

## *Welcome!*

We are glad you are here! It is our sincere prayer that you will sense God's presence as you worship with us today. Our worship service is also broadcast live each week on WHTC radio (1450AM).

- Nursery is provided for infants through 3 year olds. Ask a greeter to direct you.
- Sunday School for ages 3 - adult is offered every Sunday from 11 am - noon.
- High School Youth Group meets every Sunday from 6 - 8 pm.
- Middle School Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Please take a moment to sign the fellowship register during the offertory. If you are our guest, we would be delighted to send you information about Trinity Church.

If there is any way we can serve you, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (396-6526).

### *Meet the Pastoral Staff*

Rev. Chris DeGraaf, Pastor  
([chris@trinityrc.org](mailto:chris@trinityrc.org))

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor

## *Prayer Corner*

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD**

- Happy Anniversary to Vern & Isla DeFouw on April 18.
- Vi VanKampen is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Please send cards and notes to: Appledorn Living Center, 727 Apple Ave. #A-10, Holland MI 49423.
- Nicole James, daughter of Carla Brower is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Nicole serves in the Air Force National Guard.
- Rev. Linn Gann is Trinity's missionary for the month of April. Linn first traveled to India in 1998 to bring donations to Geegh Nursery School, which her great aunt, Mary Geegh, started as an RCA missionary. Since 2004 Linn has served through the RCA Mission Volunteer Program, building bridges between the Church of South India (CSI), RCA churches, businesses & individuals to provide programs & services that equip & empower the marginalized people of South India. Linn's key areas of focus are education to help break the cycle of poverty, empowerment through micro-enterprise initiatives, skills training & job creation, and the development of projects that promote a culture of mutual respect.
- Joe Harrington is Trinity's post high student of the week. Joe is a student at Grand Rapids Community College. His address is 644 Apple Ave, Holland MI 49423.

### *After Hours Emergency Telephone Number*

396-6526

(press 2 & leave a message)

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April 11, 2010

*We Approach God*

Welcoming Music      Jean Boes, Organist

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Prayer

Video

More Than A Building

Songs of Praise

*Let Everything That Has Breath*

*You Are My King*      Praise Team/Congregation

Reception of New Member

John Bedard

Mission Update

Rev. Linn Gann

Prayers of the People

*We Hear God's Word*

Children's Message

Hymn

*Open Our Eyes Lord (536)*

Scripture Reading

James 2:14-26 (1882)

Message

Now Live It!

Rev. Chris DeGraaf

*We Respond to God*

Offering

Prayer of Blessing

Special Music

When It's All Been Said and Done      Praise Team

Closing Songs

*Lord Be Glorified*

*Be Bold*

Departing Blessing

Departing Music

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## *Ministry Highlights*

**Today We Celebrate as a Family** as John Bedard makes his Confession of Faith.

**Welcome Rev. Linn Gann!** Thank you for joining with Trinity Church this morning. We look forward to learning more about your ministry in India during worship and the Sunday School hour (in the gym).

**Water Purifiers** - The Senior High Youth group continues to accept donations to help purchase Aqua Clara water filters that help provide clean water for children and families worldwide. Each purifier costs \$25. Please see Jessica Myaard or Samantha Dannenberg to make a donation. Thank You!

**All Church Potluck Next Sunday, April 18!** Sign up today for the all church potluck next Sunday at noon in the gym. Join with your church family for a time of good food and fellowship.

**Intergenerational Mission Trip** - Next Sunday, April 18 is the deadline to sign up for the mission trip to Chicago June 28 - July 2. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

## *Family Ministry*

**Church Clean Up Day** - On Saturday, May 1 everyone is invited to spend the morning "sprucing up" the church - inside and out. We will begin with breakfast at 8 am. There will be opportunities for everyone to be involved - bring the whole family! We will be done around noon. For breakfast planning purposes, please sign up at the information counter near the office. Questions? See Pastor Chris, Rick Fisher or give the office a call (396-6526).

**CROP Walk 2010** - Food supplies at local agencies often run low during the summer months. You can help by bringing non-perishable donations to the CROP Walk on Saturday April 24 or Sunday April 25. Collected items count toward the \$1,000,000 Feinstein Foundation Grant. This year every 2 sponsored walkers are matched with at \$30.30 anonymous gift. Check your shelves, look for sale items and start a pantry box for CROP today.

