



# TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES  
June 3, 2018

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## ► Today at Trinity

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

## ► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

- 5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

### YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

### BOOK CLUB

Sundays after worship  
Fellowship Hall



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18-22, 2018

#### *This Changes Everything!*

It's time to register your children for VBS. Ages 4 & 5 will meet from 9:00 AM to noon each day. Campers in 1st through 5th grade will meet Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and will need a sack lunch. ALL Campers meet from 9:00 AM to noon on Friday.

### 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



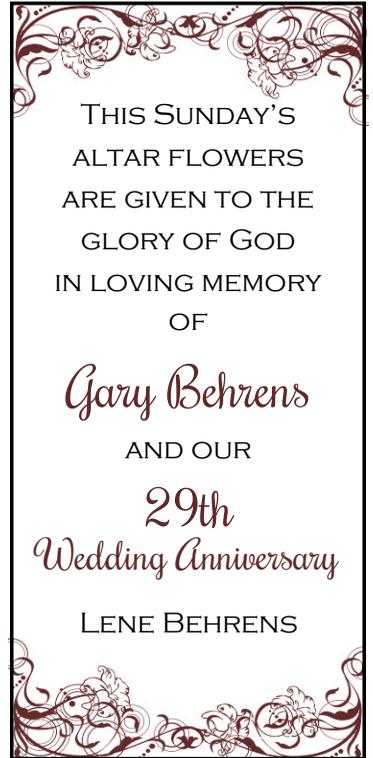
## Christian Food Pantry — MAY REPORT

There were 218 families served in May providing food for 448 people. Kid's Kits will be offered beginning June 6 - earlier than some years. (FYI: 2015 = 304 given; 2016 = 310 given; 2017 = 241 given.) With the exception of the juices (8 oz.), supplies for the kits have been generously supplied to get us started. Items requested for the kits are:

- 8 oz. juice boxes
- Canned pasta
- Mac 'n' cheese
- Applesauce cups
- Pudding cups
- Jell-O cups
- Fruit cups
- Tomato and chicken noodle soups
- Tooth brushes
- Small toothpaste
- Small bags of snacks

The large amount of food received from the postal drive has not been completely sorted. Thanks to all who contributed to this awesome project. The 'admission fee' of food for the Memorial Day concert celebration at the Opera House – a big thank you to all involved in the lovely program - provided a wide variety of basic supplies and money for the pantry. Those donating seemed to know that pantry clients need and appreciate a wide variety of food items.

As I report supplies are good to start the summer season (except for juices for the Kid's Kits) when donations often seem to taper off. Hopefully, the needs of pantry clients won't be forgotten during the fun of summer. Thank you to all our congregations for the continuing help, concerns and support for this program set up 35 years ago to help our 'neighbors' needing pantry-type assistance. — Nan, Anne, and Sharon



**See Christian Food Pantry Report for requested items for the month of June.**

## National Youth Gathering



**JUNE 25-JULY 2, 2018** – 5 youth and 3 adults will be traveling to Houston, TX with 13 youth and 8 adults from Christ Lutheran Church. Madi and Reese Mayernik, Ben and Sam Burow-Flak, Sophie DeRuntz, Jordan Keen, Jason Warne, and Deaconess Barb will be learning and serving in Houston. We will spend a day accompanying the people of Houston as we do service projects around town. We will spend a day with the other youth and adults from the Indiana/Kentucky Synod and we will spend a day at the NRG stadium playing games and engaging in creative activities. It will be a Spirit-filled time and we ask your prayers for safe travels and growing in our faith.

**NYG Donations** – A suitcase has been placed in the foyer to collect snacks for our trip to Houston. These would be treats for the youth to eat in the hotel each evening. Thank you for supporting us!

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## Summer Bible Study Opportunity!

