



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
September 2, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, September 2, 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

Monday, September 3, 2018 - Labor Day
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

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

Sunday, September 9, 2018

9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:45 AM RALLY DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
10:45 AM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III
11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING– YOUTH ROOM

YOGA
Tuesdays • 7:00 PM • FH

BOOK CLUB
Sundays after worship • FH

RALLY DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9



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

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM • 5:00 PM



Notes from the Minister of Music

Calling All Musicians!

MUSIC ENSEMBLES BEGIN REHEARSALS IN SEPTEMBER
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

- **ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR**

Director: Jeff Doeblor

Contact info: (219) 465-7091 or Jeff.Doeblor@valpo.edu

1st Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 5, 6:45-7:45 PM
(Church Library, lower level)

- **ADULT CHOIR**

Director: Janet Wade

Contact info: (219) 241-6925 or
janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us

1st Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 5, 7:15-8:40 PM
(Choir Room near balcony)

- **JOYFUL NOISE! (Children' Choir/Tone Chime Choir)**

For children in 2nd through 5th Grade

Director: Janet Wade

Contact info: (219) 241-6925 or
janet.wade@eastporter.k12.in.us

1st Rehearsal: Sunday, September 9, 11:45 AM-12:30 PM
(Church Library & Fellowship Hall)

- **TRINITY INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (TIE)**

Director: Szu-Ping Chang Wong

Contact info: (317) 919-6637 or worship@tlcvalpo.com

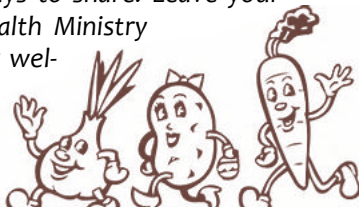
1st Rehearsal: Sunday, September 16, 10:30-11:15 AM
(Choir Room near balcony)

— For additional information, please contact the directors. —

You can find Trinity Lutheran Church on Facebook at:

tinyurl.com/tlcvalpo

Do you have a bumper crop of zucchini? Too many green beans in your garden? Bring your extra garden produce through September on Sundays to share! Leave your extras in the box on the Health Ministry table in the foyer. Everyone is welcome to take home anything that you would enjoy! Anything left afterwards will be donated.



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.





Food Pantry Report

AUGUST – With 261 families served in August, 650 people were provided with food. Sixty-six Kid's Kits were given out as the summer season for the kits came to an end since school started. Shelves at the pantry are *literally* empty except for supplies that have been purchased to continue to serve families in need of pantry help. The always-needed basics include cereal, canned spaghetti sauce, 1 pound spaghetti, canned fruit, mac & cheese, soups, pork & beans, tuna in water, corn, mixed veggies, TP, and saltine crackers. When basic food items are donated money can be used to purchase perishable foods. Of course, any 'extras' are always greatly appreciated.

It is also timely that items specifically needed for Thanksgiving are being requested now. Green beans, cream of mushroom soup, chicken broth, stuffing, Jell-O, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, and boxed mashed potatoes will be some of the foods offered to make up the holiday menu.

The 'bottom line' of this report is the fact that no matter the time of year, basic supplies are needed to assist the 'neighbors' in our neighborhood.

Questions can be answered by Nan (219) 462-6169, Anne (219) 263-6272, or Sharon (219) 464-1764.

SEPTEMBER FOOD ITEMS: Trinity folks can focus on donating **chicken noodle and tomato soup, canned fruit, mac 'n' cheese, and jars of peanut butter.** Of course, donations of any kind, either cash or food items, are always appreciated. Thank you for supporting the food pantry.

The Faith and Action Team

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.

“Monthly Memo”

Trinity sends 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 out prior to the first Sunday of the month and repeated prior to the third Sunday. Be sure to watch for emails from Trinity!

