



## COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONS

Valparaiso University offers a vibrant and rich religious life on campus through the pastors and staff of the [Chapel of the Resurrection](#) as well as through numerous faith-based organizations and activities. The Valparaiso community also provides a multitude of Christian congregations that serve as additional resources for enriching the spiritual lives of students, new-comers and visitors.

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### **Baptist**

#### **Faith Baptist**

84 S. 500 W Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-548-8585

#### **First Baptist Church**

2205 Campbell St Valparaiso IN 46383 <http://fbcvalpo.org>  
219-462-8754 Pastor: Denver H Ayres

#### **Open Door Baptist Church**

360 N 325 E Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.odbcforchrist.com](http://www.odbcforchrist.com) 219-464-3194 Pastor:  
Larry Courtright

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### **Bible**

#### **Faith Evangelical Bible Church**

305 E 400 N Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.faithbible.ws](http://www.faithbible.ws) E-mail: [febc@juno.com](mailto:febc@juno.com)  
219-464-8418 Pastor: Rod

#### **Grace New Testament Church**

157 Lafayette St Valparaiso, IN 46383 E-mail: [dangrace@nwiinternet.net](mailto:dangrace@nwiinternet.net)  
219-462-3996

## **Calvary**

### **Calvary Chapel Valpo, The Dwelling Place**

Meeting at The Banta Center 605 Beech St. Valparaiso IN 46383  
[www.calvarychapel.com/valpo](http://www.calvarychapel.com/valpo) E-mail: [thedwellingplace@calvarychapel.com](mailto:thedwellingplace@calvarychapel.com)  
219-548-8508 Pastor: Jim Motshagen

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## **Catholic**

### **Saint Paul Catholic Church**

1855 Harrison Blvd., PO Box 1475 Valparaiso, IN 46384 E-mail:  
[stpaulcathvalpo@netnitco.net](mailto:stpaulcathvalpo@netnitco.net) 219-464-4831 Pastor: Joseph Pawlowski

### **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**

509 W Division Rd Valparaiso, IN 46385 [www.seseton.com](http://www.seseton.com) 219-646-1624 Pastor:  
David Gosnell

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## **Charismatic**

### **Vineyard Christian Fellowship**

552 Morthland Valparaiso, IN 46385 [www.vcfvalpo.com](http://www.vcfvalpo.com) E-mail: [info@vcfvalpo.com](mailto:info@vcfvalpo.com)  
219-462-2211 Pastors: Garner and Mary Tullis

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## **Christian**

### **Apostolic Christian Church**

105 S State Road 49 Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-462-2521

### **Central Christian Church**

1808 Campbell St Valparaiso, IN 46385 E-mail: [valpoccc@yahoo.com](mailto:valpoccc@yahoo.com)  
219-465-0530

### **First Christian Church**

1507 Glendale Blvd Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.fccvalpo.org](http://www.fccvalpo.org) 219-462-5615 Pastor:  
Dave Kovalow-St. John

## **Life Bridge Christian Church**

62 Valparaiso St. Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.lifebridgecc.org](http://www.lifebridgecc.org) E-mail:  
[info@lifebridgecc.org](mailto:info@lifebridgecc.org) 219-531-7777 Pastor: Pete Kersker

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## **Christian Reformed**

### **Daybreak Community Church**

2307 Roosevelt Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383 <http://www.daybreakvalpo.org>  
219-465-5528 Pastor: Robert Knol

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## **Church of Christ**

### **Church Of Christ**

1155 Sturdy Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.valpochurchofchrist.org](http://www.valpochurchofchrist.org) 219-462-4393  
Pastor: Ethan Trout

### **Flint Lake Church of Christ**

1702 Crescent Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383  
<http://www.ourchurch.com/member/f/FlintLakeCC/> 219-465-1939 Pastor: Kevin  
Groben

### **Union Community Church**

402 Harrison Blvd., PO Box 1970 Valparaiso, IN 46384 219-464-3197 Pastor:  
Gregory Jones

### **Vale Church of Christ**

1502 Silhavy Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-477-4874

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## **Disciples of Christ**

### **1st Christian Church**

1507 Glendale Blvd. Valparaiso, IN 46383 (219) 462-5615 (219) 531-1480 (fax)

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## **Episcopal**

### **St Andrew's Episcopal Church**

505 Bullseye Lake Road Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-462-4946 Pastor: Patrick Ormos

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## **Evangelical Free Church of America**

### **BridgePoint Church**

105 Washington Street Valparaiso, IN 46383 (219) 477-4207 Email:  
[www.bridgepointchurch.info](http://www.bridgepointchurch.info) [office@bridgepointchurch.info](mailto:office@bridgepointchurch.info)

### **Washington Ev Free Church**

3805 LaPorte Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.wefcvalpo.com](http://www.wefcvalpo.com) E-mail:  
[office@wefcvalpo.com](mailto:office@wefcvalpo.com) 219-462-1533 Pastor: Jim Wellsand (VU '70)