Summer Bible Study opportunity! Karen Hernes is inviting you to join her in a summer study: Intro to New Testament. As part of her LDA deaconess education, Karen will facilitate this study - a combination of viewing the Select Learning DVD lectures from seminary professors, studying New Testament texts, and of course some great discussion! You are welcome to participate in one or as many sessions as you are able. Dates and times will be posted in parish notices but will include some Sunday mornings and some Wednesday evenings. **We will start Sunday, June 3rd after the 9 AM service with an intro, and possibly start with the Gospel of Mark. The dates of our study at this time is June 3, 10, and 17. We will update new dates as we go along.**

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## Tea Party With A Twist

**Grain of Rice Project** is a non-profit ministry which seeks to empower Kenyan people with the love of Christ by helping them become self-sufficient through employment, education, and skills training. A CANVAS AND COMPASSION fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 10, from 2-4:30 PM at 102 S. Washington. Please support the youth education programs and have some artistic fun while attending a Kenyan Tea Part. For more information, visit [grainofriceproject.org](http://grainofriceproject.org) or see Dan Garwood.

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## From the Deaconess

**Graduate Recognition** – We will recognize high school and college graduates **Sunday, June 10th** at **9:00 AM**. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall and photos will be taken. If you know a graduate, please contact me.

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The **ELCA Fund for Leaders** supports financial scholarships for future pastors and deacons of the ELCA who are attending ELCA seminaries to prepare to lead the church of today into the future. If you would like more information on how you can donate, pick up a copy of the ELCA Fund for Leaders which is available at the Welcome Center.

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## Bible Breakfast Club

Saturday, June 16, 2018

8:00 AM

So. Bend Chocolate Café

Lesson:

**“THE PARADOXES  
OF PRAYER”**

Text:

**1 SAMUEL 12:12-23**

Leader:

**ANN BAAS**

For more information, call  
Barb Pearson (219) 242-3190.



## OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate

**ANNA COX**

as she graduates from  
Valparaiso High School

JUNE 3, 2018

NOON - 2:00 PM

HELGE CENTER

Chapel of the Resurrection  
Valparaiso University

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Taco Bar • Ice Cream Sundaes



# Father's Day

## Gifts of Hope for Sale

For the next three Sundays your Faith in Action team will be offering **Gifts of Hope**, an alternative gift giving for the fathers and grandfathers in your life. On this Father's Day, the team will offer a hand crafted card for your donation of any amount to the Christian Food Pantry. The card will note that you have given a donation in the name of the dad or grandfather whom you choose to honor. This is a gift that keeps on giving. Not only do you honor a loved one, but also our community food pantry offers food to our neighbors in need. Join in by purchasing your gift before or after the 9:00 AM service on **Sundays, June 3, 10, & 17.**

Aspiring **Deaconess Erin Brown** has just graduated from VU with highest honors. We have enjoyed her participation at TLC and especially in the choir. She will start her LDA Internship in Costa Rica in August, where she will support the youth and music programs at the Sola Fe church. She will also provide interpretation and English tutoring in the community. Erin needs to raise \$6,500 in living expenses for her yearlong internship. To make it convenient to support Erin, you can make a special contribution to the church. Just write 'Erin Brown' on the memo line of your check or if you donate online, write her name in the box next to the contribution amount.



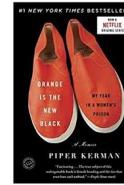
**Trinity member Brittany Barkus** is an LDA student and an ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission. Brittany has been teaching in Cairns, Australia for seven months. Check out Brittany's blog at [yagmaussieadventures.wordpress.com](http://yagmaussieadventures.wordpress.com) and pick up a copy of her latest newsletter in the foyer. You can also get on her email list by emailing her at [bbarkus1@gmail.com](mailto:bbarkus1@gmail.com).

An ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission is asked to raise \$5,000 out of the roughly \$15,000 it costs to have them in the program. To donate to support Brittany, go to:

[http://support.elca.org/site/TR?px=1047395&fr\\_id=1181&pg=personal](http://support.elca.org/site/TR?px=1047395&fr_id=1181&pg=personal)

## BOOK CLUB

Our first summer book selection is



### Orange Is the New Black

MY YEAR IN A WOMEN'S PRISON

by Piper Kerman

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

**10:30 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## TLC Electronic Giving

Trinity has a link on our website to enable an electronic Giving option. You may find this link thru our website at:

<http://tlcvalpo.com/>

Scroll down our home page to the "donate" button. Clicking here takes you to a secure page for simple registration. You may give via credit/debit card, checking, or savings account, as a one time donation, or schedule regular contributions.

