

Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

July
2016

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Worship Times

Sunday Morning

10:30 am—Traditional

*Communion offered on the 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the month

Education

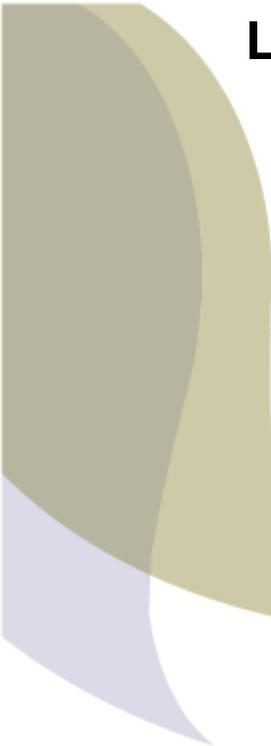
Wednesday Morning

9:45 am—Bible Study

Letter From Pastor Mike

I spent a couple days with about 400 of my Lutheran sisters and brothers plus a number of guests and friends from around the world in South Bend, Indiana the second weekend of June. It was the Assembly of the Indiana / Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The rostered leaders and voting delegates had business to attend to such as the election of a bishop, votes on several res-

olutions, and passing a budget for the coming year. Bishop Bill Gafkjen was re-elected to a six year term on the first ballot. Resolutions concerning our continuing commitment to a just resolution to the Israeli and Palestinian conflict, an encouragement to share friendship and Gospel with our Muslim neighbors and refugees, and a repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery (a statement of repentance and reconciliation



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to Native nations in this country for damage done in the name of Christianity and “civilization,”) were passed as was a budget for 2017-2018. All these actions were important for the “good order” of our life together.

The Assembly is a place where I am reminded that the Church is more than a congregation or even collection of individual congregations. We are indeed the Body of Christ and our numbers are not counted in tens or thousands or even hundreds of thousands. Among our guests were representatives of our sister church in Indonesia (the HKBP). That church has more than 4 million members, i.e. it is only slightly smaller than our national church, the ELCA. We also heard from the Evangelical Church in Chile, representing a smaller membership of 3000, but certainly active in sharing the Gospel. In

addition, being in the heart of Mennonite country, we were joined by representatives of the Mennonite Church USA. They too are growing quickly in the Southern hemisphere. Their “medium” member is a black, African woman. This is probably also true of world Lutheranism.

We all have a part in proclaiming the Gospel to a world in need. We do our best to discern and act on our call in Central Indiana. We are not alone. “Spirit Filled. Spirit Sent,” we, the Church, are at work in the world.

Peace,

Pr. Mike

Being the Church During Times of Change

These last few months have really been a whirl wind for our TLC family. I would like to take a moment and share some thoughts with you in regards to our journey.

On June 26, 2016, Pastor Douglas Givan really gave a powerful sermon. This sermon really touched home for me. He shared how challenging it can be with things being thrown into our path as we are following Jesus on the mission of our faith. It is hard not to be distracted by these challenges, but they are not the main theme to why we come to church every week. Our mission is to find our faith, share it with our neighbors, and ex-

plore where we can spread the news of the lord. So thank-you for keeping steadfast in your journey, continuing to come to church, and looking out for one another as we deal with so many emotions. We are making strides in these challenges so we don't lose sight to the importance of who we are: Children of God. Our work will always be hard, but we can make strides by continuing to support one another and stay on the path to our faith. Continue to be the disciples that follows Jesus.

Here are few of the things we are accomplishing within our church family:

- As a council we are beginning the process of interviewing perspective interim pastors
- The call committee have met; their journey begins in finding our new pastor
- Members of our TLC family continue to step up and help in the upkeep of our church home

So as you can see, we are not letting the challenges thrown at us take us off the path. Stay strong, stay steady, and remember to love one another through this time.

Peace,

Tammy Campbell

Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 7/2 Jan & Tom Coulter
- 7/3 David & Tina Stenberg
- 7/18 Judy & Scott Champod

Birthdays

- 7/6 Frank Jensen
- 7/7 Marty Russell
- 7/12 Linda Fahrenbach
- 7/14 John Battcher
- 7/14 John Battcher, Jr.
- 7/16 Sean Connors
- 7/17 Valerie Coulter
- 7/17 Carol Jensen
- 7/17 Cali Russell
- 7/18 Elijah Stenberg
- 7/23 Don Russell
- 7/25 Kenneth Jansing
- 7/27 Eileen Battcher
- 7/28 Michael Biddle
- 7/28 Alyssa Fisher
- 7/30 Nickolas Biddle

July 4th Fireworks

Cook Out begins at 8:00 pm
Fireworks begin at 10:00 pm



Altar Flowers

Thank you to all of you who donate flowers for the altar in celebration of life events and for the glory of God.

- July 3 Tom & Jan Coulter's Anniversary
- July 10 Valerie Coulter's Birthday
- July 17 Carol Jensen's Birthday
- July 24 In Memory of Shirley Ihnen's Birthday
- July 31 Sara & Amy Hammerle's Birthday

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Our Home Trinity Lutheran Church

We talk about being a family and Trinity is our home church. As such you should feel comfortable here and make this your home. As a member, the church building is available for your personal use. For showers, Birthday Parties, Anniversary celebrations and Graduation parties, there is free use of the building for members.

You can reserve the building by going to trinityindiana.org or there is a binder in the office with information. Building use policy is outlined here. All you need is to submit a Building Use application which needs to be approved by the Church Council. The Council meets the second week of the month. If there are no conflicts with others using the building and the use meets our policies, Coun-

cil will approve the request and inform you.

