



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
July 15, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, July 15, 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, July 17, 2018

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL – ROOM 103
7:00 PM HOSPITALITY TEAM – ROOM 105/107
7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE

Thursday, July 19, 2018

5:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:30 AM BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB – SOUTH BEND CHOCOLATE CAFÉ
5:30 PM SPOKEN HOLY COMMUNION – CHAPEL

Sunday, July 22, 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 • FH

BOOK CLUB
Sundays after worship • FH

CHURCH SOFTBALL GAME
TUESDAY, JULY 17
9:00 PM • Fairgrounds Park
Trinity/CLC vs Acacia

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR
WORSHIP SERVERS**
August schedules
are posted in the foyer.



**ANNUAL
Worship & Picnic
in the Park**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
10:00 AM**

**ROTARY SHELTER
FOREST PARK**

851 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso
*A worship service with
Holy Communion will begin at
10:00 AM followed by
a picnic brunch.*

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



From the Deaconess

Deep River Water Park —We will be going to the water park Sunday, August 12 right after church. The water park is open from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Group tickets are available for \$18.95 each. We will meet at Gazebo #1. Everyone is welcome. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

RailCats Game —We will be going to a Gary RailCats baseball game on Friday, August 3rd. The game starts at 7:10 PM. It is Faith and Family night and there will be fireworks after the game. Please sign up on the board in the foyer.

Stockholder's Dinner —If you would like to hear about the National Youth Gathering, please join us on Sunday, August 26th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation for the Gathering, it's not too late.

Any questions, please contact Deaconess Barb at:
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Notes from the Minister of Music

Once again this year, Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is in residency at VU. LSM also invites our members to their recitals in the Duesenberg Recital Hall at VU followed by a service of evening prayer in the Chapel of the Resurrection. On **July 16**, the LSM is putting a night on the schedule specifically for people/families from **Trinity**. This is a great family and friend outing! Below is a listing a few of the scheduled dates.

JULY 16, 7:30 PM — Sine Nomine Vocal Ensemble. At this recital, our four stellar voice faculty perform solos, duets, and ensembles. The selections are usually a mix of art song, opera, and musical theatre. This recital is definitely a fan favorite.

JULY 19, 7:30 PM — Praetorius Brass Ensemble. Our brass faculty put on a rousing recital of brass chamber music.

JULY 23, 7:30 PM — Faculty Artist Recital. This is our final faculty recital of the summer which takes place in the chapel (unlike the others, which take place in Duesenberg Recital Hall). This recital will feature the organ, played by LSM Organ Faculty, Chad Fothergill. We will also have many guests from the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians with us that night.

For more information, visit their website ismacademy.org and search Events Calendar.

THIS SUNDAY'S
ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
IN HONOR OF

*Kirsten A.
Renehan*

AND IN
THANKSGIVING FOR

*46 Years
of Marriage*

MIKE RENEHAN



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.



Christian Food Pantry – JUNE REPORT

During June, 229 families were provided with food to serve 546 people. There were 80 Kid’s Kits picked up by grateful family members for children ages 5 to 15. Donations for Kid’s Kits have been very generous. The kits will continue to be offered until the start of school in August.

Although shelves in the storeroom are mostly empty, fortunately several large monetary donations/memorials will enable the purchase of needed items – sometimes an ‘iffy’ situation during the summer. The perishable foods that are especially appreciated by ‘neighbors’ needing pantry help will continue to be available.

A major rehab job of the ceilings in the Asbury Center has reached the main floor. It is awesome how the schedule for the work being done has been worked around the pantry days and hours. There will be no need for the pantry to close on the usual pantry days of service. A BIG thank you from the pantry volunteers and pantry clients to the group that figured that out. And – as always – an extra note of appreciation to the FUMC for the great location and space for the pantry. It is a ‘perfect’ fit next door to The Shop!!

— Nan, Anne, and Sharon

Food Pantry Items during Summer

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. During summer we will be focusing on **supplies for the Kid’s Kits**. Of course, donations of any kind, either cash or food items, are always appreciated. Items requested for the kits are:

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

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.

Bible Breakfast Club

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00 AM

So. Bend Chocolate Café

Bible Study:
LET US PRAY

Lesson:
**THE PRACTICES
OF PRAYER**

Verse:
**Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my
redeemer.” Psalm 19:14**

Leader:
BARBARA PEARSON

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

SACRED SPACES SCAVENGER HUNT 2018

Experience
*NEW Sacred Spaces and
perhaps revisit some
you’ve enjoyed before!*

More information
available at the
Welcome Center.



Stephen Ministry

Prayers Needed for Stephen Ministry!

Stephen Ministers are congregation members who are selected, trained, and commissioned to provide one-to-one lay caring ministry to people in crisis or in need of a listening ear. They also participate in a support group twice a month. Please consider serving as a Stephen Minister. If interested, contact a Stephen Leader by August 15th. Training begins September 10th. For more information, contact:

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TERRY PAARLBERG (219) 462-7291 tpaarlberg@frontier.com
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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 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.

