



TRINITY Lutheran Church

PARISH NOTICES
October 28, 2018

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► Today at Trinity

Sunday, October 28, 2018 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:45 AM CONFIRMATION LEVELS I-III – ROOM 109
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 11:45 AM JOYFUL NOISE! REHEARSAL – ROOM 103
- 3:00 PM TLC REFORMATION CONCERT – NAVE
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM NEW MEMBER SESSIONS – FELLOWSHIP HALL & ROOM 105/107
- 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING – YOUTH ROOM

► Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

- 7:00 PM YOGA – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

- 12:00 PM PARISH NOTICES DEADLINE
- 7:45 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHOIR ROOM

Saturday, November 3, 2018

- 8:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday, November 4, 2018 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 10:15 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME –
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM
- 5:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION – NAVE
- 6:00 PM NEW MEMBER SESSIONS – FELLOWSHIP HALL & ROOM 105/107

— TLC Directory Changes/Additions —

BRITTANY BARKUS — address change
1001 Rivage Lane • Burnsville, MN 55306

MICHAEL MOORE — address change
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KAREN TOGNETTI — email change
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TLC REFORMATION CONCERT

Sunday, October 28 • 3:00 PM

NEW MEMBER SESSIONS

Sundays • 6:00-7:30 PM
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, & 18

Daylight Saving Time ends on
Sunday, November 4
at 2 a.m. Set clocks
back (fall back) one
hour Saturday night.



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



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.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

On **Sunday, November 4th**, we will be remembering those Trinity members and others who have passed away this past year.

If you know someone who has died since November 1st last year and would like to have them included in the remembrance that day, please call the church office with their name(s).



BOOK CLUB

Our next book selection will be



say something
by N. Gemini Sasson

SUNDAY, OCT. 28
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



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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From the Deaconess

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT - Sunday, November 11, 10:45-11:45 AM. Fun, hands-on activities for people of all ages. Our theme is Thanksgiving/Christmas.

Make a Thanksgiving foam wreath, color an "I'm thankful for..." wheel, color paper Christmas ornaments, make a paper chain garland, color and decorate a Nativity scene, decorate cookies, add to a giant banner of thankfulness, make Thanksgiving cards for shut-ins and college students. We look forward to your participation. Adults and older youth are encouraged to participate and help the young ones. It's more fun when we all take part!

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - Two students, Ethan Preston and Mia Webdell, will affirm their baptismal promises at the 9:00 AM worship service, November 18. Come and celebrate with them!

LEAF RAKING - The 5th-12th grade youth will meet to rake leaves on Saturday, November 10, at 8:40 AM at church. Please bring some money as we will be going to McDonald's afterwards. See the email I sent for more details or talk to me.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - Today is the last day to donate! We are collecting money during Sunday School gathering time. All monies gathered will be given to the Christian Food Pantry. They are also deeply in need of nonperishable food items.

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

Interested in Joining Trinity?

Worship, Dinner, and Faith Formation are in store on Sunday evenings starting October 28. If you are interested in joining Trinity, this is for you. We gather for a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM and discussion from 6:30-7:30 PM. We will learn about Trinity's four mission areas of Worship, Hospitality, Congregational Life, and Faith in Action. We will get to know each other better and explore how our faith can be nurtured here.

**Dates: OCTOBER 28,
NOVEMBER 4, 11, & 18**

*Free child care is provided
to those who need it.*

Interested? Questions?
Need more information?
Contact Pastor Tim at:
prtimm@tlcvalpo.com
(219) 462-9624



Food Pantry Items for Thanksgiving

Trinity members are asked to meet a Christian Food Pantry need by donating food items in high demand at the center. This October and November, our focus will be on much needed Thanksgiving supplies such as **boxed stuffing, chicken broth, Jell-O, boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, cranberries, Jiffy pie crust mix, and evaporated milk**. These items will help us to prepare complete packages for a full Thanksgiving dinner. Of course, donations of any kind, cash or food items, are always appreciated.

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.



October 28 – Karen Hernes and Beth Jarvis will facilitate an exploration and discussion about the creation stories in Genesis. Please join us to learn about the world behind the text, the Babylonian creation story, and how we can continue to engage the Old Testament texts.

November 4 – Luther on Public Education, presented by Pastor Tim.

November 11 – Intergenerational Sunday, no Adult Forum.

November 18 – Faith community efforts to strengthen public education with guest speaker, Kristin G McMurtrey, a member of the Northwest Indiana Coalition for Public Education. She has been invited by Pastor Tim.

November 25 – Thanksgiving holiday weekend, no Adult Forum.

Jane Schreiner, Norm and Pat Hellmers

✠ Health Ministry

YOGA – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with our new instructor Susan Rizer! Thanks to a Thrivent Action Team grant we were able to purchase some yoga blocks and other equipment to enhance our class. If you've never tried yoga before, or if you are experienced, we invite you to join us. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult. \$5 per class or \$20 for a 5 session punch card.

For Friends & Family

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:

Matt (*friend*)
 Mike (*brother*)
 Tom (*nephew*)
 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*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Patricia Cummings
 Patricia Cummings
 Lu & Brian Blake
 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

NAME:

Rita (*friend*)
 Nathan (*brother*)
 Lily Grace (*cousin*)
 Colten
 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*)
 Garland (*brother-in-law*)
 Jim (*cousin*)
 Mike (*father*)
 Thomas (*grandson*)

FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:

Patricia Cummings
 David Burow-Flak
 Patricia Cummings
 Patricia Cummings
 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.

Sunday Worship Servers

OCTOBER 28, 2018		NOVEMBER 4, 2018
► MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 AM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	Adult Choir	Joyful Noise! Adult Choir
Musicians	Paul Schreiner	Paul Schreiner
Guitar		
Bassoon		
Flute		
Tenor Saxophone		
Violin		
Acolyte	Audrey Leitzke	Chloe Parsons
Assisting Minister	Marty Swinehart	Paul Parsons
Communion Assts.	Erma Eichhorn Beth Jarvis George Reichler	Sally Ecklund-Baker Lucas Ecklund-Baker Kati Kallay
Greeters	Kandyce Hannon Bernie Wong	Michelle Ward Patrick Ward
Lector	Darrel Eichhorn	Michelle Ward
Ushers	Craig & Becky Lutz Pete & Kathy Brannen	Christine Cawby Bill, Aden, & Kaleb Iler
Secure Offering	Craig Lutz	Bill Iler
► EVENING SERVICE - 5:00 PM		
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	The Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Musician		
Assisting Minister		Cynthia Breitinger
Communion Assts.	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
Lector	Sandi Anderson	Sandi Anderson
Usher	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
Bread Baker	Terry Paarlberg	Dannette Lowry
Altar Guild	Judy & Roger Phillips	Gloria Cornman
Unlock Doors	Darrel Eichhorn	Darrel Eichhorn

REMINDER:

*Sign Up for
Worship Servers*

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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



**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.

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Key Financial Items And Attendance

1. Offerings for General Fund:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$4,751	\$248,956

2. IN/KY Synod Benevolence:

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
\$475	\$24,896

3. Attendance:

<u>Last Week</u>
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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.

