



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
May 7, 2017

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 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, May 9, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

Friday, May 12, 2017

- 7:00 PM YOUTH LOCK-IN AT TRINITY
(7:00 PM FRIDAY THROUGH 8:00 AM SATURDAY)

Saturday, May 13, 2017

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

Sunday, May 14, 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



RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 3
Noon - Midnight
TJ Middle School

VBS

July 17-21, 2017
M-TH 9 AM - 4 PM
FR 9 AM - NOON



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



Relay for Life of Greater Valparaiso

TLC has once again entered a team in this year's Relay for Life being held at TJ Middle School on Saturday, June 3rd from noon to midnight. Tom and Karen Muchesko will head up the effort. The objective of the relay is to have a member of your team on the track at all times (and to raise money for American Cancer Society). A sign-up sheet showing time slots is located in the foyer of the church (many people can sign-up for the same time slot), or you can register or donate online at <http://www.relayforlife.org/valpoin>, click on team "Trinity Lutheran Church." Event is to be held rain or shine on the track behind the school. Come join TLC and Valparaiso to fight the second leading cause of death in America.

✦ Health Ministry

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.



From the Deaconess...

Levels I-III Confirmation will meet this Sunday, May 7 at 4:30 PM in Room 105/107. Youth dinner and game is at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall, and high school **Youth Group** meets at 7:00 PM in Youth Room.

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. We will be accepting donations through **June 4th**. Thank you.

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

Mother's Day

Gifts of Hope at Trinity

Celebrate Mother's Day 2017 with a Gift of Hope for your mom, your grandmother, or a friend. The gift is easy to purchase right here at Trinity on Sunday morning, May 7 or Mother's Day, May 14.

Your friendly Faith in Action team will be at a table in the foyer before and after services. You can donate any amount of money in the gift receiver's name, and you will get a hand crafted Mother's Day card showing that a gift was donated to the Christian Food Pantry in that person's name.

Truly, our Mother's Day Gifts of Hope program offers the gift that keeps on giving. Your loved one receives a beautiful card and the knowledge that you support our local food pantry, and local people in need and their families are fed through your generosity. Try out this alternative gift idea to celebrate Mother's Day and reach out to members of our community who can use our help.



Minister of Music Update

The Search Team has begun scheduling interviews with candidates. Interviews will run from mid May through mid June. There are multiple applicants, and we feel that each one offers gifts that would bless Trinity.

In the meantime, please make every effort to thank those whose continued labors keep worship happening, especially Dot Pakan and Janet Wade with scheduling, Michael Beaver, Jeffrey Hellmers, Nicole Lee, and Valerie Webdell on keyboards, Anna Cox on saxophone, and Paul Schreiner on guitar. (If we ever get that whole group together at once, that'll be one heck of a band!)



Adult Forum

May 7 - George Heider, Professor and Chair of the Department of Theology at Valparaiso University, will lead a discussion based on two of the New Testament Gospels on the question of, "How is it that the life and death of a first-century Jew brought salvation to the world?"

May 14 - This Adult Forum will be an update about Trinity's Stephen Ministry program. Come and learn about how the members bring God's love to needy people, meet some of the caregivers and the types of things they help people with. Maybe you will learn how someone you know might be helped by this program. Or, maybe you are even thinking about it for yourself, or you might need their services some time in the future. You may think you know everything about the Stephen Ministry program already, but there is sure to be something new to learn about, so come and hear about this caring ministry.

Jane Schreiner and Norm & Pat Hellmers

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.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
CITY OF VALPARAISO

Memorial Day Concert

Monday, May 29, 2017
3:00 PM

Memorial Opera House
104 Indiana Avenue

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE
ASKED TO BRING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS, WHICH WILL BE
DONATED TO THE
CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY
IN VALPARAISO

The concert will be performed by the Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band and will last less than one hour. The performance will feature patriotic band music, audience sing-alongs, and historical narratives.

Collaborating with the band will be members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War David D. Porter Camp.

A special focus for This concert will be remembering the 75th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE

The post office food drive will be on **Saturday, May 13th**. Our pantry will be getting our food at 5:00 PM. We will need people with trucks or vans to pick up at the post office and deliver to the pantry, and others to help sort and shelve the food at the pantry. If you can help please call Nan (219) 462-6169, Anne (219) 462-8593, or Sharon (219) 464-1764.