## *Adult Ministry*

**Ministry Team Meeting** - Spiritual Growth Team meets tomorrow, April 12 at 7 pm. Please join us if you would like to learn more about this team.

**100th Anniversary Celebration Meeting** - If you are interested in helping plan Trinity's 100th anniversary celebration, please come to our first meeting this Tuesday, April 13 at 6 pm.

**Men's Softball League** - Spring is here & it's time to think softball!! If you are interested in playing on the Trinity Men's Softball Team, sign up at the information counter or see Larry Gezon (616-560-6098).

## *Youth and Kids Ministry*

**Attention Graduates!** If you are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please remember to return your completed form & picture to the office by this Thursday, April 15. You will be recognized at the May 23 worship service - please plan to be there!!

**Camp Vouchers** - Trinity Church will pay 50% of the camp fee (up to \$150.00) for campers to attend Cran Hill Ranch, Camp Geneva or another approved Christian camp in 2010. Requests must be submitted to Dan Kruithof by May 15. After May 15, 25% of the camp cost will be covered. Questions? Call the church office (396-6526) or see Dan Kruithof.

## *Community Ministry*

**Clothing Give Away** - Harvest Bible Church on the corner of US-31 and Stanton Street will give away men's, women's and children's spring and fall clothing on Saturday, April 17, 9am-1pm. This clothing is available to all with no charge.

**Concert Fundraiser** to Benefit Area 12 Special Olympics will be held Friday April 23 at 7:00 pm at Holland Heights CRC, 836 E. 8th St. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at Holland Heights CRC Tues. - Thurs. or the night of the concert. Guests performing include Terri Mc Farland, Praises 4 Him Quartet, The Heralders Quartet and Mark Kaniff.

## *Prayer Corner*

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING**

- Irene Simonson is receiving care at the Hospice House. Please keep Irene and her family in your prayers.
- Nellie Kluitenberg is under Hospice care at Providence Nursing Home.
- Stu Emmons was hospitalized last weekend due to dangerously low heart rates. Medication adjustments were made and Stu has returned home.
- Cheri Bos is recovering at home following major back surgery.
- Please keep Chuck Cherrie's sister Elizabeth in your prayers as she struggles with serious health problems.
- Linda Wagner, mother-in-law of Katie (Harper) Wagner has been transferred to the Hospice House. Please pray for peace & comfort for Linda and the family.
- Continued prayers are requested for Arie Mast, Mary VanMalsen, Ella Essenburg, Alice VerSchure, Lucile Kooyers, Alice Kuyers, Fos Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Lynda Simmons, Marv Kroll, Bob & Janet Oosterbaan and Herm & Elaine Slager.

## *Thank You*

### **From Elwood & Marge Rycenga**

*Thank you for all the prayers, cards, concern and visits in the hospital and Resthaven Care Center. We really appreciated it all very much. Thank you also to Pastor Chris, Pastor Lynn and Arlyne VanderWoude for their visits. Special thanks to Adam & Nancy Smith for all their help. We are blessed by God to be part of the Trinity family.*

### **From Al & Alice Kooyers**

*Thank you to our Trinity family for all the prayers, cards, visits and food sent at the time of my surgery and rehabilitation. We appreciate the love and concern shown to us.*

## *This Week at Trinity*

### **TODAY, APRIL 11**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 12**

Spiritual Growth Team Meeting, **7 pm**

Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**

Home School Gym Time, **3 pm**

100th Year Anniversary Team Meeting,  
**6 pm**

Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

Men's Bible Study at

Western Seminary, **6:30 am**

Middle School Youth Group, **6:30 pm**

Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 15**

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**

Home School Gym Time, **11 am**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**

All Church Potluck, **noon**

High School Youth Group

Bowling and Pizza, **6 pm**

### *Today's Servers*

Greeters: Elwood & Marge Rycenga

Ushers: Roger & Judy Mulder

Lara Helmus & Steve Lundy

Nursery: Amanda Schurman & Natalie DeGraaf

### *Servers for April 18*

Greeters: Bob & Lois Hoving

Ushers: Gayle Scott & JoAnn Dykstra

Rick Fisher & Karen DeBoer

Nursery: Sandy & Andrew Bedard