

TRINITY Lutheran Church

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Parish Notices November 10, 2019

This morning's altar flowers have been given;

“In Memory of

Dr. Ferencz P. Kallay

November 13, 1919 - November 13, 2019

Katalin Kallay, Thomas and Katinka”

IN ASPERIS ET PROSPERIS

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 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
7:00 PM	High School Youth Group

This Week at Trinity

Tuesday November 12, 2019

9:30 AM	Esther Circle
7:00 PM	Faith In Action
7:00 PM	Yoga

Wednesday November 13, 2019

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

Sunday November 17, 2019

8:30 AM	Joyful Noise 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
5:00 PM	Holy Communion
6:00 PM	Youth Group: Dinner & Activities
7:00 PM	High School Youth Group

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

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

Notes from the Music Minister

Choir Fest is this afternoon at 4: 00 PM. I hope that you can come and support our choir and this music festival. Our adult 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 this Sunday afternoon. 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.

Our Novice Choir is coming back, named "**Winter Choir**" this time. I only ask for two Sunday rehearsals. We will sing on December 8th with our Adult Choir, and we will rehearse after the service on Dec 1st and before the service on Dec 8th. It was such great fun when we did that this past summer, and I hope you can join us!

Thank you all for the successful turnout for the **Reformation Concert!** It was a great event for our church. I'm looking forward to our next concert.

Please mark your calendar for our **Christmas Concert** set for December 15th this year. Invite your friends and families to join us for this annual event and raise funds for our youth group!

Thanks,
Szu-Ping

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.

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. Thank you.

A Note From Adult Ed:

Thank you for generously hosting us and helping us make a difference in the lives of others who are less fortunate. We have a recent need. Many of the people we serve come to classes hungry because they and their families lack resources. We are starting a small food pantry. Protein bars, granola bars, mandarins, apples, etc... are most welcome. Please consider dropping off an item in the empty box in room 106.

Bible Breakfast Club

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 8:00 a.m.

Study: No Hard Feelings (Gather, p. 22)

Lesson: "Stewarding the Gift of Joy"

Readings from: Psalms 30 & 150, Song of Solomon 2

Leader: Ann Baas

All women are welcome and invited to attend. For more information, call Barbara Pearson., (219) 242-3190.

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.

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

NAME:	FRIEND/RELATIVE OF:		
		Rita Freese	Karen Tognetti
Mark <i>(friend)</i>	Marilyn Olson		
Karen <i>(niece)</i>	Roger & Judy Phillips	Rita <i>(friend)</i>	Patricia Cummings
Shelley <i>(niece)</i>	Kathy Schroeder	Nathan <i>(brother)</i>	David Burow-Flak
Ashlee <i>(daughter)</i>	Carol Little	Lily Grace <i>(cousin)</i>	Patricia Cummings
Sue <i>(daughter)</i>	Annamae Wheeland	Colten	Patricia Cummings
Steve <i>(son-in-law)</i>	Annamae Wheeland	Amy <i>(sister)</i>	Christine Iler
Matt <i>(friend)</i>	Patricia Cummings	Fred <i>(father)</i>	Amy Parsons
Mike <i>(brother)</i>	Patricia Cummings	Caron <i>(sister)</i>	Lori Olson
Tom <i>(nephew)</i>	Lu & Brian Blake	Christine <i>(wife)</i>	Mark Forker
Brandon <i>(grandson)</i>	Ann& Larry Baas	Sherry <i>(aunt)</i>	Reese & Madi
Dan C.	Mike & Lynn Kinsey		Mayernik
Susan <i>(niece)</i>	Barbara Pearson	Robert <i>(uncle)</i>	Reese & Madi
Martha <i>(aunt)</i>	Juanagene Nietert		Mayernik
Mary	Juanagene Nietert	Robert <i>(grandfather)</i>	Christine Iler
Mitch	Juanagene Nietert	Mildred <i>(grandmother)</i>	Christine Iler
Donna <i>(aunt)</i>	Vonda Young	Teresa <i>(cousin)</i>	Lauren Maché
Lowell <i>(uncle)</i>	Vonda Young	Dean <i>(father)</i>	Carey Johnson Young
Aubrey <i>(niece)</i>	Erma & Darrel	Bridgette <i>(aunt)</i>	Valerie Webdell
	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>	NancyTittle	Thomas <i>(grandson)</i>	George Reichle
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

	November 10, 2019	November 17, 2019
Presiding Minister	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Minister of Music	Szu-Ping Chang Wong	Szu-Ping Chang Wong
Choir	TIE	Joyful Noise
Musicians	Paul Schreiner- Guitar Jeff Hellmers- Trombone Michael Beaver – Bassoon	Paul Schreiner- Guitar
Acolyte	Barbara Herzinger	
Assisting Minister	Bill Iler	Marty Swinehart
Communion Assistants	Judy Phillips Terri Gingerich Mary Jo Nuland	Barbara Herzinger Judy Phillips Mary Jo Nuland
Greeters	Pat Hellmers Norm Hellmers	Annamae Wheeland Mary Jo Nuland
Lector	Linda Beach	Larry Chew
Ushers	Dennis Beach Linda Beach	Bill Iler Kaleb Iler
Secure Offering	Dennis Beach	Bill Iler

Sunday Evening

	November 10, 2019	November 17, 2019
Presiding minister	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke	Rev. Dr. Timothy Leitzke
Assisting Minister		
Communion Assistant/Lector	Sandi & Chuck Anderson	Sandi & Chuck Anderson
Usher	Chuck Anderson	Chuck Anderson
Bread Baker	Pat Hellmers	Danette Lowry
Altar Guild	Terri Gingerich	Marilyn Olson
Unlock Doors	Darrell Eicchorn	Mike Kinsey

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Key Financial Items and Attendance

Offerings for General Fund

Last Week: \$4,523

Year-to-Date: \$257,540

IN/KY Synod Benevolence

Last Week: \$452

Year-to-Date: \$25,780

Attendance Last Week: 151

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.