NOTE: *If you have not been receiving our “Monthly Memo” or announcements such as church functions, funerals, etc. and would like to receive them, please stop by, call, or email the church office with your email address requesting to be added to the list.*



“Sings for His Supper”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 7:00 PM

Join Today Show-featured Lutheran and National Cathedral countertenor singer, Mikah Meyer, at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 2nd at 7:00 PM for a cabaret concert sharing songs & stories from his nonstop, 3-year road trip to all 417 National Park Service sites. As heard on NPR, and seen in Living Lutheran, Mikah has spent the past 2.5 years living in a cargo van while attempting to set a world record as the youngest person to visit the entirety of the National Park System. He's been using the media attention to share a carpe diem message inspired by his father's passing from cancer (ELCA pastor Larry Meyer), to break stereotypes about LGBT people, and to foster acceptance for LGBT Christians. To keep this project going he "sings for his supper," such as this freewill offering concert, to allow this ministry to complete its goals. Stay around afterwards, as Mikah will answer your questions following the performance!

BOOK CLUB

Our next summer book selection will be



The Red Tint

by Anita Diamant

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Good Job Malachi with Thanks and Praise to God and Trinity!

We offer our prayer and congratulations to Malachi Comfort Dog! Malachi joins the ministry of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hawthorn Woods, IL!

- Malachi joins the ministry of Ladel Comfort Dog, Lutheran Church Charities very first Comfort Dog church placement in 2008! She has worked hard and is thankful to have an assistant Comfort Dog join St. Matthew's outreach.
- Ladel and her handlers have deployed in ministry to traumas such as the killings at Sandy Hook Elementary School and the Boston Marathon as well as natural disasters such as Hurricane Sandy.
- Malachi's vest will be passed to St. Matthew during their worship service on September 9th.
- Malachi was helped to his placement with the invaluable love and support he received training at TLC! He and member Dannette Lowry thank you for your help training with Lutheran Church Charities K9 Comfort Dog Ministry.
- Watch this space for news on placements of other Comfort Dogs that have passed through Trinity! Next up Caleb Comfort Dog in Training!



Let's continue to follow and pray for Malachi and Caleb!

www.facebook.com/MalachiComfortDog/

www.facebook.com/CalebComfortDog/

MEET MORE DOGS OR DONATE TO THEIR MINISTRIES AT:

www.lutheranchurchcharities.org





September 9 – Adult Forum Starts the Year With a Bang! With a “drum roll” for sure, Paul Schreiner will give a brief history of Project Neighbors as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. He will compare some things in the past with how they are now, including some positives and some negatives. Paul will also give updates on several on-going or new projects. He recently said in an email, “To celebrate our 50th year, we have acquired a small but buildable lot on which to construct an "Anniversary House" that will accommodate a family with children and symbolize 50 years of citizen action.” If we are lucky, Jeff Lewis will also join Paul for this presentation. Everyone is invited. Please come and be informed and inspired by Project Neighbors - and by Paul and Jeff!

September 16 – “Getting to Know Transgender” Denise was born and raised in a small bedroom town in central New Jersey, went to college in New England, and in 1987 Denise migrated to Valparaiso. She was a resident of Valparaiso raising two children who graduated from VHS in 2008 and 2010. All things change, and in 2017 circumstances changed and she moved to Chicago. Her circumstances are the topic of today's chat.

Please come with an open mind and your questions. Denise is a very positive, uplifting person who is very open about her transition and will talk about any aspect of being transgender. This is a unique opportunity that doesn't come along often, to talk to, have a conversation with, and ask questions (any questions) to someone who is transgender.

*Jane Schreiner,
Norm and Pat Hellmers*

† 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!

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 **September 30** from **3:00- 5:00 PM** here at Trinity. Several people have enrolled and we have room for more. Enrollment forms are located in the narthex.

For information, contact:

Terry Paarlberg
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tpaarlberg@frontier.com

2018 SACRED SPACES SCAVENGER HUNT

Experience NEW Sacred Spaces and perhaps revisit some you've enjoyed before! Information available at the Welcome Center.

