

Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



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

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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

Sunday School

Forum—9:00 am

*Middle School thru the Young at Heart

Youth Sunday School

Oct. 9th—After Service

Includes a fellowship lunch.

*Middle School thru High School

Exciting Times at Trinity Lutheran

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and Super Bowl. Trimming the tree and decorating the house. Shopping and wrapping. Parties to plan for and attend. What an exciting time of the year.

Christmas is always exciting in the church with the promise of the coming Eastertide. Not to take away from these, this is an especially exciting time at Trinity.

The Call Committee has been hard at work discerning where we are and where we're head-

ed. They have put in a lot of time putting this together so that the Bishop's office can match us up with Pastoral candidates. It is exciting as they are already receiving interested candidate(s). Now they start the interviewing process to see who God is sending us to move Trinity forward. When you see a Call Committee member give them a big thank you for all the time and thought they have put into this.

Church Council is kept busy maintaining Trinity fine pro-

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grams and worship experience. We're moving into the planning for 2017 with a budget and continuing programs. Looking forward to the candidates that the Call Committee picks to be called as our next Pastor. It's an exciting time to be on Church Council.

With this, Amy Hammerle and myself are coming to the end of our third term on Church Council. After this December we will be stepping down. At the December

18th Voters Assembly you will be selecting who will replace us. This is a great opportunity for you to become a part of Trinity's future and become a member of the Church Council. It's an exciting position since you have valuable input into the church's programs and ministry. Not to mention a big say in who our next Shepherd may be. Feel free to talk to a Church Council member or myself about being on Council. We need

your leadership to move Trinity into the next phase of the ministry God has planned for us.

Plan on attending the Voters Assembly after the service on December 18th. This is your opportunity to decide where your tithes go and who will lead the Church. I pray that it will be with your leadership.

God's blessings,

Tim Peters

Password Protected

A few days ago my wife and I had quite the scare. My wife thought she lost her computer bag. In the computer bag was her company laptop along with some very sensitive company information. Also in the bag was information about our company and our personal finances. To say that we were stressed about the loss doesn't do justice to our anxiety in the situation. We were freakin'.

We started counting the number of accounts and computer sites for which we had passwords. We started counting how many of those were somehow accessible in the lost bag. We started counting the number of passwords we could remember without referring to that "one piece of paper". We tried to remember if that "one piece of paper" was in the bag.

I was dumbstruck by the number of things in our life that required a login, username and password.

And I was even more dumbstruck when I realized how vulnerable we were should that information fall into the wrong hands. Freakin' I'm telling you.

Well, as is often the case (pun intended), we found the bag where we had left it... on the kitchen table. I share with you the short text message my wife sent to her IT colleague from work. "Crisis averted; now a funny story." Freakin' funny.


After our blood pressure returned to normal, after the last laugh was had we took a moment to ask ourselves the question that must be asked at such a time:

What did we learn from this experience? Answers included: be more careful with sensitive information; write down serial numbers to all our electronics—keep that "one piece of paper" in a place other than the computer bag; maybe not carry around that sort of information... and... we might need to find a better way to keep track of our passwords.

My wife's computer bag was much roomier the next day as she left for work.

And me? Well, ever the pastor, I could not help but think theologically about the whole thing; where is God in all of this? We

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Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 11/3 Eric & Laura Wiberg
- 11/11 Gary & Julie Parks
- 11/24 Jack & Linda Fahrenbach

Birthdays

- 11/4 Gary Smock
- 11/7 James McCormack
- 11/8 Elizabeth Gaustad
- 11/9 Barb Belcher
- 11/9 Robert Brehmer
- 11/11 Brandon Babb
- 11/11 Zachary Braaksma
- 11/12 Erica Babb
- 11/16 Zachary Fisher
- 11/23 Lyle Jensen
- 11/29 Autumn Campbell
- 11/29 Brianna Hatfield

Time & Talent Forms

2016 is quickly coming to a close and the church council is planning for the New Year. It takes a village for Trinity to run smoothly and this is where your help is needed. Please complete the Time & Talent forms to let us know where you can serve next year. Forms can be picked up at the sign-in podium.



Alter Flowers

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

- November 6 Barb's Birthday
- November 13 Fahrenbach Anniversary
- November 20 Autumn's Birthday
- November 27 Peter's Gotcha Day

November



Week Of	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
Current Expenses	\$2,747.00	\$1,163.00	\$1,860.00	\$920.00	\$2,746.00
Restricted Funds	\$11.76	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$198.25
Special Projects	\$131.46	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Deposit	\$2,890.22	\$1,193.00	\$1,895.00	\$950.00	\$2,964.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,128 to meet expenses; \$2,581 to fully fund the budget				

Giving Report

Ask about electronic giving.



Community Bell Choir

Do you love the sound of bells? Can you count to 4? Then the Community Bell Choir wants Y-O-U! The choir

practices every Tuesday from 7-8:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lebanon. Music rookies are welcome!

