

Today at Trinity

Parish Notices

Sunday, Feb 19, 2012

7:30 AM	Joyful Noise! rehearsal
8:00 AM	Sung Holy Communion • Nave
9:15 AM	Fellowship • Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Joyful Noise! rehearsal Sunday School • Downstairs Intergenerational Event • Fellowship Hall
10:45 AM	Sung Holy Communion • Nave
12:00 PM	New Member Orientation • 104
5:00 PM	Joyful Noise! rehearsal • 103

Parish Leaders

Newly elected members of the Congregation Council are: Norman R. Amundsen, Timothy M. Boyes, Paul M. Parsons, Michael Kinsey, Valerie G. Steil, and Soren I. Bjornstad. Soren was elected by the Congregation Council to serve a one-year term as a voting youth member of the Council. Michael Kinsey will serve a two-year term replacing someone who resigned from the Council due to time constraints. Please remember our parish leaders in your prayers as we reach the fulfillment of our Healthy Congregations process.

Mardi Gras Intergenerational Celebration

Feb 19

Today we will have an Intergenerational Mardi Gras Celebration between services. All are encouraged to attend as we prepare for lent, make some Mardi Gras crafts, and enjoy plenty of food and fellowship!
Deaconess Kristin Barnett Lewis, Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Benefit Concert

Today at 3 p.m., Shades of Gray will return to the Fellowship Hall stage for a concert to benefit the Open Arms Homeless Women's Shelter project. Featuring music played in the folk style, the concert will include favorites from their CD, brand new originals and carefully chosen cover songs. Paul and Jane Schreiner, Harlan Bjornstad, and Dot Pakan, members of Trinity and Shades of Gray, invite you and your friends to come to the concert and support the women's shelter ministry.

Opportunities This Week at Trinity

Monday, Feb 20, 2012

Pastor's Study Day
Deaconess' Day Off

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2012

6:30 PM Evangelism Cmte. • 103
7:00 PM Finance Cmte. • 104

Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2012

12:00 PM Deadline for Parish Notices
12:15 PM Holy Communion • Chapel
6:30 PM Sung Holy Communion • Nave
6:45 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal • 103
7:15 PM Adult Choir rehearsal • Choir Room

Friday, Feb 24, 2012

Pastor Santoro's Day Off

Saturday, Feb 25, 2012

5:30 PM Holy Communion • Nave

Sunday, Feb 26, 2012

8:00 AM Sung Holy Communion • Nave
9:15 AM Fellowship • Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Sunday School • Downstairs
Adult Forum • 105/107

10:45 AM Sung Holy Communion • Nave
12:00 PM New Member Orientation • 104
4:30 PM Confirmation • 105/107
5:00 PM Joyful Noise! • 103
6:00 PM Youth Supper • Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM High School Youth

Adult Forum

Unless otherwise noted, the adult education hour occurs downstairs in room 105/107 from 9:30-10:20. All are welcome!

2/26 Book of Faith Bible study "A Lament, A Dreamer, and Two Pretty Good Leaders: Rachel, Joseph, Moses, Joshua," (part 1 of 4)
Facilitators: Darrel Eichhorn and Marty Swinehart.

3/4 "A Lament, A Dreamer, and Two Pretty Good Leaders," (part 2)

3/11 "A Lament, A Dreamer, and Two Pretty Good Leaders,"(part 3)
3/18 "A Lament, A Dreamer, and Two Pretty Good Leaders," (part 4)

The full schedule for adult forum is available on the Trinity web site at <http://www.tlcvalpo.com/content.cfm?id=323>

LWR School Kits

This spring the Sunday School ministry offering is Lutheran World Relief School Kits. For offering each week Sunday School families will bring items or money for items to go in school kits that will be put together in May. We are looking for people with the gift of sewing to help out this ministry by making the draw string bags that these kits need to go into. LWR has instructions on how to make these bags and they are on the black table in the foyer if you are willing to make a bag or two. Thanks for considering supporting this ministry.

Regular Bible Study at Trinity		
Group	When	Contact
Men	8:00 a.m., 1 st Saturday Fellowship Hall	Darrel Eichhorn 462-0996 dleich@comcast.net
Women Esther Circle	9:30 a.m., 2 nd Tuesday Room 107 September–June	Cindy Breitinger 462-5821 ctbreitinger@frontier.com
Women A.M. Circle	8:00 a.m., 3 rd Saturday South Bend Choc. Factory 57 Franklin Street September–June	Barbara Pearson 462-6887 bpbarbpearson@gmail.com

CONNECT Goes Bowling

Saturday, February 25th at 2pm Connect will gather at Inman's in Valpo for bowling and fellowship. Connect is a ministry for people in their 20s, 30s, 40s that may be single, dating, married, partnered, with kids, or without kids - all are welcome! It is a chance to connect with one another. Please email or call Deaconess Kristin so she can know how many lanes to reserve or if you have questions deac.kristin@yahoo.com or at the church 462-9624.