There are times when you may need tables and/or chairs for use at home. Tables and chairs are available from church. To reserve them and assure that we do not short those already using the church, there is a reservation sheet inside the church office door hanging on the wall. Please reserve them in advance and note when they are returned.

Since there may not be anyone in the building for days at a time, we need to be more diligent on building security. I have found on several occasions that the doors are not securely latched. Anytime you're the last one to leave the building, take a two minute walk

around and check that ALL doors are securely latched/locked. Even if you're there by yourself, be a good steward and check that the person prior to you did not leave a door unlock.

As Dad said many times, "Turn off the lights!" I've found the Narthex and/or hallway lights left on. Several Fridays ago the Sanctuary lights were all on with no one in the building. As my dad, when I find this I think of the electricity wasted by these lights. As you make your walk around checking the doors, turn off any unneeded lights.

Please make yourself at home. Help all of us to be good stewards of what God has provided for us.

God's blessings,

Tim Peters

Zionsville Summer Concert Features Patriotic Music

Zionsville Concert Band will open the Zionsville Lions Club Summer concert series on Sunday, July 3, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Lions Park with a program entitled "The Golden Age of Patriotic Music at the White House."

Band Director John Richardson played French horn in "The President's Own" United States Marine Band at the White House for all kinds of official functions, ceremonies, state dinners, receptions, and presentations involving the President and visiting dignitaries. Musical selections for the program are based upon his recollections as well as historical research of authentic musical arrangements used in the White House.

The program features beloved patriotic music that represents our nation's artistic heritage and includes "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," and John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," our country's official national march.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs for this free concert in Lions Park. The entrance is located on the north side of Sycamore Street in Zionsville (an extension of 116th Street).

Week Of	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26
Current Expenses	\$2,670.00	\$1,749.63	\$680.00	\$1,617.00
Restricted Funds	\$327.66	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$60.00
Special Projects	\$130.09	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Deposit	\$3,127.75	\$1,779.63	\$790.00	\$1,697.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,128 to meet expenses; \$2,581 to fully fund the budget			

Giving Report

Ask about electronic giving.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

As Trinity Lutheran Church continues into 2016, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better

plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan.

Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, complete a



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paper authorization form and return it to Steve Thomas, Financial Secretary.

The authorization forms can be found on the hallway bulletin board.

Pastoral Care

Should you need Pastoral care contact a member of the Church Council. They will see that the proper person is contacted to take care of your needs.

Church Council Members

President Tim Peters
 Vice President..... Amy Hammerle
 Secretary Tammy Campbell
 Treasurer Frank Jensen
 Financial Secretary Steve Thomas
 Advisor Joyce Wallace

There is an open position on council. If you are interested in being on council please talk to Tim.



Serving	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31
Coffee Hour Greeters	X Thomas	X Wiberg	X Brehmer	X Bokash	x Hammerle
Acolyte	Willow P	Ian C	Abby T	Kylie O	Emma B
Lector	Tom C	Michaela	Barb B	Vivian B	Lorie B
Communion Assistant	Holly D	X	Tom P	X	X
Altar Guild	Cheri T	Cheri T	Joyce W	Joyce W	Laura W
Music Specialist	John R	John R	Charlie F	Valerie C	Laura L
Usher Team	John P Tom P	Tom C Gary P	Dave W Nick B	Steve T Brad C	Bob B Gene B
Counting Team	Steve T Glenda H	Bob B Julie B	Rick H Dorothy C	Steve T Glenda H	Bob B Julie B

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:30 am— Worship Ser- vice	4 5:00 pm— Weight Watch- ers 8:00 pm— Fireworks Cookout	5 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	6 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	7	8	9
10 10:30 am— Worship Ser- vice	11 5:00 pm— Weight Watch- ers	12 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	13 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	14	15	16
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Zionsville Concert Band consists of some 50 volunteer musicians from all walks of life who range in age from 18 to 83 but are united by a lifelong love of music. The band plays an ever-changing repertoire for all occasions, performing about a dozen concerts a year at retirement centers, churches, parks, and festivals in the Zionsville area and beyond.

John Richardson has served as the Zionsville Concert Band's Music Director since the organization's inception 14 years ago. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, in Rochester, NY, with a focus on French horn and piano, and Master's of Music degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. John was a member of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band and was French horn soloist in the White House Orchestra. He retired from Christ Lutheran Church of Zionsville where he served as organist and pianist, and earlier had been the Music Director, conductor of the hand bell choir, and director of the classical and contemporary instrumental ensembles. He has appeared as guest conductor of the Indiana Wind Symphony and the Indianapolis Municipal Band, and he conducted the band that assembled for the Bohumir Kryl Project at Wabash College's Visiting Artist Se-

ries. In addition to teaching piano and band instruments, John is a member of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Brass Choir. On Sundays he is one of the organists for church services at Hoosier Village Chapel and at Trinity Lutheran Church of Lebanon.

Steve Jones, Assistant Conductor, attended the Jordan School of Music at Butler University, where he was principal euphonium player for the Butler Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. He played with the 6th US Army Band and has extensive experience in dinner and musical theater. Steve holds the position of Music Director for the Zionsville Christian Church and provides private piano lessons.

The Zionsville Concert Band is always seeking new members. All that is required is high school musical experience or beyond, and there is no audition and no cost to join. The band rehearses Tuesday evenings at Zionsville United Methodist Church, 9644 Whitestown Road, Zionsville. Prospective members may attend a rehearsal. For more information about the band, contact Music Director John Richardson at (317) 727-4667.



**BE CALM
BE BLESSED
& BE
THE CHURCH**

Pastor Scott