousin*)
Mike (*father*)
Thomas (*grandson*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Lori Olson
Mark Forker
Annamae Wheeland
Reese & Madi Mayernik
Reese & Madi Mayernik
Christine Cawby
Christine Cawby
Lauren Mache
Cheryl Dieter
Rev. Jane Aicher
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.

Worship Servers

	FEBRUARY 10, 2018	FEBRUARY 17, 2018
SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Assisting Minister	Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
SUNDAY SERVICE 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	8:00 Joyful Noise! 10:45 Adult Choir	Adult Choir Karen Hernes
Musicians		
Flute	Debbie Fray	Paul Schreiner
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Anna Cox
Saxophone	Anna Cox	Paul Schreiner
Saxophone		Ethan Preston
Acolyte	8:00 Karen Muchesko 10:45 Sam Burow-Flak	Audrey Leitzke Ben Burow-Flak
Assisting Minister	8:00 Patricia Cummings 10:45 Paul Parsons	Marty Swinehart Jeff Hellmers
Communion Assts.	8:00 Kay Kielpikowski Judy Phillips Mary Jo Nuland 10:45 George Reichler Nan Paarlberg Kati Kallay	Mark Maassel Pete & Kathy Brannen
Greeters	8:00 Larry & Ann Baas 10:45 Chuck Anderson Karen Tognetti	George Reichler Chuck Anderson Cynthia Breitinger Kandyce Hannon Marilyn Hanson Norm & Pat Hellmers
Lector	8:00 Kandyce Hannon 10:45 Karen Hernes	Larry Chew Linda Beach
Ushers <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 Tom Muchesko Mike & Rita Delliquadri Mary Jo Nuland 10:45 David & Ben Burow-Flak Matt & Karen Hernes	Pete & Kathy Brannen Tom & Karen Muchesko Dennis Beach Matt, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes
Secure Offering	8:00 Mike Delliquadri 10:45 David Burow-Flak	Pete Brannen Dennis Beach
Bread Baker	Janice Ault	Rita Delliquadri
Altar Guild	Norm & Pat Hellmers	Judy & Roger Phillips
Unlock Doors	Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri
Fellowship Time	Baas family Breitinger family Ward family	

“Monthly Memo”

Trinity sends out emails called “Monthly Memo.” These emails will contain reminders and events happening at Trinity. If your Trinity team or group has any church related items you would like to include, please submit the copy electronically to the office three (3) business days prior to the end of the month. The "Monthly Memo" will be sent our prior to the first Sunday of the month and repeated prior to the third Sunday. Be sure to watch for emails from Trinity!

If you have not been receiving our “Monthly Memo” or announcements such as church functions, funerals, etc. and would like to receive them, please stop by, call, or email the church office with your email address requesting to be added to the list.



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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$7,429	\$28,269

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$743	\$2,827

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
137

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.