Prayers of the Parish are requested for:

Those in need:	Velda Schultz Diane Ptacek Jessica Lawton Chuck Anderson Ed & Henry Nettels Eden Preston	Betty McGinley Beverly Nowak Ingrid Anderson Sandi Anderson Lois Stanley
Deaconess Student	Valerie Webdell	
Seminarians	Seth Nelson	Blake Scalet
Homebound	Robert Jones	Paul Gesse
Pines Village	Eva Jane Fryer	
Home Away from Home	Catherine Kielpikowski, 2507 Tea Rose, Valparaiso	
Valparaiso Care Center	Helen Garrett, 105-B	

Prayers for Friends and Family:

As new names are added, names on the bottom of the prayer list may be removed.

Bill	Grandfather of Amy Parsons	Chelsie	Friend of Phil Simcich
Loretta	Mother in law of Sandi Anderson	Vernon Michelle	Brother of Bob Young Friend of Trinity
Diane Lee	Niece of Ruth Ludington Brother of Tim Boyes	Rusty & family Amber	Friend of Kirsten Renehan Friend of Becca Shelor
Loretta	Friend of Donna Sundwall		
Vikki	Mother of Becca Shelor	Jerrie	Friend of Bob & Edith Young
Dan	Friend of the Tittles	Lois	Friend of Susan Swanson
Janet	Sister of Velda Schultz	Rose	Friend of Velda Schultz
Mildred	Mother of Kay Kielpikowski	Helen	Mother of Kandyce Hannon
Daniel	Friend of Susan Swanson	Ed & Marion	Friends of Schultzes
Chuck	Friend of the Eichhorns	Evelyn	Aunt of Paul Frank
Gail	Niece of Doris Johnson & Ann Wheeland	Richter Family	Friends of Kristin Lewis
Sue	Daughter of Ann Wheeland	Shielda	Mother of Marty Swinehart
Bett	Great Aunt of Heather Frank	Jan	Friend of the Levenhagens
Samantha	Sister of Susan Swanson	Leroy	Brother of Frances Carlson
Melissa	Sister in law of Parsons	Nancy	Friend of Patricia Cummings
Tom	Friend of Schultzes	Chrissy	Friend of Susan Swanson
Mark	Son of Leanne Stanley	Nancy	Friend of Korgels
Don	Friend of Schultzes	Kerry	Brother of Craig Lutz
Myrene	Mother of Marcia Bunge		
George	Friend of Schultzes	Jim	Grt-uncle of Tyler Glander
Bob	Brother of Velda Schultz	Victoria	Grnddaughter of Donna Sundwall
Joe	Nephew of Schultzes	Donna	Friend of Lori Nettles
Bev	Mother of Carey Young	Harris Family	Friends of Chris Mayernik
Mary Jane	Friend of Susan Swanson	Brenna	Aunt of Valerie Steil
Kay	Cousin of Ruth Ludington	David & Sharon	Nephew & neice of Ruth Ludington
Kathy	Friend of Schultzes	Amy	Sister of Chris Mayernik
Jim	Bro. in law of Chris Mayernik	Margaret & Larry	Friends of Pearsons
Betty	Friend of Terri Gingerich	Hayley	Grnddaughter of Betty

Harold & Ellen	Parents of Becky Lutz		McGinley
Hines Family	Friends of Mike Zalaker	William	Grndfather of Alan Mayernik
Chuck & Tammy	Son & Daughter/law of Donna Sundwall	Kevin	Son in law of Ruth Cavanaugh
Leanna	Friend of Ruth Ludington	Caron	Sister of Lori Nettels
Geraldine	Friend of Linda Mapes	Lou	Friend of Schultzes
Lisa	Friend of Schroeders	Jody	Friend of Patricia Cummings
Barbara	Mother of Paul Bollinger		
Carol	Sister of Doris Johnson & Ann Wheeland	Morgan	Friend of Judy Kegebein
Fred & Irene	Friends of Brannens	Mike &	Son & Grndson of Baases
Rex, Dickie, & Michael	Cousins of Patricia Cummings	Brandon	
Brenda	Daughter of Ethel Roberts	Michael	Relative of Susan Swanson

Prayer Ventures

Feb

18 – Pray for the Eco-Justice Learn and Work Event today at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas, which is sponsored by Lutherans Restoring Creation.

