

TRINITY

Lutheran Church

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Parish Notices October 20, 2019



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 October 20, 2019

8:00 AM	TIE Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Holy Communion
10:15 AM	Fellowship
10:25 AM	TIE Rehearsal
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 October 22, 2019

7:00 PM	Hospitality Team
7:00 PM	Yoga

Wednesday October 23, 2019

12:00 PM	Parish Notice Deadline (office@tlcvalpo.com)
6:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday October 27, 2019

9:00 AM	Holy Communion
10:15 AM	Fellowship
10:25 AM	TIE Rehearsal
10:45 AM	Confirmation Levels I
10:45 AM	Bible Study
10:45 AM	Sunday School
11:45 AM	Joyful Noise Rehearsal
1:00 PM	Stephen Ministry
5:00 PM	Reformation Concert w/ Potluck Dinner

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 19th 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

"Lost and Found" in concert - Today, October 20, 1:00-2:30 pm, Harre Union Ballroom at Valparaiso University. An offering made to LWR (Lutheran World Relief) is the price of admission. The concert is "Luther: a Rock Opera" based on the drawings of Rich Melheim's animated comic book, "Luther". Original music accompanies drawings. It will be lots of fun! Please see me if you're interested in going.

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, or 462-9624, ext. 4

Trinity Lutheran Church presents the 3rd annual

Reformation Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 5:00 PM
201 WASHINGTON STREET
(219) 462-9624

Participate in congregational hymns and enjoy music performed by the Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Joyful Noise, Trinity Instrumental Ensemble, Nicole Lee, Paul Schreiner, Janet Wade, and Szu-Ping Chang Wong.

A freewill offering will be collected for the "We Are Here For Good" Campaign to fund projects at Trinity. Please stay for dinner after the concert to celebrate Trinity's 85th Anniversary.



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noble art of music is the
greatest treasure in the world.*

Martin Luther

Interested in Joining Trinity?

New Member Gatherings Begin November 3

We find that the best way to welcome new members is to share food and get to know each other. If you're thinking of joining Trinity, know that there's food and fellowship involved!

Our New Member Gatherings are on Sundays (Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, and Dec 8) and start with dinner at 6:00, followed at 6:30 by an hour of conversation around one of our mission areas. We're done at 7:30. Childcare is available for free. It's a chance for new members to meet leaders in the different mission areas (Worship, Hospitality, Congregational Life, Faith in Action) and for those leaders to get to know new folks. At the last session, new members are matched with "Trinity Friends" who continue the fellowship beyond the sessions. We hope to welcome members on Sunday Dec 16.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Tim:

ptim@tlcvalpo.com or 219-462-9624

Listening to our Neighbors

The Groundwork Strategic Plan Team invites everyone to attend a special Adult Forum Today, October 20th in the Fellowship Hall. We will hear from representatives of the Valparaiso community as they share their experiences of The Region, Valparaiso, and Trinity Lutheran Church. City Councilwoman Deb Porter will be joining us, as will others from the area. We pray that by listening to our neighbors we can better discern how to serve them and serve God.

Health Ministry at Trinity

is hosting a Women's Health: Yoga Workshop and Tea on Saturday, October 26th from 9 am - 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our Tuesday evening yoga instructor, Susan Rizer, will discuss common issues resulting from loss of muscle tone & imbalances in the pelvic floor, teach us some helpful yoga poses, and answer questions. Women of all ages are welcome. Suggested donation of \$10 benefits Trinity Lutheran Church Health Ministry. Please RSVP by Oct 21: nurse@tlcvalpo.com or leave a message at 219-462-9624, ext. 5. **Financially supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant

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 or by calling 219-464-6925.

Book Club

This month book club will be meeting today, October 20th in Fellowship Hall at 10:30. This month they will be discussing “Girls on the Verge” a novel by Sharon Biggs Waller.

THE ELCA AND FAITH IN ACTION: AUGUSTA VICTORIA HOSPITAL

What does our church – the ELCA – do about conditions in the world? What does the ELCA say about current issues in the Middle East? The Following comes from the ELCA's October Update: Advocacy Connections on the Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH)

Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) and the other members of the East Jerusalem Hospitals Network (EJHN) continue to need our help to be able to continue their life-saving health care ministries in the Holy Land. AVH is owned and operated by the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and supported by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and several other member churches of the LWF and Trinity.

AVH, which provides high-quality health services to the five million Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza, faces an acute liquidity crisis as a result of the continued failure of the Palestinian Authority (PA) to pay the bills for the patients it has referred to AVH. The situation is exacerbated by U.S. cuts in funding to the Palestinians for fiscal years 2017 and 2018. Together, European Union and U.S. funding has been covering about half of the costs of patients referred to the EJHN by the PA. AVH provides a wide range of health care services, but its specialties include radiation therapy for cancer patients and pediatric kidney dialysis. AVH is not able to make minimum payments to pharmaceutical suppliers of cancer medication and is currently running out of vital medication to treat its patients.

Though the U.S. Congress has approved \$25 million for fiscal years 2017 and 2018 to help cover the bills of the East Jerusalem hospitals, none of it has been released by the Trump Administration, which makes it increasingly difficult for the hospitals to pay pharmaceutical suppliers for cancer medications, pay staff and avoid further interruption of patient treatment.

It is therefore critical that:

1. Members of Congress, especially U.S. senators, be asked to urge the Trump Administration to release the allocated funds for AVH and the other hospitals in the EJHN on a humanitarian basis in order to save lives, and
2. You contact the White House directly (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/> or 202-456-1111) to urge that humanitarian aid to the West Bank and Gaza, especially assistance for the East Jerusalem hospitals, be released immediately and unconditionally to ensure ongoing care for cancer patients and others needing life-saving medical treatment.

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

NAME:	FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:		
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>	Chuck & Sandy Anderson	Carol Sue <i>(cousin)</i>	Chuck & Sandi
		Julia Young <i>(mother)</i>	Jon Young

Sunday Worship Servers

Sunday Morning

	October 20, 2019	October 27, 2019
Presiding Minister	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	Handbell Choir	TIE & Adult Choir
Musicians	Paul Schreiner-Guitar Jeff Hellmers- Trombone Ethan Preston- Recorder	Paul Schreiner- Guitar
Acolyte	Eden Preston	Eden Preston
Assisting Minister	Bill Iler	Marty Swinehart
Communion Assistants	Mary Jo Nuland Nan Paarlberg Judy Phillips	Marilyn Olson Mary Jo Nuland Kay Kielpikowski
Greeters	Mary Jo Nuland Mike Delliquadri	Kay Kielpikowski Terry Paarlberg
Lector	Cynthia Breitenger	Marty Swinehart
Ushers	Alan Kielpikowski Scott Young	Bill Iler Mary Jo Nuland
Secure Offering	Scott Young	Bill Iler

Sunday Evening

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Presiding minister	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Assisting Minister		
Communion Assistant/Lector	Sandi Anderson	Reformation Concert NO EVENING SERVICE
Usher	Chuck Anderson	
Bread Baker	Amy Parsons	
Altar Guild	Erman Eichhorn	
Unlock Doors	Mike Kinsey	

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Key Financial Items and Attendance

Offerings for General Fund

Last Week: \$3,713

Year-to-Date: \$244,758

IN/KY Synod Benevolence

Last Week: \$371

Year-to-Date: \$24,502

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.