## **Help with Trinity Pads Program Needed: JOIN THE TEAM**

Again this year, Trinity is providing a Monday night dinner, place to sleep, and breakfast for Valparaiso men who struggle to find permanent housing. This year, we welcome the men into the building at 7:00 PM on Mondays, April 16 through the middle of October. We need two volunteer chaperones from 7:00 PM until 1:00 AM, and two more volunteers from 1:00 AM until 7:00 AM Tuesday morning. For each shift, at least one volunteer must be male. Shifts can be split if volunteers are unable to work the entire time.

Since we now provide meals, we can also use volunteers to provide dinner for 25 men. In the past, volunteers have teamed up to share in making and serving a meal from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. No Trinity budgeted funds are used for this ministry. We are currently working to secure some form of funding to help defray the cost of the meals; however, final word on that funding is still pending.

Volunteers can sign up in the church foyer or by using the interactive sign-up sheet at [www.tlcvalpo.org/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvalpo.org/mens-shelter) or [www.tlcvalpo.com/mens-shelter](http://www.tlcvalpo.com/mens-shelter) (double secret password is the word *eight*). If you are a first-time volunteer, for your first shift, one experienced person will greet you, explain procedures, and stay with you for several hours as training.

The maximum number of men at any one session is twenty-five, although the numbers vary with weather and other circumstances. Last year, at various times nearly sixty different men were served by more than thirty Trinity volunteers. Many of those men have gone on to secure permanent housing and have expressed gratitude for the temporary help they received. This is a program that works at what Christ would have us do when he says in Matthew 25: **'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'** Trinity is blessed to be able to seize opportunities to place God's work into our hands.

*If you have questions, contact:*

**Mike Delliquadri 219-508-4422 or Larry Baas 219-928-5070  
(co-directors of the Trinity pads program)**



## **WILL YOU LET A STEPHEN MINISTER HELP YOU?**

Have you thought any more about asking someone to walk alongside you? Is your life being impacted by facing cancer? Perhaps physical rehabilitation is on the horizon. Or, maybe you are dealing with the loss of a home or a job.

A Stephen Minister is available to walk with you as you face challenging times. Remember you can contact:

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to find out more about obtaining a Stephen Minister or if you have any questions.

**SACRED SPACES SCAVENGER HUNT 2018 - Experience NEW Sacred Spaces and perhaps revisit some you've enjoyed before! More information at the Welcome Center!**



## Trinity/Christ Lutheran Duneland League Softball Team

The Duneland Church Softball League is under way for the 2018 season and this year Christ Lutheran Church has graciously offered for Trinity to join forces with them. It assures that we will have a sufficient roster to field a 10 player team for each game.

All games are now on Tuesday evenings at Fairgrounds Park with four league games scheduled each week at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 PM. With games at the park, there are now bleachers for seating, but spectators can also bring their own seating if preferred.

We have played three games so far, losing the first two and winning the third! Here is the schedule for the next week:

**JUNE 5 at 7:00 PM – vs Gracepoint**

Watch the Parish Notices and church emails for further dates and times. Also, If you have an interest in joining the team and being placed on the team roster, contact Marty Swinehart by email at [martinswinehart16@gmail.com](mailto:martinswinehart16@gmail.com) or text to (219) 476-6412. You must be age 16 to play in the league. Hope to see you at the ballfield to cheer us to victory!

## Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts

- What are spiritual gifts ?
- Who receives spiritual gifts ?
- How can I be sure which spiritual gifts I have ?
- Are spiritual gifts permanent or temporary ?
- What does the Bible say about spiritual gifts ?

**Please stay tuned for information on a course offering designed to answer these questions and more.**

## Prayer Requests

### For the Parish:

#### THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson  
Harlan Bjornstad  
Brandon Brkljac  
Richard Comman  
Lu Krieger-Blake  
Lauren Maché  
Barb Pearson  
Eden Preston  
Lois Stanley  
Rachel Swanson  
Susan Swanson  
Ruth Swelstad  
Bob Tittle

#### AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

#### NAME:

Jim (brother-in-law)  
Karen (niece)  
Vicky (friend)  
Diane (friend)  
Mary  
Mitch  
Donna (aunt)  
Lowell (uncle)  
Aubrey (niece)  
Liesch family  
Ruth Anderson family  
Bill (friend)  
Bess (mother)  
Rita (friend)  
Nathan (brother)  
Skylar (daughter)  
Lily Grace (cousin)  
Colten  
Jenny  
Barb  
Vanessa (family friend)

