



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
July 24, 2016

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, July 24, 2016

- 8:00 AM SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM
(Tenors & Basses - Female Tenors welcome)
- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME
POPCORN PARADE MEETING – ROOM 105/107

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Friday, July 29, 2016

- 6:15 PM TRINITY VS. VALLEY BAPTIST – VINEYARD FIELD

Saturday, July 30, 2016

- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, July 31, 2016

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME

mark your calendar!

YOGA

Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 26 • 7:00 PM



TRINITY VS.
VALLEY BAPTIST
Vineyard Field

Friday, July 29 • 6:15 PM



Sponsor a Deac!

Saturday, July 30
See details inside.

RAILCATS GAME

“Faith & Family Night”
Friday, August 5 • 7:10 PM
See details inside.

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

Join us for

SUMMER CHOIR

2nd & 4th Sundays • 8 AM
See inside for more info..



ANNUAL Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21 • 10 AM
More details to come.

Two Old Men Need Help

Larry Baas and Mike Delliquadri are organizing and scheduling our Men's Summer Overnight Shelter program. These two very old dudes need help. We could use additional volunteers to be present for the Monday evening overnight shelter. Two people are needed from 8:45 PM until 2:00 AM and two people are needed from 2:00 AM until 7:00 AM. Hours are flexible and volunteers can work half-shifts if they are able.

The program runs through mid-October and provides a safe place for homeless men as they work to find more permanent living situations. We who are given great gifts have an opportunity to become great gifts to others. Come and join us. See Larry or Mike for details.

WHO ARE WE? WHAT ARE WE BECOMING?

Who are we at Trinity Lutheran Church? What are we becoming? What we are begins with old things: word and sacrament, His body and blood. Those things are our DNA. But as our Bishop reminds us from Isaiah 43, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness..."

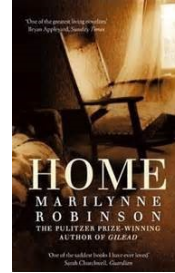
We are doing new things, boldly, even radically, embracing across our pews, across our aisles, beyond our walls and into our community and our world, clearly announcing in Christ's reconciling voice who we welcome. All are welcome and embraced: those who look and think alike and those who look and think differently, those who are marginalized or cast away, those who are hungry and homeless, those who are alone.

These new things... we do them with glad hearts, even though our efforts are often difficult and risky, for we are called by God and led by Christ to walk our faith bravely into the world.

So we grow stronger in number and stronger in faith, living Christ into our lives and our complicated world. Who are we at Trinity Lutheran Church? What are we becoming? Can it be that we are becoming God's hands in God's kingdom? That mission becomes our prayer and our hope!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC • SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 • 10:00 AM

BOOK CLUB



Our next book club selection is **HOME** by Marilynne Robinson

SUNDAYS
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Valparaiso Popcorn Parade



TLC has decided to participate in this year's Popcorn Festival Parade being held on September 10th in downtown Valparaiso. There will be a meeting to discuss entry ideas this Sunday, July 24th after service. We are looking for creative ideas and for people who are willing to make those ideas a reality. If you are interested in helping with the float or participating in the parade or just curious what is going on, stop by Room 105.

— Saturday Service Fellowship Time! —

AUGUST 6, 2016

The Hospitality Team will be hosting fellowship time after the Saturday worship service on August 6th with a few appetizers and beverages. This will provide a brief time to spend together along with a few members of the Hospitality Team. Pastor Charlene Cox will be the presiding minister that evening. Everyone is welcome! — *The Trinity Hospitality Team*

From the Deaconess...

VBS - A total of 86 children and 30 volunteer staff enjoyed walking "The Jesus Way" this week despite the heat and humidity. The church was full of the sounds of happy children learning how to imitate Jesus. We enjoyed a closing program followed by the ice cream social where we sang songs and praised God. Thank you for your support and your prayers.

LWR SCHOOL KITS - School supplies are on sale right now. We are in need of spiral bound notebooks, rulers, pens, boxes of 24 crayons, pencils, and kid's scissors. Donations may be placed in the box in the foyer. The kits will be put together by the Sunday school students in the fall.

LWR BACKPACKS - We are in need of backpacks for the LWR school kits. Material has been donated which can be used to make them. If you are willing, please see Deaconess Barb.



BASEBALL - We have the opportunity to attend a Gary Rail Cats game together, Friday, August 5, at 7:10 PM. If you would like to go, we have several buy-one-get-one-free coupons that would make the tickets \$5 each. August 5 is "Faith and Family Night" and they have fireworks. For more information, please see Deaconess Barb. There will be a **sign-up sheet** in the foyer or email bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com.

Questions? (219) 462-9624 ext. 4 • bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are caregivers; Christ is the cure-giver. Find out how to use your gifts to bring Christ's healing love to hurting people. For more info, call:

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 **Update**



TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Thank you to those of you who have had your picture taken for the new Trinity photo directory. We will continue to take photographs, so if you have not had your picture taken yet, one of our photographers will be standing by the mailboxes for that purpose. Remember that you don't have to "dress up" for your photograph since it is only a head and shoulders view and will probably be printed in black and white.

In addition, we would like everyone to complete one of the information forms in the Parish Notices so that we can have your correct information to include in the directory. This will also help us update our record-keeping software in the church office.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact one of the Hospitality Team members:

ANN BAAS
JAN BLODGET
PAT HELLMERS (CHAIR)
KAY KIELPIKOWSKI
TOM MUCHESKO
TERRY PAARLBERG
JUDY PHILLIPS

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: The compressor on one of the pantry chest freezers has ‘retired.’ We are asking if anyone has a chest freezer that they would want to donate to the pantry. We can give a receipt for tax purposes if that would help. Nan, Anne and Sharon

Nursery Under Renovation

The nursery is currently being renovated. The rocking chair and changing area are available for use, however the play area is not accessible at this time. It is anticipated the nursery will be completed in early August.



Thank you for your patience.

Health Ministry

Walk & Talk / Walking together with Scripture. Available at the Health Ministry table are weekly readings/prayers for the month of July. These are intended as

a devotional to be used while you walk with a friend, a group, or by yourself. July’s focus is “Walking Through the Valley”. Please pick one up and enjoy enriching your walk.

Yoga – Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM instructor Suzanne Chick leads us in some basic yoga poses. Beginners and experienced are all invited. Choice of \$20 for a 6 class punch card, or \$5 per class.

This is truly a class open to all abilities. Consider adding yoga to your life as a quieting, strengthening practice for mind, body, and spirit. The potential health benefits of yoga include:

- **Stress reduction.** A number of studies have shown that yoga may help reduce stress and anxiety. It can also enhance your mood and overall sense of well-being.
- **Improved fitness.** Practicing yoga may lead to improved balance, flexibility, range of motion and strength.
- **Management of chronic conditions.** Yoga can help reduce risk factors for chronic diseases, such as heart disease and high blood pressure. Yoga might also help alleviate chronic conditions, such as depression, pain, anxiety and insomnia. (mayoclinic.org, 2016)

FLOWERS



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.





Sponsor a Deac!

PRAYER WALK FUNDRAISER

to benefit

The Lutheran Deaconess Association

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

On Saturday, July 30th, the Lutheran Deaconess Conference will be hosting a Prayer Walk Fundraiser.

Deaconesses from all over the United States and Canada will be walking around the city of Valparaiso praying for the different ministries that happen in our wonderful city.

Proceeds from the Prayer Walk will go to the Lutheran Deaconess Association.

You can help by sponsoring the Trinity Deacs!

A table will be set up in the narthex starting next week so you can learn more or make a pledge.

Thank you for your help!

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:00 AM



Attention
All Facebook
Enthusiasts!

You can find us
on Facebook at:

tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo

“Like” our page & share
events with your friends.

The Hospitality Team

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
Roy Austensen
Brandon Brkljac
Richard Cornman
Eden Preston
Richard Schultz
Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson
Susan Swanson
Ruth Swelstad

AVALON SPRINGS: Eva Kingston

PINES VILLAGE: Eva Jane Fryer

RITTENHOUSE: Ethel Roberts

NAME:

Carol
Karen
Cindy (& family)
Bridgette (aunt)
Lucas
Marsha
Linda (sister)
Garlan (brother-in-law)
Jim (cousin)
Daisy (aunt)
George
Audrey (cousin)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Richard & Vel Schultz
Richard & Vel Schultz
Marty Swinehart
Valerie Webdell
Arlene & Will Gross
Larry & Ann Baas
Barbara Pearson
Barbara Pearson
Larry & Ann Baas
Richard & Vel Schultz
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For Friends & Family

NAME:

Mike (father)
Brian
Carrie (niece)
Randy
Janet (sister)
Bob (brother)
Tom
David & family
Arlene & family
Brandon (brother-in-law)
Thomas (grandson)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Matt & Karen Hernes
Richard & Vel Schultz
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Christine Cawby
Christine Cawby
Matt & Karen Hernes
George Reichler

Names will appear for approximately one month. If you wish a name “renewed,” call (219) 462-9624 before noon on Wednesday for Sunday’s parish notices.

Being the Church...

Each Sunday, we join together to worship, praise, and give thanks. Each of us is aware that our lives as people of God give us opportunities to be the Church every day of the week. Here are opportunities to bring a Christian presence to activities going on in our community:

- **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 the **Dayspring Counseling Center, 1005 N. Campbell Street**. For more information, call (219) 364-2732 or email rochse@pcfcc.org.



