

# TRINITY Lutheran Church

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## Parish Notices November 3, 2019

This morning's altar flowers have been given by, Dick  
and Gloria Cornman.

“To the glory of God and in the celebration of 57 years  
of marriage”.

This morning's second floral arraignment has been  
given by Janet Wade.

“In Honor of Lilliana Greenfield's baptism.”

## 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

## Today at Trinity

### Sunday November 3, 2019

9:00 AM	Holy Communion
10:15 AM	Fellowship
10:45 AM	Confirmation Levels I
10:45 AM	Bible Study
10:45 AM	Sunday School
11:45 AM	Joyful Noise Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Holy Communion
6:00 PM	Youth Group: Dinner & Activities
7:00 PM	High School Youth Group

## This Week at Trinity

### Tuesday November 5, 2019

6:30 PM	Safety Team Meeting
7:00 PM	Yoga

### Wednesday November 6, 2019

12:00 PM	Parish Notice Deadline ( <a href="mailto:office@tlcvalpo.com">office@tlcvalpo.com</a> )
7:15 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday November 10, 2019

9:00 AM	Holy Communion
10:15 AM	Fellowship
10:45 AM	Confirmation Levels I
10:45 AM	Bible Study
10:45 AM	Sunday School
5:00 PM	Holy Communion
6:00 PM	Youth Group: Dinner & Activities
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## Health Ministry

Consider adding **yoga** to your week, as a wonderful mind, body, spirit practice! Our 7 PM Tuesday evening class is a great introduction to yoga if you've never tried it before.

## Stephen Ministry



Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you or your loved one with confidential, one-to-one Christian care to help you through a difficult time. For more information, or to receive care, contact:

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## September Christian Food Pantry Report

With 199 families served at the pantry 466 people were provided with food. Hopefully reminders of the October 19<sup>th</sup> Grub Run starting from First Christian Church at 9am will bring out many runners/walkers with all profits going to the pantry. With the Thanksgiving holiday 'around the corner' food items for that special menu will be needed: green beans, 2.5 oz. FF onion rings, mashed potatoes, broth, canned fruit, cream of mushroom soup and sweet potatoes. Small size coffee and teas add a little something extra.

The special November holiday reminds us to be extra thankful for so many things. However, the pantry coordinators are **very** thankful *year-round* for the many volunteers and once-in-a-while helpers as well as those who support the pantry with canned and monetary donations along with prayers for the clients in need of help from the pantry.

You all are appreciated!

Nan, Anne and Sharon



# From the Deaconess

**College Addresses Needed** - please let me know who is in college and what their address is. I want to make sure that I have a complete list for the care packages. Many thanks!

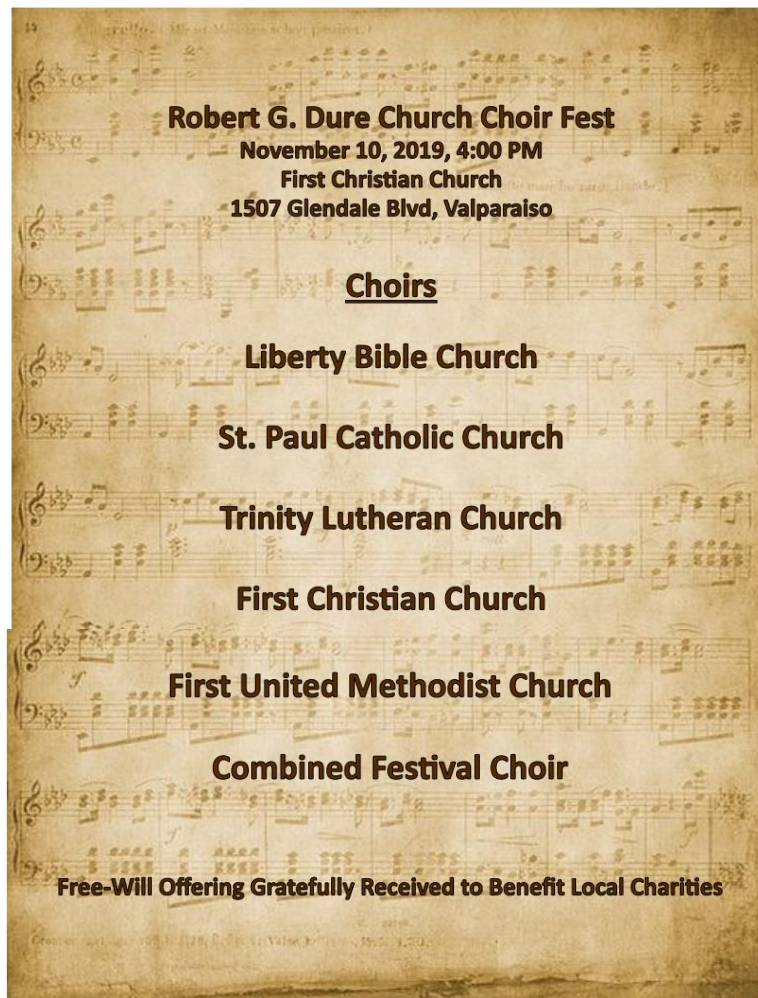
**College Care Packages** - we will begin collecting snacks and treats for our college students. I believe there are about 15 of them, but I'm double checking. Think about single-serve items, gum, mints, chips, granola bars, maybe a fun pen, etc.

