



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
July 31, 2016

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, July 31, 2016

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

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

6:00 PM NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – TLC PARKING LOT
7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 PM SAFETY MEETING – ROOM 103

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:15 PM TRINITY VS. GRACEPOINT – IMMANUEL FIELD

Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – FELLOWSHIP HALL
5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, August 7, 2016

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! *Trinity is needing people on site at the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2 to greet our visitors and help them find their way to restrooms, etc. Thank you!*

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

YOGA

Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Aug. 2 • 7:00 PM

TRINITY VS. GRACEPOINT



Immanuel Field
Friday, August 5
6:15 PM

RAILCATS GAME

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

Join us for

SUMMER CHOIR

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

ANNUAL

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21 • 10 AM

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!



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.

From the Deaconess...

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

Did you know... The Stephen Series logo symbolizes that we all are broken people and that it is through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole. For information or to receive care, call:

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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 remaining season games are played at Immanuel Field on the southeast corner of the Immanuel Lutheran Church property just 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 so bring your favorite lawn chair and cheer us on.

TRINITY'S AWESOME SOFTBALL TEAM'S 2016 GAME SCHEDULE

(at Immanuel Field)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
vs. Gracepoint

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
vs. Christ Lutheran

Our double elimination tournament is Saturday, August 13 at Fairgrounds Park Softball Diamonds.

Interested in playing on the team? Contact Marty!

martinswinehart16@gmail.com

(or see me in church)

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.

✦ 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 invited. Choose \$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)



BOOK CLUB

Our last book club selection is *Home* by Marilynne Robinson. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM after the service.

Join us for

SUMMER



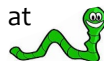
*all of the enjoyment;
minimal commitment!*

Whether or not you sing with one of the choirs during the academic year, you are invited to join us for "summer choir." The remaining rehearsals will be on the second and fourth Sunday of August. We 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 and join us!

AUGUST 14 – Children
(entering first grade & higher)

AUGUST 28 – All Voices

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. Completion is anticipated to be early August. Thank you for your patience.





ANNUAL Worship and Picnic at Forest Park



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 • 10:00 AM

It is time for our annual worship and picnic in the Rotary Shelter at the top of the hill at Forest Park at 851 Harrison Boulevard, August 21, 2016, with worship beginning at 10 AM.

Following the worship service, there will be a picnic lunch. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Picnic tables will be provided, but you may also want to bring your own lawn chairs. Also consider bringing sunglasses, sun-screen, sunhats or caps, and insect spray.

Fried chicken, grilled chicken, beverages, plates, cups, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is adequate parking near the shelter and the youth will be available to help anyone needing assistance from the parking lot to the shelter itself. After our meal, those who are interested can play bingo, card games, board games and a variety of other fun activities. We hope everyone can come and join in a wonderful day of worship and fellowship outdoors in God's beautiful creation!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

New Update

**TRINITY
PHOTO
DIRECTORY**



Are We There Yet?

Work on Trinity's new photo directory continues, but the pace has slowed as we work to complete the data entry and photograph preparation. If you haven't turned in your contact information or had your picture taken, time is running out and we urge you to do that soon. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Hellmers at:

(219) 462-6222
pat_hellmers@yahoo.com

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
Roy Austensen
Brandon Brkljaj
Richard Cornman
Eden Preston
Richard Schultz
Vel 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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Richard & Vel Schultz
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.

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*



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 30 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, AUG. 6 5:30 PM
Presiding Minister	Rev. Perry Beaver	Rev. Charlene Cox
SERVICE	SUNDAY, JUNE 31 9:00 AM	SUNDAY, AUG. 7 9:00 AM
Presiding Minister	Rev. Perry Beaver	Rev. Charlene Cox
Minister of Music	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
Musicians		
Congas	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Violin	Soren Bjornstad	Soren Bjornstad
Acolyte	Anthony Traficanti	Sam Burow-Flak
Assisting Minister	Jeff Hellmers	Gloria Cornman
Communion Assts.	Nan Paarlberg Tom & Karen Muchesko	Kati Kallay Juanagene Nietert Chuck Anderson
Greeters	Patrick & Michelle Ward & family Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Pat & Norm Hellmers Len & Diann Ptacek
Lector	Michelle Ward	Mike Renehan
Ushers	Bob & Nancy Tittle	Scott Young
*offering only	Dennis & Linda Beach	David, Betsy, & Ben Burow-Flak
Secure Offering	Bob Tittle	Scott Young
Bread Baker	Amy Parsons	Terry Paarlberg
Altar Guild	Erma Eichhorn	Pat & Norm Hellmers
Fellowship Time	Tittle family 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>
\$3,352	\$162,303

2. Benevolence sent to IN/KY Synod:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$335	\$16,230

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
112

- The offerings total for general fund excludes any designated or restricted gifts.
- Trinity Lutheran Church is a "tithing" congregation. We send the Indiana/Kentucky Synod 10% of our general fund offerings each week.
- 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.



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on Facebook at:

tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo