



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

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PARISH NOTICES  
March 19, 2017



## ► Today at Trinity

*Sunday, March 19, 2017*

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 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, March 21, 2017*

- 7:00 PM HOSPITALITY TEAM – ROOM 105/107
- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Wednesday, March 22, 2017*

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 6:30 PM HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER – NAVE
- 6:45 PM HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR LOFT

*Saturday, March 25, 2017*

- 8:30 PM ZUMBA – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

*Sunday, March 26, 2017*

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE



## mark your calendar!

### YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**ZUMBA** (through March 25)  
Saturdays • 8:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

**HOLDEN  
EVENING PRAYER**  
Wednesdays • 6:30 PM  
March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

## 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

## FOUR HAND PIANO RECITAL

Please join Nicole Lee and Joseph Bogнар as they perform their fourth annual Four Hand Piano recital with works by Beethoven, Saint-Saens, Mendelssohn, Copland and the "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. Admission is free.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 • 2:00 PM**  
**VU CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
**DUESENBERG RECITAL HALL**



### *A Special Visitor at 10:45 AM Service!*

Caleb Comfort Dog in Training is in attendance today with Trinity member Dannette Lowry. They both ask yours and God's help in this special ministry. As Caleb is in training, please follow these guidelines to meet and greet him:

- Approach Caleb and Dannette stopping a step or two short in front.
- Allow Dannette to assure Caleb is "settled" and ready to be greeted.
- When Dannette indicates, extend your hand or hands under Caleb's snout or alongside his ears, but NOT above his head.
- If Caleb begins to lick your hands, please remove them and step back until Dannette indicates try again. If he licks again, please turn your back to Caleb. This is to remove the reward of undesirable behavior.
- Allow Dannette to re-settle Caleb or guide your hand as necessary.

Caleb is a 5 month old Golden Retriever in training for Lutheran Church Charities K9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Follow his progress via <https://www.facebook.com/Caleb-Comfort-Dog-586403611559005/> or meet the dogs at: [www.lutheranchurchcharities.org](http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org).

**Lets pray for Caleb and Dannette!**



## Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2017

### Midweek Lenten Services:

Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22,  
29, and April 5, 6:30 PM  
Sung Holden Evening Prayer

### Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 8 – 5:30 PM  
Spoken Holy Communion  
Sunday, April 9  
8:00 & 10:45 AM  
Sung Holy Communion

### Maundy Thursday

April 13, 6:30 PM  
Sung Holy Communion

### Good Friday

April 14, 6:30 PM – Solemn  
Liturgy of Good Friday

### Resurrection of Our Lord

Saturday, April 15, 6:30 PM  
Vigil of Easter  
Sunday, April 16  
8:00 & 10:45 AM  
Festival Holy Communion

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

### Day of Pentecost

Saturday, June 3 – 5:30 PM  
Spoken Holy Communion  
Sunday, June 4  
9:00 AM  
Sung Holy Communion



## Minister of Music Update

**Here's the latest news...** On February 28, the Council approved a job description which will now be advertised. As we mentioned at the Annual Meeting, the budget allows for a part-time position, so that is what is being advertised. The description leans heavily on knowledge of Lutheran theology, liturgy, and resources, organizational skills, and the ability to coordinate our many musicians. We recognize that if we must pick any skills over others, those are the ones we really, really want to have.

That description was the product of the Search Team: Kathy Brannen, Michael Kinsey, Pastor Tim, Juanagene Nietert, and Janet Wade. The team worked with Valerie Webdell to fit the desired skills into a workable description, and now begins the work of fielding applicants.

The timeline isn't really a timeline: we will work at this until we find the right person.

**In the meantime...** The scheduling of lay worship leaders continues in the capable hands of Dot Pakan. If you get emails from [worship@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:worship@tlcvalpo.com), please answer them promptly; that is how Dot will be communicating with you.

Janet Wade has taken on scheduling supply keyboard players and a rehearsal pianist for the choir.

Pastor Tim is producing the worship folders, large print editions, and binders. All mistakes are his own and are his way of reminding you how awesome Cheryl was at doing this every week for so many years.

You can find Trinity on Facebook at: [tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo](https://www.tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo)  
"Like" our page & share events with your friends.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The **white table cloths** that were in the cupboard outside the fellowship hall are now in the closet in the Lower Sacristy.

### "Monthly Memo"

Beginning this March, we will be sending out an email called "Monthly Memo." It will contain reminders and events happening at Trinity. If your Trinity team or group has any church related items you would like to have included, 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 out prior to the first Sunday of the month and repeated prior to the third Sunday. Be sure to watch for emails from Trinity!



Check out our updated Health Ministry bulletin board in the lobby where we will be listing community health events and opportunities such as support groups at Porter, available services from Porter County Health Department, and free health events at the YMCA and St. Mary's. Please ask Nan or Karen, Parish Nurses, for more resources available in our community!

**YOGA** classes continue on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. This is truly a class for all abilities, so please join us anytime. Choice of \$20 for a 6 session punch card or \$5 per class.

**Zumba** classes are held on Saturdays at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall through March 25th. You may purchase a 6 session punch card for \$20 or \$4 per session. Multigenerational!



**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 regarding Stephen Ministry, or to receive care, contact:

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### RECYCLING BINS

In an effort to protect the environment and lessen landfill waste, we've added a few blue recycle bins in the Fellowship Hall, next to the garbage cans.

## PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY™

Never before in history have parents faced so many challenges! That's why the Love and Logic approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children birth to adulthood.



This FREE practical course teaches parents of toddlers through teens:

- > How to avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- > How to set enforceable limits
- > How to raise kids who are family team members rather than demanding dictators
- > How to bring the joy back into parenting - and much more!

"We all do family contributions now and the hassling over 'chores' has vanished." - Flint Lake Parent

"We have seen a dramatic drop in arguing, whining and backtalk as we have set enforceable limits and have practiced giving our children lots of choices daily." - Northview Parent.

"We used to argue all the time about parenting because our parenting styles were so different; now we help each other get the Love and Logic platform!!! So very thankful!!!" - Parkview Parent

**SUNDAYS, APRIL 9 - MAY 21** (no class April 16)  
**Class runs from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran Church - 201 Washington St., Valparaiso

Childcare will be provided\* (free will donation).

Dinner will follow each class at 6:00.\*

Facilitated by: Garner Tullis  
 from *Our Greater Good*, [garner@ourgreatergood.com](mailto:garner@ourgreatergood.com)

•••SIGN UP TODAY!•••

\*To sign up for this practical 6-session program, as well as childcare and dinner, visit:  
<http://tinyurl.com/LoveLogicValpo>



## Adult Forum

**Old Testament DVD** - If you missed seeing the DVD on the Old Testament that was shown March 12 in Adult Forum, you can borrow it by contacting Pat Hellmers at (219) 462-6222; [pat\\_hellmers@yahoo.com](mailto:pat_hellmers@yahoo.com).

**March 19** - Intergenerational Sunday, no Adult Forum.

**March 26 & April 2** - Spring break, no Adult Forum.

## 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, 105 N. Campbell Street.**

For more information, call (219) 364-2732 or email [rochse@pcfcc.org](mailto:rochse@pcfcc.org)



## From the Deaconess...

**Intergenerational Event** - Join us Sunday, March 19 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a Lenten-themed intergenerational event. All are welcome to participate in activities and reflections based on Lent.

**Levels I-III Confirmation:** Sundays, 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 7:00 PM in Youth Room.

**It feels like Spring!!** Are you doing some spring cleaning, downsizing, or de-cluttering? Think about donating your items to the youth Rummage Sale; it's right around the corner! Drop-off day is Friday, April 28, 9 AM to 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Rummage sale is Saturday, April 29, 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We appreciate your support!

**Toiletries Needed** — Trial/travel-sized containers of shampoo, conditioner, and soap are needed for the international DIAKONIA meeting being held this July in Chicago. Many of our Trinity deaconesses are attending and/or helping with local arrangements. We'd like to provide toiletries for the 450+ women and men who will be attending from all over the world. There will be a box in the foyer for your donations. Thank you.

Questions? Contact Deaconess Barb at:

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

## Food of the Month Helps Serve Christian Food Pantry

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. This March we are focusing on **canned fruit** and boxes of **breakfast cereal**. These staple items move rapidly, and a fresh supply will free up cash donations to purchase perishable items such as milk, cheese, and meat. Of course, donations of any kind, either 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.

## Fellowship Time

Thank you to everyone who attends and helps with Fellowship Time. Sometimes it seems like a mini celebration every week - and that's a good thing!

That said, the number of paper or plastic plates and cups that we use every week is pretty substantial, both financially and environmentally. Therefore, we will be trying to use fewer of these products and more of our washable plates and cups. During the transition, we may give people a choice of which to use, or some Sundays we might use all paper and other Sundays all washable items. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns, ideas, or suggestions regarding this.

Also, if you are willing to help with any part of Fellowship Time, but your name is not on my list, please contact me as your assistance would be appreciated very much.

**Thank You**

PAT HELLMERS

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## Men's Homeless Shelter at Trinity Needs Help

Beginning in mid-April, our Trinity family will host homeless men from our community on Monday evenings. The men will arrive at 8:00 PM, sleep overnight in the Fellowship Hall, and leave the building by 7:00 AM Tuesday morning. The program spring session runs until mid-October. Larry Baas and Mike Delliquadri will coordinate the program.

**We need your help. We need your help.** The shelter requires two volunteer chaperones from 8:00 PM

Monday until 2:00 AM Tuesday and two more chaperones from 2:00 AM until 8:00 AM. For each shift, one volunteer must be a male. We provide a snack each evening and rolls and coffee each morning. These items will be supplied by the coordinators.

We are hoping to get sixteen regular volunteers to limit the volunteer time to once a month and additional volunteers to serve as back-up fill-ins when necessary. Our experience is that the work has been smooth

and problem free. The men have been thoughtful and caring guests offering very few problems and being extremely grateful to our Trinity family for providing a place to sleep.

If you can, join in with Trinity volunteers and volunteers from thirteen other churches in our community offering to do God's work for people in our community. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer. Any questions? Ask Larry Baas or Mike Delliquadri. **We need your help.**

### Prayer Requests

#### For Friends & Family

##### For the Parish:

##### THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson  
 Brandon Brkljac  
 Richard Cornman  
 Eva Harbeck  
 Eden Preston  
 Richard Schultz  
 Vel Schultz  
 Lois Stanley  
 Rachel Swanson  
 Susan Swanson  
 Ruth Swelstad

##### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

##### RITTENHOUSE:

Ethel Roberts

##### NAME:

Sherry (aunt)  
 Robert (uncle)  
 Robert (grandfather)  
 Mildred (grandmother)  
 Teresa (cousin)  
 Ted (cousin)  
 Chris (nephew)  
 Abby (granddaughter)  
 Dean (father)  
 Nikki (niece)  
 Carol  
 Karen  
 Bridgette (aunt)  
 Lucas  
 Marsha  
 Linda (sister)

##### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Reese & Madi Mayernik  
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 Christine Cawby  
 Christine Cawby  
 Lauren Mache  
 Cheryl Dieter  
 Lu Krieger-Blake  
 Rev. Jane Aicher  
 Carey Johnson Young  
 Richard & Vel Schultz  
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 Valerie Webdell  
 Arlene & Will Gross  
 Larry & Ann Baas  
 Barbara Pearson

##### NAME:

Garlan (brother-in-law)  
 Jim (cousin)  
 Daisy (aunt)  
 George  
 Audrey (cousin)  
 Mike (father)  
 Brian  
 Carrie (niece)  
 Randy  
 Janet (sister)  
 Bob (brother)  
 Tom  
 David & family  
 Arlene & family  
 Brandon (brother-in-law)  
 Thomas (grandson)

##### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Barbara Pearson  
 Larry & Ann Baas  
 Richard & Vel Schultz  
 Richard & Vel Schultz  
 Richard & Vel Schultz  
 Matt & Karen Hernes  
 Richard & Vel Schultz  
 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.

## Worship Servers

SERVICE - 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, MARCH 18	SATURDAY, MARCH 25
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke Dot Pakan
<b>Assisting Minister</b>		
SERVICE - 8:00 & 10:45 AM	SUNDAY, MARCH 19	SUNDAY, MARCH 26
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Musicians</b>		
<b>Piano</b>	Valerie Webdell	Mike Beaver
<b>Guitar</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Saxophone</b>	Anna Cox	Anna Cox
<b>Choir</b>	8:00 Adult Choir 10:45	Adult Choir
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 MaKenna Schnick 10:45 Ethan & Eden Preston	Tom Muchesko Marty Swinehart
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:00 Marty Swinehart 10:45 Jeff Hellmers	Barb Herzinger Cynthia Breitinger
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	8:00 Nan Paarlberg 10:45 Mia & Sophie Webdell George Reichler	Karen Muchesko Judy Phillips Terry & Keith Gingerich
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00 Mike & Lynn Kinsey 10:45 Patrick & Michelle Ward	Kay Kielpikowski Carol Little
<b>Lector</b>	8:00 Darrel Eichhorn 10:45 Michelle Ward	Terri Gingerich
<b>Ushers</b> <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 Bob & Nancy Tittle Erma Eichhorn 10:45 Matt, Karen, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes	Mike & Rita Delliquadri Bob & Edith Young Craig & Becky Lutz
<b>Secure Offering</b>	8:00 Bob Tittle 10:45 Matt Hernes	Mike Delliquadri Craig Lutz
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Rita Delliquadri	Erma Eichhorn
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Tittle Terri Gingerich	Nancy Tittle Terri Gingerich
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Mike Kinsey	Marty Swinehart
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Jeff Lewis family	Eichhorn family Tittle family



## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you have a contract with Thrivent (insurance, individual mutual funds, or brokerage accounts), you may have earned what are called Thrivent Choice Dollars. These Choice Dollars can be directed to any one of 35,000+ organizations, including Trinity Lutheran Church. If you are not doing this, please consider Trinity as a place to direct your Choice Dollars.

Thrivent is apparently no longer sending out reminders to designate your Dollars, and their deadline for 2016 Dollars is March 31, 2017. You can go to their website to choose where to have your dollars directly sent. ([Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice)) If you don't do this every year before the deadline, those Dollars will be removed (deleted) and you will start earning the Dollars again from zero.

This is a great way to support Trinity. If you have any questions, call your Thrivent agent or call Thrivent at:

1-800-THRIVENT  
(1-800-847-4836)

Norm Hellmers

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$12,864	\$65,752

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$1,286	\$6,575

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
167

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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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 3:00-5:00 PM. Outside of office hours, call (219) 561-3887, ext. 4.

## 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.