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## **Foursquare**

### **Living Waters**

88 E. US Hwy. 6 Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-531-9123 [www.livingwaterschurch.us](http://www.livingwaterschurch.us)

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## **Greek Orthodox**

### **St Iakovas Greek Orthodox Church**

352 W Chicago St Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-462-4052 Pastor: James Greanias

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## **Independent Baptist**

### **Bethel Baptist Church**

206 Wayne St Valparaiso, IN 46385 219-477-3926

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## **Jewish Messianic**

### **Hope of Israel**

504 E. Lincolnway Valparaiso, IN 46383 E-mail: [missionman@yahoo.com](mailto:missionman@yahoo.com)  
219-548-0659

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## Lutheran

### Christ Lutheran Church

2610 Campbell St Valparaiso, IN 46385 [www.clcvalpo.org/](http://www.clcvalpo.org/) E-mail: [clc@netnitco.net](mailto:clc@netnitco.net)  
219-462-6660 Pastor: Jerry Castleman

### Trinity Lutheran Church

201 Washington St Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.tlcvalpo.com](http://www.tlcvalpo.com) E-mail:  
[trinity@tlcvalpo.com](mailto:trinity@tlcvalpo.com) 219-462-9624 Pastor: John Santoro

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## Lutheran - LCMS

### Faith Memorial Lutheran Church

753 N Calumet Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.faithmemorial.net](http://www.faithmemorial.net) E-mail:  
[pastor@faithmemorial.net](mailto:pastor@faithmemorial.net) 219-462-7684 Pastor: John Albers (VU '86)

### Heritage Lutheran Church

308 Washington St Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.Heritage-LCMS.org](http://www.Heritage-LCMS.org) E-mail:  
[heritagelc@verizon.net](mailto:heritagelc@verizon.net) 219-464-2810 Pastor: Joseph Ostafinski

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

1700 Monticello Park Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.immanuelvalpo.org](http://www.immanuelvalpo.org)  
219-462-8207 Pastors: Steve Bongard (VU '86) and Dan Eggold (VU '98)

### Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

234 W Division Rd Valparaiso, IN 46385 Email: [poplcms@attg.net](mailto:poplcms@attg.net) 219-464-4911  
Pastor Foy

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## Mennonite

### Valparaiso Mennonite Church

1305 Silhavy Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383 E-mail: [mariobustos@valpomennonite.org](mailto:mariobustos@valpomennonite.org)  
219-464-8187 Pastor: Mario Bustos

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## **Nazarene**

### **Living Hope Community Church**

Aberdeen Manor 216 Ballantrae St Valparaiso, IN 46385 Mailing address: PO Box 9 Valparaiso, IN 46384 [www.livinghope.info](http://www.livinghope.info) E-mail: [rich@livinghope.info](mailto:rich@livinghope.info)  
219-462-1245 Pastor: Rich Schmidt

### **Valparaiso Nazarene Church**

2702 Glendale Blvd Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.valponaz.org](http://www.valponaz.org) E-mail:  
[info@valponaz.org](mailto:info@valponaz.org) 219-462-2751 Pastor: Gene Tanner

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## **Non-denominational**

### **Calvary Church**

1325 Evans Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.calvaryweb.net](http://www.calvaryweb.net) E-mail:  
[mail@calvaryweb.net](mailto:mail@calvaryweb.net) 219-462-4026 F. Lionel Young III

### **Heartland Christian Center**

170 S State Rd 49 Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.heartlandchristiancenter.com](http://www.heartlandchristiancenter.com) E-mail:  
[info@heartlandchristiancenter.com](mailto:info@heartlandchristiancenter.com) 219-462-4500 Rev. Willingham

### **New Hope Missionary Church**

402 S. State Rd. 49 Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.newhopevalpo.org](http://www.newhopevalpo.org) 219-531-0915

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## **Pentecostal**

### **Life Church**

805 Evans Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-464-9422 Pastor: David Church

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## **Presbyterian**

### **First Presbyterian Church**

3401 Valparaiso Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.fpcvalpo.org](http://www.fpcvalpo.org) 219-464-4985 Pastor:  
Wayne Rhodes

### **Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

1901 Evans Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.goodshepherdpca.net](http://www.goodshepherdpca.net) E-mail:  
[gspcavalpo@verizon.net](mailto:gspcavalpo@verizon.net) 219-464-8435

## **Southern Baptist**

### **Valparaiso Baptist Church**

612 Emmetsberg St Valparaiso, IN 46385 E-mail: [k.gamblin@juno.com](mailto:k.gamblin@juno.com)  
219-464-1443

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## **United Methodist**

### **First United Methodist Church**

103 Franklin St Valparaiso, IN 46383 [www.valpofumc.org](http://www.valpofumc.org) E-mail:  
[office@valpofumc.org](mailto:office@valpofumc.org) 219-465-1661 Pastor: David Byrum