



Beautiful Phrases

Give God what's right..... Not what is left.

Man's way leads to hopeless end.... God's way lead to an endless hope.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma, but never let him be the period.

Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.

Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to church for a face-lift.

When praying, don't give God instructions..... Just report for duty.

Don't wait for six men to take you to church.

We don't change God's message.... He changes us.

The church is prayer-conditioned.

When God ordains, He sustains.

WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.

Plan ahead..... It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.

Exercise daily... walk daily with the Lord.

Never give the devil a ride... he will always want to drive.

Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.

Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.

He who angers you controls you.

Worry is the darkroom which negative can develop.

Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.

Be ye fisher of men.... You catch them & He'll clean them.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Thank you

Thanks to all who attended the baby shower for Admira Kurtic and Amanda Schurman, Sept 22 at Trinity Church in the Cafe' area. About 50 attended which included some of our brave men!!

Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and watching the "special guests" open gifts and receiving a gift certificate to Target. The door prize was a beautiful potted mum, which went to Gretchen Fisher. The evening was a big hit!!

If you have not already signed up for the baby shower for Kara Bruursema on Oct 13 at 7:00 PM, Please sign up at the information counter near the office by Oct 4.

If you would like to contribute toward a gift for Kara, envelopes are available at the sign up counter. Please also return these envelopes to the designated box no later than Oct 4. Checks should be made out to Trinity Church.

We invite everyone to attend as Trinity begins a new tradition of honoring families in the birth or adoption of a new member into their family.

People Care Committee
JoAnn Dykstra

Homemade baked goods are always a treat, so we extend a special "Thank You!" to the cookie bakers who have provided delicious confections on Sunday mornings after worship for the months of August and September:

Dawn Schurman
Lou Teerman
Lois Hoving
Betty Nyhoff
JoAnn Dykstra
Hazel Dirkse
Julaine Knap
Alice Kooyers

Sandy Bedard
Dianne Moker
Beth Borgman
Leona Houting
Anne VanderZiel
Jeanne Dannenberg
Lynda Simmons

"Thanks!" to Marge Rycenga as well for coordinating the weekly treats for our Congregation to enjoy!

People Care Committee: Bill & Barb Stehouwer, JoAnn Dykstra, Gregg Harper, Marge Rycenga Nancy Smith.

What tools do you have?

And do you use them?

Notes from the Executive Ministry Team

We are excited to welcome the Rev. Chris DeGraaf as our new pastor. Chris and his wife, Betsy, are originally from West Michigan, but have been living in Fonda, NY for the last 7 years where Chris has served as the senior pastor of the Fonda Reformed Church. They have 3 daughters, Natalie – 8, Olivia – 6, and Zoe – 2.

As Chris reminded us in his acceptance letter, God has amazing plans for Trinity. *For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

We are excited about God's plans and are grateful that God has called Chris to help lead them. To God be the Glory!

From The Holland Classis

Don't miss this worship experience! Our church, along with the other area RCA churches and the Hope College and Western Seminary communities are going to celebrate World Wide Communion together in a captivating worship service **on Sunday night, Oct 4th at 7pm at the DeVos Fieldhouse on the campus of Hope College.** What a great opportunity to celebrate our unity in Christ!

It would be great to send a note to Chris, Betsy and the kids for encouragement as they close one chapter of their ministry and start a new one with Trinity.

Their new address as of September 12, 2009 is:

Chris and Betsy DeGraaf

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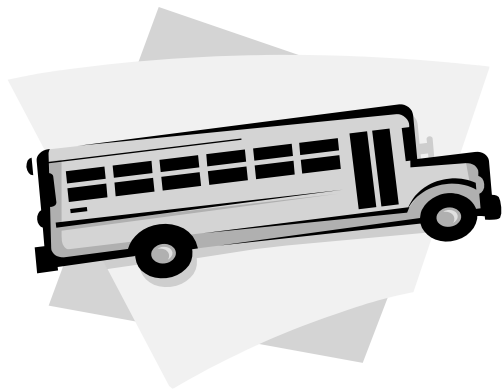
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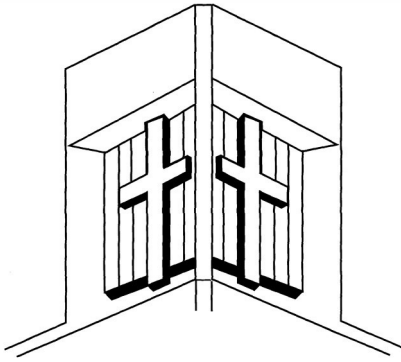
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Heather Fuglseth	10/2
Gene Reed	10/2
Glen Vereeke	10/2
Hannah Kammeraad	10/4
Ali Neevel	10/4
Barry Kammeraad	10/7
Janice Pelfrey	10/7
Brenda Busscher	10/9
Arie Mast	10/9
Becky DeKorte	10/14
Arlyne Wieghmink	10/15

Jim Bos	10/18
Cal Brower	10/20
Kelli Neevel	10/20
Sara Emmick	10/21
Gunther Olbrich	10/21
Sally Harper	10/25
Matt Kammeraad	10/27
Jeanette Olbrich	10/29
Nancy Quillian	10/29
Jennifer Timmer	10/30
Caleigh Harrington	10/31

A Special note from the Bus Riders: ***Kudos to our selfless bus drivers who safely transport us to and from church every Sunday. They help us even while getting on and off the bus. Thank you to those who sacrifice part of their Sunday for us.***





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Our Call

God is calling Trinity Church to be transformed into an outward missional focused church that advances the Good News of God's Kingdom into the lives of people in our community and beyond.

My Call

God is calling me as part of the Trinity Family to intentionally:

- ◆ Love God with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- ◆ Extend His love to those at Trinity Church and those in my relational network not yet in a Family of God.
- ◆ Use my life experiences, abilities, gifts, and passion to engage with people who are

Your Consistory

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Please feel free to contact any consistory member with questions, comments or concerns