



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
September 23, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, September 23, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:30 AM TIE REHEARSAL (*Trinity Instrumental Ensemble*) – CHOIR RM.
- 10:45 AM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 109
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING– YOUTH ROOM

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

- 7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING – ROOM 103

Wednesday, September 26, 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 30, 2018

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:30 AM TIE REHEARSAL (*Trinity Instrumental Ensemble*) – CHOIR RM.
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- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE

— TLC Directory Changes/Additions —

NANCY PAARLBERG – email change
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YOGA

Tuesdays • 7:00 PM • FH

Sept. 25 - No class
Oct. 2 - Class resumes

BOOK CLUB

Sundays after worship • FH

TLC REFORMATION CONCERT

Sunday, October 28 • 3:00 PM

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - We are collecting money during Sunday School gathering time. For the rest of September and October, monies gathered will be given to the Christian Food Pantry. They are also deeply in need of non-perishable food items.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Some of our students will be going to a Confirmation camp at Camp Arcadia in Michigan on September 28-30. We will not meet for class that weekend.

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



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

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 PM (next rehearsal Sep. 26)
(Church Library, lower level)

- **ADULT CHOIR**

Director: Janet Wade

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

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:40 PM (next rehearsal Sep. 26)
(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

Rehearsals: Sundays, 11:45 AM-12:30 PM (rehearsal Sep. 23 & 30)
(Church Library & Fellowship Hall)

- **TRINITY INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (TIE)**

Director: Szu-Ping Chang Wong

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

Rehearsal: Sundays, 10:30 AM-11:00 AM (rehearsal Sep. 23 & 30)
(Choir Room near balcony)

— For additional information, please contact the directors. —

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

*Our
Anniversary*

PAUL & LAUREN
MACHÉ



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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Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.

Martin Luther

501st Reformation Anniversary

Reformation Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 3:00 PM

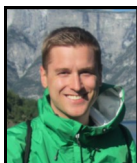
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

201 Washington Street • Valparaiso

Szu-Ping Chang Wong, Minister of Music of Trinity Lutheran Church will be presenting an Organ Concert to celebrate the 501st anniversary of the Reformation.

It will include congregational hymns and music performed with the Adult Choir, Nicole Lee (piano), Shelly Sager & Kathy Brannen (clarinet), and Trinity Instrumental Ensemble.

A freewill offering will be collected for Trinity's music ministry.



"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!

FLOWERS



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.



Women of the ELCA Northwest Cluster

October 13 • 9 AM-2 PM

REGISTRATION: \$10

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR
MORE INFORMATION



September 23 – Pastor Leitzke will provide information and lead a discussion under the title of "Theological Introduction to the Israeli Palestinian Conflict." That may sound like a "dull" topic, but knowing Pastor Tim, he will make it informative and interesting! Don't miss out on this Adult Forum which will certainly broaden your knowledge and understanding of the people and situations in Israel and Palestine.

September 30 – Dannette Lowry and Larry Chew will share their experiences traveling to the Holy Land last spring. During that trip, led by VU Professor and Trinity member George Heider, they visited Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, and Nazareth, among other places. More importantly, they will tell about their experiences meeting the people and seeing the present state of the Holy Land.

Jane Schreiner and Norm & Pat Hellmers

Adult Forum from September 16...

Denise Bowker, our presenter at Adult Forum on Sunday, September 16th emailed me to express her thanks for the opportunity to share her story "**Getting to Know Transgender**" with TLC. She also asked us to provide her email address with anyone who missed her presentation or anyone who would like to "chat" more. (dcbowker14@gmail.com)

—Jane Schreiner



Stephen Ministry

Are you considering asking for a Stephen Minister? If so, you might wonder how long it might last and how does it end. Well, it can last as long as you would like for it to last – and if you find that the person initially assigned to be your Stephen Minister does not meet your expectations you can request a reassignment. It comes to an end when you would like for the relationship to end. Remember, this is to help you in your time of crisis, and you should be comfortable with the Stephen Minister and the care giving relationship. For additional information contact a Stephen Leader:

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FALL GRIEF GROUP

Begins

**Monday, October 1, 2018
1:00 PM
Christ Lutheran Church
Valparaiso**

(We meet twice a month)

If you are struggling to cope after the death of a loved one, join us for support and conversation.

PASTOR JANE AICHER

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.



Food Pantry Report

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 PANTRY 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

Prayer Requests

For the Parish:

THOSE IN NEED:

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

NAME:

Gerald “Bo” (spouse)
Cheri (friend)
Kelley (daughter)
R.J. Johnson family
Margie (friend)
Dan C.
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)
Lily Grace (cousin)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Marilyn Hanson
Ann Baas
Nan Paarlberg
Jennifer Hora & Craig Heisel
Jennifer Hora
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
Patricia Cummings

For Friends & Family

NAME:

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
Bridgette (aunt)
Lucas
Linda (sister)
Garlan (brother-in-law)
Jim (cousin)
Mike (father)
Thomas (grandson)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

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 Webdbell
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.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,335	\$223,391

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$433	\$22,339

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
144

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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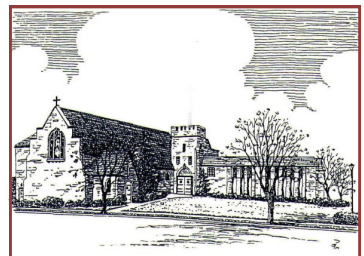
Staff Office Schedule

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.



Sunday Worship Servers

	SEPTEMBER 23, 2018	SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
► MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 AM		
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<i>Choir</i>	Handbell Choir Adult Choir	Adult Choir
<i>Musicians</i>		
<i>Alto Saxophone</i>	Ethan Preston	
<i>Bassoon</i>	Mike Beaver	
<i>Flute</i>	Debbie Fray	
<i>Guitar</i>	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
<i>Trombone</i>	Jeff Hellmers	
<i>Acolyte</i>	Eden Preston	Ethan Preston
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Nicole Lee	Patricia Cummings
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Lucas & Sally Ecklund-Baker Thais Carter	Pete & Kathy Brannen Terri Gingerich
<i>Greeters</i>	Chrystal & Valerie Hernes	Karen Tognetti Bernie Wong
<i>Lector</i>	Kandyce Hannon	Lu Krieger-Blake
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Young Matt, Karen, & Chrystal Hernes	Christine Cawby Bill Iler Scott Young Nicole Lee
<i>Secure Offering</i>	Scott Young	Scott Young
► EVENING SERVICE - 5:00 PM		
<i>Presiding Minister</i>	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Paul Maché	
<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
<i>Lector</i>	Sandi Anderson	Mike Renehan
<i>Usher</i>	Mike Delliquadri	Mike Renehan
<i>Bread Baker</i>	Erma Eichhorn	Edith Young
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Erma Eichhorn	Pat & Norm Hellmers
<i>Unlock Doors</i>	Darrel Eichhorn	Chuck Anderson

REMINDER:

*Sign Up for
Worship Servers*

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

**Schedule is posted on
bulletin board in foyer.**

✝ Health Ministry

YOGA – Yoga will be cancelled on Tuesday, September 25 but will resume Tuesday, October 2 at 7 PM when our new instructor, Susan Rizer will start! Choose \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 class punch card.

BOOK CLUB

Our next summer book
selection will be



The Red Tent

by Anita Diamant

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**