Trinity Softball

Join us in cheering on Trinity's Awesome Softball Team during this season of fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from churches around the Duneland area. The regular season games are played at either Immanuel Field on the southeast corner of the Immanuel Lutheran Church property just off Sturdy Road and Vineyard Field just south of US 30, right turn under the viaduct on Martinal Road, a quarter of a mile off Sturdy Road. All games have a 6:15 PM first pitch and usually conclude in about an hour and a half. There is no significant seating at either venue, so bring your favorite lawn chair and cheer us on.

Trinity's Awesome Softball Team's 2016 Game Schedule

- Friday, July 29 vs. Valley Baptist @ Vineyard Field
- Friday, August 5 vs. Gracepoint @ Immanuel Field
- Wednesday, August 10 vs. Christ Lutheran @ Immanuel Field

Our double elimination tournament will be on Saturday, August 13 at Fairgrounds Park Softball Diamonds.

If you are interested in playing on the team, please contact Marty at martinswinehart16@gmail.com or see me in church.

**Hope to see many fans at the games this year
and have a wonderful and blessed summer!**

SUMMER



Join us for
**"Summer Choir" –
all of the enjoyment;
minimal commitment!**

Whether or not you sing with one of the choirs during the academic year, you are invited to join us for "summer choir." Rather than holding an evening rehearsal, on the second and fourth Sundays of June, July, and August, we'll gather for **rehearsal at 8:00 AM in the choir room** and sing for the 9:00 service that day. Since we have only one rehearsal, we'll sing simpler music than we do during the year, but it will be fun music as well. Check the schedule below to see when you might want to sing. Come, join us!

JULY 24 – Tenors & Basses
(female tenors welcome)

AUGUST 14 – Children
(entering first grade & higher)

AUGUST 28 – All Voices



**Do you have an abundance of garden produce this summer?
A box will be available at the Welcome Center to either
donate or take produce to use! Any extra
will be donated locally – thanks for sharing!**



Christian Food Pantry

Pantry serves in June were high with 274 families helped providing food for 715 people. Also, 151 Kid's Kits were given out. Items still needed for the kits are pudding cups, 6 oz. drinks and fruit cups. Families greatly appreciate the kits and with 6 weeks still ahead for giving the kits these items will be needed. Each child in the family gets his/her own kit. No fighting over 'who gets what!' Paper towels, dish and laundry detergents and cooking oil are items that are frequently requested. Cereals, soups, canned spaghetti sauce, and canned vegetables are always needed. Reminder: money donated to the pantry is used for the perishable foods (milk, cheese, margarine, and meats) that are part of the basic giving. The supply of brown paper grocery bags is running low again and cloth bags are needed for the Kids' Kits with a request for returning them. Remember those coupons for an extra 'free' item? If you don't need that item a pantry client would probably appreciate it. There are several 'easy' ways to help the pantry serve our 'neighbors' in need of food, personal, and cleaning items.

Congregations, church contacts and 'givers' – thank you for your help and caring.

Nan, Anne, and Sharon

Worship Servers

SERVICE	SATURDAY, JULY 23 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, JULY 30 5:30 PM
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke	Rev. Perry Beaver
SERVICE	SUNDAY, JUNE 24 9:00 AM	SUNDAY, JULY 31 9:00 AM
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Leitzke	Rev. Perry Beaver
Minister of Music	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
Musicians		
Congas	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Violin	Soren Bjornstad	Soren Bjornstad
Acolyte	Sophie DeRuntz	Anthony Traficanti
Assisting Minister	Cynthia Breitinger	Jeff Hellmers
Communion Assts.	Laura Yokovich Donna Gierse George Reichler	Nan Paarlberg Tom & Karen Muchesko
Greeters	Barb Pearson Carol Hannon	Patrick & Michelle Ward & family Mike & Lynn Kinsey Michelle Ward
Lector	Karen Hernes	Bob & Nancy Tittle
Ushers	Matt, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes	Dennis & Linda Beach
*offering only	Chuck Anderson	
Secure Offering	Matt Hernes	Bob Tittle
Bread Baker	Nancy Tittle	Amy Parsons
Altar Guild	Donna Gierse	Erma Eichhorn
Fellowship Time	Jennifer Bjornstad DeRuntz family Linda Lewis Janet Wade	George Reichler

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for

General Operations:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,781	\$158,951

2. Benevolence sent to IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$478	\$15,895

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
121

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 10:00 AM to noon and Wednesdays 3:00-5:00 PM. Outside of office hours, call (219) 561-3887.

NOTE: Deaconess Barb will be away July 27 through August 1 to attend the LDA Deaconess Retreat and the VU Deaconess Conference. She will return to regular office hours on August 2.

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.