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/>

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



From the Deaconess

PHOTO BOARDS - Photos from VBS are in the foyer and photos from the National Youth Gathering are in the Fellowship Hall. Please check them out to see some of the highlights!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED - If you know of a student who is going to college or trade school, could you please give their address to the office? Please also list what school they are going to if it's not part of the address. This will be helpful when we send off the care packages.

RALLY DAY - Sunday, September 9 - The Christian Education staff (Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Forum leaders) will be installed at both services. The confirmation students will receive their Bibles during worship. High school youth group will meet from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Please join us for the start of a new year of faith formation.

Any questions, please contact Deaconess Barb at:
(219) 462-9624 ext. 4 • bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!

**September 9
10:45 -11:45 AM**

**Come meet your
Sunday School teachers!**

We are looking for
teachers and helpers.
Contact Deaconess Barb
for more information.



For Friends & Family

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:

Cheri (*friend*)
Kelley (*daughter*)
R.J. Johnson family
Margie (*friend*)
Dan C.
Dan K.
Susan (*niece*)
Martha (*aunt*)
Cheryl (*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*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Ann Baas
Nan Paarlberg
Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel
Jennifer Hora
Mike & Lynn Kinsey
Mike & Lynn Kinsey
Barbara Pearson
Juanagene Nietert
Juanagene Nietert
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

NAME:

Lily Grace (*cousin*)
Colten
Jenny
Barb
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:

Patricia Cummings
Patricia Cummings
Lene & Gary Behrens
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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

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| SATURDAY SERVICE 5:30 PM | September 1, 2018 |  |
| Presiding Minister | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke | |
| Assisting Minister | Ruth Cavanaugh | |
| SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM | September 2, 2018 | September 9, 2018 |
| Presiding Minister | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke | The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke |
| Minister of Music | Szu-Ping Chang Wong | Szu-Ping Chang Wong |
| Choir | 9 AM | — |
| Musicians | | |
| Cantors | Jeff Hellmers Janet Wade | |
| Guitar | Paul Schreiner | Paul Schreiner |
| Acolyte | 9 AM Audrey Leitzke | Isabel Ecklund-Baker |
| | 5 PM | |
| Assisting Minister | 9 AM Paul Maché | Valerie Webdell |
| | 5 PM | Cynthia Breitinger |
| Communion Assts. | 9 AM Mary Jo Nuland George Reichler Judy Phillips | Ethan Preston Beth Jarvis Nan Paarlberg |
| | 5 PM | Chuck Anderson |
| Greeters | 9 AM Norm & Pat Hellmers | Mike & Lynn Kinsey |
| Lector | 9 AM Lu Krieger-Blake | Daniel Silliman |
| | 5 PM | Larry Chew |
| Ushers *offering only | 9 AM Christine Cawby Bill Iler Darrel & Erma Eichhorn | Lucas, Sally, and Jackson Ecklund-Baker Eden Preston |
| | 5 PM | Chuck Anderson |
| Secure Offering | 9 AM Darrel Eichhorn | Lucas Ecklund-Baker |
| Bread Baker | Pat Hellmers | Dannette Lowry |
| Altar Guild | Judy & Roger Phillips | Judy & Roger Phillips |
| Unlock Doors | Darrel Eichhorn | Mike Kinsey |

New Service Times Begin September 9

Sunday, September 2nd (Labor Day weekend) is the last 'one Sunday service' for the 2018 summer schedule. New service times begin on **Sunday, September 9 with two services on Sundays at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM** followed by a time of fellowship at 10:15 AM & Sunday School & Adult Forum at 10:45 AM.

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.

REMINDER: Sign Up for Worship Servers

SEPTEMBER
(evening only)

OCTOBER
(morning & evening)

The schedule is posted on
bulletin board in foyer.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$2,865 | \$208,653 |

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

| <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| \$286 | \$20,865 |

3. Attendance:

| <u>Last Week</u> |
|------------------|
| 133 |

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.

**The church office will be
closed on Labor Day,
Monday, September 3.**