Christian Food Pantry

In April, 216 families were served at the pantry which provided food for 464 people. We were very fortunate to have the items and money to give food for 65 ham/turkey Easter dinners. It is time to think about providing Kid's Kits for families with children 5 to 15 years old who will be home from school for the summer. Several places offer meals for the children during the day and we give out that information. However, we feel that the children of our pantry families enjoy and need an extra kit of their own. Items needed are: tomato and chicken noodle soups, canned pasta, mac & cheese, fruit cups, applesauce cups, pudding cups, 6 oz. drinks, and any extra 'snack' type items. Last summer over 300 Kid's Kits were provided. We have found the kits are greatly appreciate.

The Methodist Church provides a hot meal the 4th Tuesday of each month to any in the community who wish to attend. Our pantry volunteers will be providing that meal in May. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church also provides a hot meal every Thursday for anyone in the community who would like to share a meal with 'new friends.'

Please remind members of the **11th Annual Memorial Day Concert**. This project was started by a Doebler Eagle Scout to benefit the Christian Food Pantry and continues under the directorship of Jeff Doebler. It is an awesome patriotic program and since canned items serve as 'tickets' to the program, it is a great help with supplying food items for our pantry.

Please direct questions your congregation's pantry contact person who can get you in touch with Nan, Anne, or Sharon.

Men's Shelter Volunteers

Sign up for May and June on the church website!

Food Pantry Items for the Month of MAY

Canned Fruit & Paper Towels

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. This May we are focusing on **canned fruit** and **paper towels**. 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.



The Ministry of Listening

Think of a time when you really felt cared for. Chances are someone focused on what you had to say, was attentive to your needs, and listened to how you felt instead of telling you how you should feel or what you should do.

Do you need someone to listen to you? Contact a Stephen Leader.

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“Monthly Memo”

In March we began sending 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!

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: 364-2732 or email rochse@pcfcc.org.

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:

Christine *(wife)*
 Carol *(sister)*
 Gary *(son)*
 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

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

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

NAME:

Linda *(sister)*
 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
 Barbara Pearson
 Larry & Ann Baas
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Matt & Karen Hernes
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 Richard & Vel Schultz
 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, MAY 6	SATURDAY, MAY 13
Presiding Minister		The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Assisting Minister			
SERVICE - 8:00 & 10:45 AM		SUNDAY, MAY 7	SUNDAY, MAY 14
Presiding Minister		The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Musicians			
Piano / Organ		Michael Beaver	Nicole Lee
Guitar		Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Saxophone		Anna Cox	Anna Cox
Choir		8:00 Joyful Noise! 10:45 Adult Choir	Handbell Choir Joyful Noise!
Acolyte		8:00 Tom Muchesko 10:45 Reese Mayernik	Makenna Schnick Ethan Preston
Assisting Minister		8:00 Marty Swinehart 10:45 Cynthia Breitinger	Dot Pakan Lindsay Fertig
Communion Assts.		8:00 Lu Krieger-Blake Judy Phillips 10:45 Kati Kallay George Reichler Chuck Anderson	Donna Gierse Cayley Schnick Carter Schnick Michael Lichtenberger Gregory Lichtenberger Ben Burow-Flak
Greeters		8:00 Mike & Lynn Kinsey 10:45 Michelle Ward	Larry & Ann Baas Kandyce Hannon Kirsten Renehan Barb Pearson
Lector		8:00 Lu Krieger-Blake 10:45 Michelle Ward	Kandyce Hannon Larry Chew
Ushers *offering only		8:00 Pete & Kathy Brannen Mike & Rita Delliquadri 10:45 Craig & Becky Lutz Linda & Dennis Beach	Gary & Lene Behrens Bob & Nancy Tittle David, Betsy, Sam, & Ben Burow-Flak
Secure Offering		8:00 Mike Delliquadri 10:45 Craig Lutz	Bob Tittle David Burow-Flak
Bread Baker		Dot Pakan	Amy Parsons
Altar Guild		Donna Gierse	Donna Gierse
Unlock Doors		Chuck Anderson	Mike Delliquadri
Fellowship Time			

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You can find Trinity Lutheran Church on Facebook at: tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo



VBS IS COMING JULY 17-21, 2017!

Teachers and staff are needed to guide the children through the various activities. Volunteers are needed to create scenery to decorate the walls. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deaconess Barb.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$3,716	\$103,651

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$372	\$10,365

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
159

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 will be on vacation May 1-9 and will resume her regular office hours on May 10th. Her 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.

