



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
September 11, 2016

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## ► Today at Trinity

*Sunday, September 11, 2016*

- 8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 9:30 AM RALLY DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 12:00 PM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 5:30 PM RALLY DAY / PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT – RM. 105/107
- 6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

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

*Wednesday, September 14, 2016*

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

*Saturday, September 17, 2016*

- 8:00 AM BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB – SO. BEND CHOCOLATE CAFÉ
- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

*Sunday, September 18, 2016*

- 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
- 1:00 PM GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

## 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!

Tuesday, September 13

**ESTHER CIRCLE - 9:30 AM**

**YOGA - 7:00 PM**

**SOCIAL MINISTRY - 7:00 PM**

**BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB**

Sat., Sept. 17 • 8:00 AM

South Bend Chocolate Café

**Acolyte and Assisting  
Minister Training**

Sunday, Sept. 25 • 9:30 AM

**TRINITY ROUND ROBIN**

Fri., October 7 • 6:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER IS**

**MUSIC TIME**

*See inside for details.*

*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!*



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## God's family gets to work: *Join in*

Trinity and Christ Lutheran Churches will again join together as the family of Christ for **God's Work. Our Hands.** day. On Sunday, September 18, from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, our two churches will volunteer together, supporting several community activities. Church families are encouraged to join in as we move our faith beyond our church walls.

The afternoon begins with opening prayer and blessing in the foyer at Trinity. Immediately following the opening, our church families can participate in one of four community helping activities. Paul Schreiner from Project Neighbors will host a work session at Park Place, new affordable housing for homeless women at the former Sun Appliance building. Kairos volunteer Tom Muchesko will host a Kairos cookie bake in the Trinity kitchen. The Lutheran Deaconess Association will host a work day at their location on La Porte Avenue and a local care facility will host Christ Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran musicians and singers for an afternoon of fellowship and song.

Look for sign-up sheets in the Trinity foyer beginning on Sunday, August 28. Take this opportunity to join hands with family members of all ages and to be the family of Christ in our world. For more information, see Mike Delliquadri or Jeff Hellmers at church or call (219) 464-2151.

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## September Is **MUSIC** Time!

In September Trinity's musical groups begin their new year. All of the groups welcome new members at any time, but the beginning of a new "year" is a great time to join. The groups meet according to the following schedule:

**HANDBELL CHOIR** – Grade 9 through adult – meets on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:45 PM in the library. Anyone who would like to be in both the adult choir and handbell choir will be dismissed at 7:30. Contact Jeff Doebler for additional information at [Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu](mailto:Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu) or (219) 465-7091.

**ADULT CHOIR** – Grade 9 through adult – meets Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:45 PM upstairs in the choir loft (behind the balcony). Contact Cheryl Dieter for more information at [cediet@comcast.net](mailto:cediet@comcast.net) or (219) 242-0707.

**JOYFUL NOISE!** – Choral and handchime group for children in grades 2-8. Children in Kindergarten and first grade who can already read are also invited to join. Joyful Noise! meets Sundays from noon to 1:00 PM. For more information or to reserve your spot in the choir, contact Janet Wade at [janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us](mailto:janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us) or (219) 241-6925.

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## Trinity's Round Robin

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7  
6:00 PM**

This fall's Trinity Round Robin theme, while TBA, is not Pumpkin Spiced anything (*though pumpkin pie will not be turned down*).

**LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION**  
*Expert Panelists*

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN PORTER COUNTY**

**SEPT. 21, 2016 • 7 PM**

**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
103 Franklin Street • Valpo

(219) 465-1661  
[valpofumc.org](http://valpofumc.org)



## From the Deaconess...

**RALLY DAY - September 11, 9:30-10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall.** Everyone is invited to participate in an intergenerational event with fun activities for all ages. Parents are also encouraged to register their children for Sunday School at this time.

**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 October.

**LWR BACKPACKS** - We are in need of backpacks for the LWR school kits. If you are willing, please see Deaconess Barb.

### **RALLY DAY! SEPTEMBER 11 • 5:30-6:30 PM**

*Parents fill out forms for confirmation.*

*Students sign covenant review program. • Ice cream sundaes!*

**JOIN US FOR**

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!**

**September 11  
9:30 -10:30 AM**

*We are still looking for teachers. If you are available to teach one class per semester or three or four classes per semester, please contact Deaconess Barb at (219) 462-9624 ext. 4 or [bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com).*



We are already planning some great topics for Adult Forum this fall. Listed below is the schedule for the next couple of weeks.

**Sep. 11** - Everyone is invited to participate in the intergenerational event in the fellowship hall. Please come to enjoy and help with the activities planned by Deaconess Barb. The DVD, "Opening the Door to Luther," will be shown on a future date.