19 – Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, especially in Portugal, Spain, Italy and Malta, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Worship

Saturday @ 5:30 PM	Feb 18	Feb 25
Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. John J. Santoro	
Assisting Minister	Linda Mapes	Chuck Anderson
Sunday	Feb 19	Feb 26
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Musicians	Cheryl Dieter	Cheryl Dieter
8:00 AM	Joyful Noise!	Adult Choir
10:45 AM	Adult Choir	
Acolytes		
8:00 AM	Sydney Young	Jake Young
10:45 AM	Becca Shelor	Marty Swinehart
Assisting Minister		
8:00 AM	Marty Swinehart	Patricia Cummings
10:45 AM	Erma Eichhorn	Jeff Hellmers
Communion Assistants		
8:00 AM	Tom & Karen Muchesko	Bob & Edith Young
	Lu Krieger-Blake	Zack Young
10:45 AM	Lori & Ben Nettels	Keith & Terri Gingerich
	Kati Kallay	Barb Pearson

Greeters

8:00 AM	Mike & Lynn Kinsey Larry & Darlene Leatz	Bob & Edith Young Marilyn Hanson
10:45 AM	Lori & Ben Nettels Martha Sass	Michael, Sandra & Audrey Belancin Kirsten Renehan

Lector

8:00 AM	Mark Maassel	Darrel Eichhorn
10:45 AM	Martha Sass	Mike Renehan

Ushers

8:00 AM	Dave, Carey & Taylor Young Mary Jo Nuland	Scott & Vonda Young Tyler & Mary Glander
10:45 AM	Phil & Emily Simcich Christine, Madi & Reese Mayernik	Troy, Valerie, Sophie & Mia Webdell

Secure Offering

8:00 AM	Scott Young	Scott Young
10:45 AM	Phil Simcich	Troy Webdell

Bread Baker

Rita Delliquadri	Betty Waligura
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Altar Guild

Gloria Cornman	Gloria Cornman
Emily Simcich	Emily Simcich
Donna Gierse	Donna Gierse

Homilies Available

Copies of Pastor's homilies are available online at www.tlcvalpo.com or upon request in the church office.

Attendance	Feb 8 through Feb 12	163
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Our Support of our Ministries

General Fund Account:

Actual Giving through 2/12 = \$43,147

Budgeted Need through 2/12 = \$51,680

Benevolence

Based on contributions this past week, as part of mission outside our community \$628 has been designated for benevolence.

Invest in Youth Ministry

This year the "stockholders" fundraiser is utilizing an "envelope" fundraiser. This allows people to invest at different levels depending on their ability. You are invited to take a prepared envelope from the board in the foyer and invest the amount of money equal to the number on the envelope. If this fundraiser is successful it will raise enough money for both the mission trip to St. Louis and the National Youth Gathering. As an investor you become a stockholder. At the stockholders' dinner in August the youth will present the results of your investment. If you invest at the \$70 - \$141 levels will also receive a postcard from one of the trips from the youth. Thank you for supporting the faith formation of our youth. *Deaconess Kristin Barnett Lewis, Director of Youth & Family Ministries*

Have a heart project

Have a heart, give some "tlc" to our homebound members. Take a heart from the bulletin board in the foyer and send a card, visit, or call one of homebound members in February. *Social Ministry Committee*

Christian Food Pantry Update

The usual bean soup kits are being offered in February. This includes two cups of beans with spices, a can of **chicken broth**, an onion and a ham hock - plus directions for making the soup. Pumpkin pie kits are also available to 'finish off' the hearty meal. In March we would like to collect dinner items for an Easter menu: corn casserole makings, **jellos, canned fruit, boxed scalloped potatoes** and ham.

The pantry 's needs are many now. We have plenty of cans of green beans and corn. Every thing else we have to BUY!!! I started volunteering with the pantry in the early '90's. I have never seen the shelves so empty. *Sharon, Food Pantry Volunteer*

Support Group for Caregivers

Are you a caregiver? Are you always tired? Do you feel like "a checkbook on over-draft"? Well...maybe we can be of help here at Trinity. We are interested in starting a "Support Group for Caregivers". We could get together and decide on what time is good for everybody

and how often to meet, and, then start our meetings. If you like to participate in this group, please sign the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex area, or talk to Donna Sundwall, 462-4734.

New Member Orientation

“Discovery Journey” is a several session process for those interested in becoming members of Trinity Church and for those interested in a review of the faith of the Church. Individual sessions will discuss the Bible, the beliefs of the Christian faith, the heritage of our Lutheran tradition, and the ministries of Trinity. Participating in “Discovery Journey” in no way obligates a person to join Trinity. Please call the church office (462-9624) to register.