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



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 meet on Sundays, July 15 & 22 in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity, and then on Wednesdays, June 20 & 27 and July 11 & 18 at the LDA (Lutheran Deaconess Association), 1304 LaPorte Avenue at 6:30 PM.**

Additional dates will be posted in the Parish Notices.

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 10-12 men. In the past, volunteers have teamed up to share in making and serving a meal from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. No Trinity budgeted funds are used for this ministry; however, a MEF grant has been provided to support the ministry. Volunteer dinner preparers may submit receipts to Mike or Larry to defray the cost of the meal.

Volunteers can sign up in the church foyer or by using the interactive sign-up sheet at www.tlcvlpo.org/mens-shelter or www.tlcvlpo.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.

Although the maximum number of men at any one session is twenty-five, this year, we are averaging ten to twelve men per session. 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.

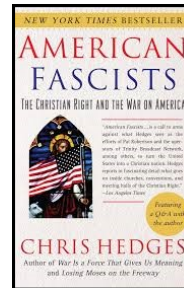
This is a program that works at what Christ would have us do when he says in Matthew 25: **'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'** Trinity is blessed to be able to seize opportunities to place God's work into our hands.

If you have questions, contact:

LARRY BAAS (219) 928-5070
MIKE DELLIQUADRI (219) 508-4422
(co-directors of the Trinity pads program)

BOOK CLUB

Our next summer book selection will be



American Fascists THE CHRISTIAN RIGHT AND THE WAR ON AMERICA

by Chris Hedges

**SUNDAY, JULY 15
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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.



Trinity/Christ Lutheran Duneland League Softball Team

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

All games are 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. The remaining scheduled games are:

JULY	TIME	TEAMS
17	9 PM	Trinity/Christ Lutheran vs. Acacia
24	9 PM	Trinity/Christ Lutheran vs. So. Haven Christian
31	7 PM	Trinity/Christ Lutheran vs. Gracepoint

Hope to see you at the ballfield to cheer us to victory! If you have any questions, please contact Marty Swinehart at: martinswinehart16@gmail.com or text to (219) 476-6412

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

I am happy to announce that we have decided on a schedule for administering the first class which will be open to Trinity members only. It will be held on four consecutive Sundays beginning Sept. 30. We will begin enrollment in a few weeks.

For more information,
please contact:

George Reichler - 477-2080
Ann Bass - 476-5926
Terry Paarlberg - 242-4035
Pastor Tim

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

Sandi Anderson
George Ault
Harlan Bjornstad
Brandon Brkljac
Richard Cornman
Pat Jabo
Lauren Maché
Eden Preston
Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson
Susan Swanson
Ruth Swelstad
Bob Tittle

AVALON SPRINGS:

Eva Jane Fryer

NAME:

Susan (niece)
Martha (aunt)
Cheryl (friend)
Rita Freese (friend)
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)
Lily Grace (cousin)
Colten
Jenny
Barb

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Barbara Pearson
Juanagene Nietert
Juanagene Nietert
Karen Tognetti
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
Patricia Cummings
Patricia Cummings
Lene & Gary Behrens
Lene & Gary Behrens

For Friends & Family

NAME:

Vanessa (family friend)
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:

Roger & Judy Phillips
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.

Worship Servers

	July 14, 2018	July 21, 2018
SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud
Assisting Minister	Ruth Cavanaugh	Ruth Cavanaugh
SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Mandy Brobst-Renaud
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Musicians		
Cantor	Larry Chew	Betsy Burow-Flak
EWI	Harlan Bjornstad	
Guitar	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Piano / Organ	Mike Beaver	
Acolyte	Isabel Ecklund-Baker	Lucas Ecklund-Baker
Assisting Minister	Paul Maché	Marty Swinehart
Communion Assts.	Judy Phillips Sally Ecklund-Baker Mark Maassel	Cynthia Breitinger Kay Kielpikowski Patricia Cummings
Greeters	Brett Otterbacher Scott Otterbacher	Kay Kielpikowski Chuck Anderson
Lector	Linda Beach	Larry Chew
Ushers <i>*offering only</i>	Dennis & Linda Beach Max Otterbacher Cassie Otterbacher	Alan Kielpikowski Scott Young Chuck Anderson
Secure Offering	Dennis Beach	Scott Young
Bread Baker	Amy Parsons	Rita Delliquadri
Altar Guild	Terri Gingerich	Marilyn Olson
Unlock Doors	Mike Kinsey	Marty Swinehart
Fellowship Time	Delliquadri family Eichhorn family Hernes family Kielpikowski family	

You can find Trinity Lutheran Church on Facebook at:
[tinyurl.com/tlcvlpo](https://www.facebook.com/tinyurl.com/tlcvlpo)

✠ 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>
\$5,020	\$166,663

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$502	\$16,667

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
108

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'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.