**Sep. 18** - Trinity member and St. Anthony Hospital Chaplain Lauren Mache will be talking about some of the following life questions:

Interested in who should have Advanced Directives? Do you know who and what they protect? Do you have questions about Living Wills and where those forms would be honored? Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney, Hydration and Nutrition policies, and Life Prolonging forms will all be covered in this adult forum.

**Sep. 25** - Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability, DVD, part 1. This video explores how the Indiana Dunes region, where rare plants grow in the shadow of smokestacks, offers a blueprint to a sustainable future.

**Oct. 2** - Our speaker for this Sunday will be Gretchen Gibbs, VNA Phoenix Center Bereavement Coordinator and VNA Hospice and Phoenix Center services. More about this will follow.

**Oct. 9** - Shifting Sands on the path to sustainability, DVD, part 2. This session will be joined by producer and director, Pat Wisniewski. We are honored to have her join us on this Sunday.

Everyone is welcome at Adult Forum every Sunday, so please plan to join us.

*Jane Schreiner, Norm & Pat Hellmers*



## Stephen Ministry

Cancer and other health concerns, the suicide of a loved one, loss of faith, employment difficulties, and strained marital relationships. Trinity's Stephen Ministers want you to know these are some of the real situations we have dealt with in our own lives. One of the reasons we became Stephen Ministers is that even though we made it through tough times without a Stephen Minister, we know that the journey would have been less lonely if we had had a Christian caregiver with whom to share our pain.

To inquire about having someone who would walk with you on your journey, or to learn how you can help a friend receive care, please contact:

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Health Ministry has been asked to address some difficult, but important topics this fall. We hope that you can join us and please bring your questions!

**Sunday, September 18th Adult Forum:** Presented by Lauren Mache, Hospital Chaplain and Trinity Member: **Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney, Hydration and Nutrition policies, and Life Prolonging forms**

**Sunday, October 3rd Adult Forum:** Presented by Gretchen Gibbs, VNA Phoenix Center Bereavement Coordinator: **VNA Hospice and Phoenix Center services**

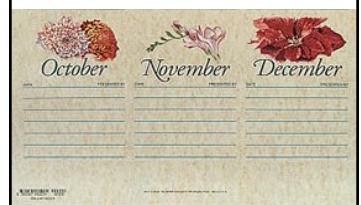
**Yoga** continues on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. This is truly a class for all abilities, so please join us anytime. Choice of \$20 for a 6 session punch card or \$5 per class.

**Connect for Parents!** Please join us on Sunday, September 25th during the Sunday School hour 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. Trinity parents and anyone interested in being supportive and discussing parenting topics are welcome to meet in the Youth Room for lattes and conversation. This first gathering will be an informal time to catch up, discuss topics of interest, and plan some possible social or service projects for the year. If you need child-care for children that are not yet in Sunday School, contact Karen Hernes at karenhermes@gmail.com or (219) 252-8095.



*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.*



# ACOLYTE & ASSISTING MINISTER TRAINING

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 9:30 AM**

Training for **new and existing acolytes** will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 9:30 AM in the church. Children in 5th grade through adult are welcome to become acolytes. Mature children in 4th grade who are interested are also welcome to attend. Because training will be held during the Sunday school hour, participating children will be dismissed from their classes to participate. Adults, we hope that you'll consider participating in this important ministry too!

Also being held on the 25th at 9:30 AM is training for **new and existing assisting ministers**. The primary role of the assisting minister is to pray on behalf of the gathered assembly. In addition, the assisting minister assists with communion, occasionally reads the lessons, and serves in a variety of other liturgical capacities. Those who have an interest in becoming an assisting minister are asked to talk with Pastor Tim about it prior to training on the 25th.

There are several changes coming that will affect both of these roles. Therefore, **all existing acolytes and assisting ministers** are asked to be present for this training as well as those who will be new to either role. Any questions, see Pastor Tim.

## Bible Breakfast Club

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 • 8 AM**  
**SO. BEND CHOCOLATE CAFÉ**

LESSON:

**"Jonah and the terrible, no good, very bad day"**

TEXT:

**Jonah 3:10-4:11**

LEADER:

**Gloria Cornman**

For more information, call Barb at (219) 462-6887.