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Erma & Darrel Eichhorn  
Judy & Roger Phillips  
Jennifer Hora  
Jennifer Hora  
Juanagene Nietert  
Juanagene Nietert  
Vonda Young  
Vonda Young  
Erma & Darrel Eichhorn  
Rick & Pat Broadstone  
Diann Ptacek  
Roger & Judy Phillips  
Linda Beach  
Patricia Cummings  
David Burow-Flak  
Tamara McCumber  
Patricia Cummings  
Patricia Cummings  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Lene & Gary Behrens  
Roger & Judy Phillips

## For Friends & Family

#### NAME:

Amy (sister)  
Fred (father)  
Zach, Erin, Andrew,  
& Stella Rongers  
Caron (sister)  
Christine (wife)  
Gary (son)  
Sherry (aunt)  
Robert (uncle)  
Robert (grandfather)  
Mildred (grandmother)  
Teresa (cousin)  
Ted (cousin)  
Dean (father)  
Bridgette (aunt)  
Lucas  
Linda (sister)  
Garlan (brother-in-law)  
Jim (cousin)  
Mike (father)  
Thomas (grandson)

#### FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Christine Cawby  
Amy Parsons  
Mike Beaver  
Lori Olson  
Mark Forker  
Annamae Wheeland  
Reese & Madi Mayernik  
Reese & Madi Mayernik  
Christine Cawby  
Christine Cawby  
Lauren Maché  
Cheryl Dieter  
Carey Johnson Young  
Valerie Webdell  
Arlene & Will Gross  
Barbara Pearson  
Barbara Pearson  
Larry & Ann Baas  
Matt & Karen Hernes  
George Reichler

Names will appear for approximately one month. To "renew," call (219) 462-9624 before noon on Wednesday for Sunday's parish notices.

❖ **Remember to Sign Up for Worship Servers** ❖  
**JULY & AUGUST SCHEDULES ARE POSTED IN THE FOYER.**



**Notes from the Minister of Music**

The "Trinity Instrumental Ensemble" will be playing for Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. If you would like to join the group, please let me know.

It is a lot of fun. We will be getting together during the summer while the choirs are taking summer break.

<b>Worship Servers</b>		
<b>SATURDAY SERVICE</b> 5:30 PM	<b>June 2, 2018</b>	<b>June 9, 2018</b>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 9:00 AM	<b>June 3, 2018</b>	<b>June 10, 2018</b>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<b>Musicians</b>		
<b>Accordian</b>	Dot Pakan	
<b>Cantors</b>	Karen & Chrystal Hernes	
<b>Flute</b>	Debbie Fray	
<b>Guitar</b>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<b>Saxophone</b>	Ethan Preston	Anna Cox
<b>Acolyte</b>	Barb Herzinger	Eden Preston
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Marty Swinehart	Gloria Cornman
<b>Communion Assts.</b>	Ethan Preston Nicole Lee Kati Kallay	Kay Kielpikowski Sally Finck Thais Carter
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Kay Kielpikowski Marilyn Hanson
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Schreiner	Nicole Lee
<b>Ushers</b> <i>*offering only</i>	David, Betsy, Ben, & Sam Burow-Flak	Lene Behrens Karen Tognetti Tom & Karen Muchesko
<b>Secure Offering</b>	David Burow-Flak	Tom Muchesko
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Pat Hellmers	Jane Schreiner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Cornman	Marilyn Olson
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Marty Swinehart	Darrel Eichhorn
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Murphy family Ward family	

**✝ Health Ministry**

**YOGA** – Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card.

*Everyone is welcome!*



**What is a Round Robin Dinner?**

A Round Robin is a way to share a meal and learn from each other. Inspired by (okay, borrowed directly from) the LDA, it is a four course potluck meal at which participants change tables and conversation partners for each course. At each course (salad, appetizers, main, dessert), participants are given a question or two for discussion. Questions vary, and often are built around a central theme (e.g. What is new? What is being Lutheran? Why do the White Sox exist?). Over the course of the meal, we share wonderful dishes that our fellow church members prepare, and we share and learn with one another. Date to be announced.

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## Key Financial Items And Attendance

### 1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$5,423	\$129,417

### 2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$542	\$12,941

### 3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
96

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.

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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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 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM and Wednesdays 3:00 PM - 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.