**Hot Cocoa Bar and Bake Sale** - Friday, December 6, 5:15-7:45 pm, we will host a hot cocoa bar and bake sale as a fundraiser for the "We're Here for Good" campaign. The youth and Sunday school students will be hosting. Others are welcome to join us. We're planning to have a tent in the courtyard with luminaries lighting the sidewalk. If you have interest in helping, please let me know. The more, the merrier!

**Dinner Needed for Youth Group** – dinner is needed each week for the youth and adults on Sunday night, approximately 12 people. If you would like to sign up to serve dinner, please let me know.

*If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Barb Herzinger, [bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:bherzinger@tlcvalpo.com), or 462-9624, ext. 4*

**Choir Fest:** Our church choir will be joined by St. Paul Catholic Church, Liberty Bible Church, First United Methodist church, and First Christian Church for a " Choir Fest." The music festival will be hosted at First Christian Church here in Valparaiso on Sunday, November 10th at 4:00 PM. The church is located at 1507 Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso, IN. It is a wonderful opportunity for our church musicians to reach out to our community with music. I hope that you can come and support this music festival.

A vintage-style musical score page with text overlaid. The page features several staves of musical notation in a historical style. The text is centered and reads:

**Robert G. Dure Church Choir Fest**  
**November 10, 2019, 4:00 PM**  
**First Christian Church**  
**1507 Glendale Blvd, Valparaiso**

**Choirs**

**Liberty Bible Church**  
**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**First Christian Church**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Combined Festival Choir**

**Free-Will Offering Gratefully Received to Benefit Local Charities**

## October Council Update:

We are delighted to announce that Christy Holford has agreed to fill the remaining vacant Council position. She was unanimously elected at the October meeting and will complete the term that ends in January of 2020.

While the bulk of the regular council meeting time was spent on routine (and some non-routine) building maintenance and 2019 budget issues, the heart of the council's energy has been focused on the Laying the Groundwork for the Next 85 Years Ad Hoc committee work. Yes, Trinity has been here as an institution for 85 years... and now that we have officially announced We're Here for Good (our campaign to sustain the building that supports our mission), we need to spend some time refocusing our mission. Yes, strategic planning is important if we hope to remain in business for 85 MORE years.

This process includes three Listening to God Bible Studies which were held September 15, 22, and October 6 and an October 20 Adult Forum: Listening to Our Neighbors.

We hope you were able to join us for one or more of those sessions. The Laying the Groundwork ad hoc committee continues to work through the material collected from these sessions. And this is where you can help us. The in-person participants were included in many questions, but a few boil out as the most prominent.

First, as a member of Trinity, "If God has God's way with our congregation for five years, what do you see in our future" (Daubert 48)? The members at the sessions on October 6 were asked to write down three specific ideas/responses to that question for the Ad Hoc to ponder.

Second, in your role as a Valparaiso Community member (thinking as a teacher, student, a fire fighter, a business person, a Boy Scout or Girl Scout, or member of any community organization), consider these questions: what are our community strengths? What do you consider to be the three major problems in this community? Where have you seen churches helpful in addressing community needs? Where can our church help today?