Stewardship & Thanksgiving

In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular finan-

cial contributions. For those of you who are interested, the church offers electronic giving options for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient



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for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. Authorization forms are located 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
 Advisor Tom Coulter

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

Serving	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27	12/4
Greeters	Betsy Inskeep	Robin Newman	Kari Ottinger	Peters	Jeff & Anne Thomas
Acolyte	Abbie T.	Ian C.	Kobe O.	Willow P.	Autumn C.
Lector	Eric Wiberg	Robin Newman	Barb Belcher	Tim Peters	Vivian Bokash
Communion Assistant	Cheri Thomas		Joyce Wallace		Steve Thomas
Altar Guild	Joyce W.	Joyce W.	Laura W.	Laura W.	Altar Guild
Music Specialist	John R.	John R.	Charile F.	Valerie C.	John R.
Usher Team	John P. Tom P.	Gene B. Dave W.	Bob B. Eric W.	Tom C. Gary P.	Steve T. Brad C.
Counting Team	Rick H. Dorothy C.	Steve T. Glenda H.	Julie B. Bob B.	Rick H. Dorothy C.	Steve T. Glenda H.

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	2 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	3	4	5
6 9 am—Forum 10 am—Choir 10:30 am— Worship 12 pm—Youth 5 pm—Confirm	7 5:00 pm— Weight Watch- ers	8 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	9 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study 7 pm—Church Council	10	11	12
13 9 am—Forum 10 am—Choir 10:30 am— Worship 12 pm—S. S. 5 pm—Confirm	14 5:00 pm— Weight Watch- ers	15 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	16 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	17	18	19
20 9 am—Forum 10:30 am— Worship 12 pm—Youth 5 pm—Confirm	21 5:00 pm— Weight Watch- ers	22 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	23 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	24	25	26
27 10:30 am— Worship Ser- vice	28 5:00 pm— Weight Watch- ers	29 8:30 am— Weight Watch- ers	30 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study			

Key

- S.S.—Youth Sunday School
- Youth—Youth Group
- Confirm—Confirmation Class

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create logins and user ID's to give us privileged access to certain places and information. We create passwords to protect ourselves and to keep people out. Protection and access. I found it funny I suppose. I thought of the anxiety my wife and I had over the idea that our passwords were lost to someone who could and would have access to our... stuff... As Christians we confess that we have access to the greatest gift of all: forgiveness of sins in the life

death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. We have access to that... and it is free. It is not protected. On the contrary, Not only is it not protected, it is literally available to anyone who wants it. Unlimited, unconditional access to the greatest gift of all... no password required. No secret handshake, no dues to pay, no login, no user ID, no password. You want it... you got it. The greatest gift of all... free for the taking...

I am not sure what that says about the things we spend so much time protecting behind ID's and Passwords. Well, maybe I do know what it says if I think about it a bit. It might well be time to reassess a few things. It might well be time to simplify again. It might well be time to carry a bible in my computer bag. I'll write a note on the inside, "No password required."

Peace, Pastor Jim

Zionsville Concert Band

Band to Honor Veterans

Zionsville Concert Band will honor the brave men and women of our military, both past and present, for their service with a special Veterans Day concert at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, November 11 in the Hoosier Village Chapel located at 9875 Cherryleaf Drive. The concert is free, and no tickets are required.

A musical selection entitled "Flight of Valor" will highlight the program. This very descriptive piece chronicles the events aboard Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001, averting an even-larger tragedy on that day. Also on the program will be "Blessed Are They That Mourn" from the Requiem by Johannes Brahms in remembrance of all who lost their lives that day.

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College Care Packages



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Other concert highlights include the music of Benny Goodman, the King of Swing, as well as classical music of George Frederic Handel. In accordance with tradition, the songs of the armed forces and our national march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," will conclude the program.

Band to Present Christmas & Hanukkah Music

Celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah with music by the Zionsville Concert Band in a program to be held at the Hoosier Village Chapel, 9875 Cherryleaf Drive, on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 6:45 p.m.

This year's program is entitled "Celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah." The Castlewood Singers, an Indianapolis-based group under the direction of Scott Bradford, will be featured guests of the band. Hoosier Village's own Jill Birch, music director for Hoosier Village Chapel church services, is a member of Castlewood Singers.

The band will open the program with "Overture to the Messiah" by George Frederic Handel. Also included in the program will be Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival" for band and choir, which features beloved Christmas and holiday songs. Hanukkah, which falls on December 25th this year, will be celebrated in a piece entitled "The Three Moods of Hanukkah." The evening will conclude with the stirring "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," featur-

ing the combined band and choir.

The Zionsville Concert Band's holiday performance is an annual tradition for the Hoosier Village community. There is no charge for admission, and tickets are not required.

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

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Youth Group



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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 Series. 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](tel:3177274667).

Do you like to visit people? Do you feel that God is calling you to serve your church family in a new way?



We are looking for a team of dedicated volunteers to deliver Holy Communion to our homebound members. Each month our homebound members are divided into geographic groups of no more than 2-3 visits. Our visitors call the folks on their list and arrange a visit time. Doesn't this sound like a great way to serve? Sign up today on the mission board.

Homewood Healthcare Center

- John Battcher
- Keith Burkholder
- Phyllis Mezger
- Phyllis Richardson
- Jim Small

Homebound:

- Eileen Battcher
- Shirley Braaksma
- Phyllis Downey
- Jean Myers
- Sandy Neese