## Are you a piano player?

**Bring joy to residents in Valparaiso nursing homes as an accompanist for a sing-a-long group for two afternoons a month from 1:15-4:15 PM! Call Karen at (219) 464-9506.**

### Prayer Requests

#### For the Parish:

##### THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson  
 Brandon Brkljac  
 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:

Dean *(father)*  
 Nikki *(niece)*  
 Carol  
 Karen  
 Cindy *(& family)*  
 Bridgette *(aunt)*  
 Lucas  
 Marsha  
 Linda *(sister)*  
 Garlan *(brother-in-law)*  
 Jim *(cousin)*  
 Daisy *(aunt)*  
 George

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Carey Johnson Young  
 Richard & Vel Schultz  
 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  
 Richard & Vel Schultz

### For Friends & Family

#### NAME:

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:

Richard & Vel Schultz  
 Matt & Karen Hernes  
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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.*





## Christian Food Pantry

When 283 families were served at the pantry in August, 738 people were furnished with food. Forty-five families were given Kid's Kits before school started. Several mothers expressed appreciation for the help the kits gave through the summer.

Can you believe it? We need to plan for Thanksgiving items already! The 'menu' will call for the pantry providing these items: green beans, mushroom soup, canned fruit, jello, boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing, and chicken broth. Dessert items are already planned for and taken care of. Since some of those items are needed for basic regular distribution, a double supply is needed.

The two new freezers are to be delivered this week! **Thank you contributors.** One replacement was definitely needed and now we won't have to worry about how long the old chest freezer would last.

Shawn Benham has organized a "Grub Run" for October 22. All monies will be given to our food pantry. He has asked us for some help with food items for the runners. He will tell us more about that later so we may be asking for some help from our sponsoring churches. If you are a runner, plan to participate. More information soon.

Summer donations of fresh vegetables has been generous and greatly appreciated. Regular donations have been 'summer slow' but monies have been available for purchasing what is needed for perishable and nonperishable foods. Usually giving picks up when the school schedules fall into place.

As always – any and all donations are helpful and greatly appreciated.

*Nan, Anne and Sharon*



*An album of almost 200 photos taken by Bob Young and Kirsten Renehan was presented to Eva so she can continue to enjoy her 100th birthday celebration every day!*



## Attention All Facebook Enthusiasts!

This is a reminder that Trinity Lutheran Church has a Facebook page that you can 'friend.' We will be posting more of our upcoming events on this social media such as Adult Forum topics, yoga and Zumba classes, Holden Evening Prayer, game night, etc.

Please take a moment to share these opportunities with your FB friends. You can also turn on notifications from TLC so that you don't miss a thing. Let's share our light and love in our community.

*The Hospitality Team*

## Worship Servers

SERVICE	SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 5:30 PM	SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 5:30 PM
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>SUNDAY, SEPT. 11</b>	<b>SUNDAY, SEPT. 18</b>
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
<i>Musicians</i>		
<i>Congas</i>	Ethan Preston	Ethan Preston
<i>Guitar</i>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<i>Violin</i>	Soren Bjornstad	Soren Bjornstad
<i>Choir</i>	8:00 10:45	Adult Choir
<i>Acolyte</i>	8:00 Claire Lopez 10:45 Sophie Webdell	Makenna Schnick Sophie DeRuntz
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	8:00 Paul Mache 10:45 Valerie Webdell	Patricia Cummings Cynthia Breitinger
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	8:00 <i>Patricia Cummings</i> Hanna Lopez Judy Phillips 10:45 <i>Mia Webdell</i> Kati Kallay Lori Nettels	Cayley & Carter Schnick Lu Krieger-Blake  Nan Paarlberg George Reichler Christine Cawby
<i>Greeters</i>	8:00 <i>Pat &amp; Norm Hellmers</i>  10:45 Lori Nettels Mike & Kirsten Renehan	Ann & Larry Baas Kandyce Hannon Paul, Amy, Chloe, & Stella Parsons Carol Hannon
<i>Lector</i>	8:00 <i>Patricia Cummings</i> 10:45 <i>Mia Webdell</i>	Mark Maassel Linda Beach
<i>Ushers</i> <i>*offering only</i>	8:00 Bob & Nancy Tittle Kris & Terry Lopez  10:45 Matt, Karen, Chrystal, & Valerie Hernes	Scott Young Pete & Kathy Brannen Chuck Anderson* <i>Dennis &amp; Linda Beach</i> Madi & Reese Mayernik
<i>Secure Offering</i>	8:00 <i>Bob Tittle</i> 10:45 <i>Matt Hernes</i>	Scott Young <i>Dennis Beach</i>
<i>Bread Baker</i>	Erma Eichhorn	Edith Young
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Erma Eichhorn	Judy/Roger Phillips Nancy Tittle
<i>Fellowship Time</i>	Hellmers family	

## 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](mailto:rochse@pcfcc.org).



You can find us on Facebook at:

[tinyurl.com/tlcvalp0](https://tinyurl.com/tlcvalp0)

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

*The Hospitality Team*

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$6,768	\$191,701

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$677	\$19,170

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
97

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 10:00 AM to noon and Wednesdays 3:00-5:00 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.