Please, if you would like to answer any of these questions as a Trinity member or a Valparaiso community member, reach out to a member of the Council (list in the back of the bulletin). I especially welcome your feedback, and e-mail is easiest: [Jennifer.Hora@valpo.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Hora@valpo.edu).

Thank you for participating as we sincerely work to lay the groundwork for the next 85 years of this congregation!

Jennifer Hora  
Trinity Council President

## **2020 Budget:**

Finance committee will be working on the 2020 budget over the next couple of weeks. If you have an input that you would like to share with the team please contact Sally Ecklund-Baker at 508-1619 or [thesally10@hotmail.com](mailto:thesally10@hotmail.com). Thank you.

## **Member Information Change:**

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## **KNOW SOMEONE?**

The Care Giving Ministry Team serves members who would like a visit or communion at home, who need transportation, or who have other care receiver concerns. We match these people in need with those who can help them. If you are interested in visiting or giving communion or providing transportation, please contact one of the leaders below.

Especially important is that if you know someone who needs a visit or transportation or has another care receiving concern, please contact one of the congregational leaders below:

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## **Shelter Wraps Up Ninth Year**

Trinity volunteers have wrapped up another year of hosting the Monday night pads program for persons unable to find affordable, permanent housing. This year's generous workers provided cash support, food donations, and hours of volunteer service as chaperones, meal providers, intake helpers, and laundry workers.

We have joyfully witnessed many guests find employment and housing as they begin living independent lives in our community. Still, with limited affordable housing available in Valparaiso, many employed people cannot afford a place to live where they work. Our pads program staff hopes to continue volunteer operations next April to meet our community's need to care for people who lack food and shelter.

We are thankful for all of the volunteers who offer loving care to our guests. This ministry is a blessing that allows us to accept God's work into our hands. Thanks to all who have participated.



## **Please join us for a celebration of the LDA's 100 years of service!**

A festive banquet will be on Friday, November 8 at the Harre Union Ballroom at Valparaiso University. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. The evening includes dinner, cash bar, silent auction, sharing memories, and evening worship. Commemoration of the anniversary continues on Sunday, November 10 at 10 a.m. as the LDA leads worship at the Chapel of the Resurrection at Valparaiso University. Celebrate our relationship with the LDA and being the congregation with the most deaconesses per square foot! Tickets for the banquet are \$50 and can be purchased at [www.theLDA.org](http://www.theLDA.org) or by calling 219-464-6925.

### **THE ELCA AND FAITH IN ACTION: Goals for 2025**

What does our church – the ELCA – do about conditions in the world? The following is from “ELCA Future Directions 2025 goals and priority areas. These express what this church has collectively said is important into the future. Goal number four is:

**Poverty and hunger** – Encourage and harness resources for local, national and global ministries to alleviate poverty and hunger and improve the way this church tells these stories of God’s work in the world – internally and externally.

**Response to disasters and humanitarian crises** – Support and take action in local and international response to natural disasters, violence and conflict and assist the growing number of people affected by displacement and forced migration.

**Lift up the work of ELCA-related social ministries** – Build awareness across this church of the important work of ELCA-related social ministry organizations and understanding their work as central to the life of this church.

**Advocacy and action on economic justice, racial justice, gender justice and climate justice** – Be a visible witness and agent of change for justice and creation care.

# Prayer Requests

## For those in the parish:

Brandon Brkljac		
Carole Gilliland	Bill Jabo	Pat Jabo
Lauren Maché	Eden Preston	Lois Stanley
Rachel Swanson	Susan Swanson	Bob Tittle
Brenda Aden	Sandi Anderson	

## For Friends and Family

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:</b>		
Mark <i>(friend)</i>	Marilyn Olson	Rita <i>(friend)</i>	Patricia Cummings
Karen <i>(niece)</i>	Roger & Judy Phillips	Nathan <i>(brother)</i>	David Burow-Flak
Shelley <i>(niece)</i>	Kathy Schroeder	Lily Grace <i>(cousin)</i>	Patricia Cummings
Ashlee <i>(daughter)</i>	Carol Little	Colten	Patricia Cummings
Sue <i>(daughter)</i>	Annamae Wheeland	Amy <i>(sister)</i>	Christine Iler
Steve <i>(son-in-law)</i>	Annamae Wheeland	Fred <i>(father)</i>	Amy Parsons
Matt <i>(friend)</i>	Patricia Cummings	Caron <i>(sister)</i>	Lori Olson
Mike <i>(brother)</i>	Patricia Cummings	Christine <i>(wife)</i>	Mark Forker
Tom <i>(nephew)</i>	Lu & Brian Blake	Sherry <i>(aunt)</i>	Reese & Madi
Brandon <i>(grandson)</i>	Ann & Larry Baas		Mayernik
Dan C.	Mike & Lynn Kinsey	Robert <i>(uncle)</i>	Reese & Madi
Susan <i>(niece)</i>	Barbara Pearson		Mayernik
Martha <i>(aunt)</i>	Juanagene Nietert	Robert <i>(grandfather)</i>	Christine Iler
Mary	Juanagene Nietert	Mildred <i>(grandmother)</i>	Christine Iler
Mitch	Juanagene Nietert	Teresa <i>(cousin)</i>	Lauren Maché
Donna <i>(aunt)</i>	Vonda Young	Dean <i>(father)</i>	Carey Johnson Young
Lowell <i>(uncle)</i>	Vonda Young	Bridgette <i>(aunt)</i>	Valerie Webdell
Aubrey <i>(niece)</i>	Erma & Darrel	Lucas	Arlene & Will Gross
	Eichhorn	Linda <i>(sister)</i>	Barbara Pearson
Ruth Anderson family	Diann Ptacek	Garlan <i>(brother-in-law)</i>	Barbara Pearson
Bess <i>(mother)</i>	Linda Beach	Jim <i>(cousin)</i>	Larry & Ann Baas
Dick <i>(cousin)</i>	Nancy Tittle	Thomas <i>(grandson)</i>	George Reichle
Rita Freese	Karen Tognetti		
Chloe <i>(neice)</i>	Craig & Becky Lutz	Maggie <i>(great granddaughter)</i>	Norma Lee Pickard
Jean <i>(Mother)</i>	Mike Kinsey	Jill Palmer <i>(friend)</i>	Barb Herzinger
Audrey <i>(sister)</i>	JoAnn Murphy	Veronica	Chuck & Sandi
Olga & Barney Roganovich <i>(family friend)</i>		Carol Sue <i>(cousin)</i>	Chuck & Sandi
Chuck & Sandy Anderson		Julia Young <i>(mother)</i>	Jon Young

# Sunday Worship Servers

## Sunday Morning

	November 3, 2019	November 10, 2019
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
<b>Choir</b>	Adult Choir	TIE
<b>Musicians</b>	Paul Schreiner- Guitar Jeff Hellmers- Trombone Ethan Preston- Recorder Debbie Fray- Flute	Paul Schreiner- Guitar
<b>Acolyte</b>	Isabel Ecklund-Baker	Barbara Herzinger
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bill Iler	Bill Iler
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kati Kallay Cynthia Breitenger Judy Phillips	Judy Phillips Terri Gingerich Mary Jo Nuland
<b>Greeters</b>	Karen Tognetti Mary Jo Nulnad	Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Renehan	Linda Beach
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Renehand Mike Delliquadri	Dennis Beach Linda Beach
<b>Secure Offering</b>	Mike Renehan	Dennis Beach

## Sunday Evening

	November 3, 2019	November 10, 2019
<b>Presiding minister</b>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>		
<b>Communion Assistant/Lector</b>	Sandi & Chuck Anderson	Sandi & Chuck Anderson
<b>Usher</b>	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Rita Delliquadri	Pat Hellmers
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Elene Amundsen	Terri Gingerich
<b>Unlock Doors</b>	Mike Delliquadri	Darrell Eichhorn

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## Key Financial Items and Attendance

### Offerings for General Fund

Last Week: \$2,616

Year-to-Date: \$253,017

### IN/KY Synod Benevolence

Last Week: \$262

Year-to-Date: \$25,328

### Attendance Last Week: 95

Offerings exclude any designated or restricted gifts.

Trinity Lutheran Church is a "tithing" congregation that sends 10% of General Fund offerings to the Indiana/Kentucky Synod. Attendance at all services last week through Sunday.