

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)

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Nellie Kluitenbergh, who passed away April 8 at the age of 105.
- Sincere sympathy to Katie (Harper) and Matt Wagner on the passing of Matt's mother, Linda Wagner on April 8 after a short battle with cancer.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Ella Esssenburg was discharged on April 14 from the care facility in Florida, and she and Jack have returned to Holland. Ella is doing very well and is walking with a walker. We are thankful for the healing that has taken place.
- Cheri Bos is doing very well in her recovery from back surgery. Her pain is greatly diminished and her mobility has increased significantly.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Continued prayers are requested for Irene Simonson, Arie Mast, Mary VanMalsen, Alice VerSchure, Lucile Kooyers, Alice Kuyers, Fos Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Lynda Simmons, Marv Kroll, Bob & Janet Oosterbaan, Herm & Elaine Slager and Elizabeth, sister of Chuck Cherrie.

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526

(press 2 & leave a message)

Prayer Corner

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

- Happy Birthday to Wayne DeWent on April 20.
- Happy Anniversary to Vern & Isla DeFouw today, April 18.
- Wilma Petroelje is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Please send cards and notes to: Resthaven Care Center, 280 W 40th St., Holland MI 49423.
- Richard Jay, nephew of Jan & Bill VanAuken is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Richard is in the Marine Corps, serving in California.
- Kelli Neevel is Trinity's post high student of the week. Kelli is a student at Northwestern College in Iowa. Her address is NWC RSC Box #751, 208 8th St. SW, Orange City IA 51041. Her email address is kneevel@nwciova.edu.
- 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.

Trinity Reformed Church

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April 18, 2010

We Approach God

Welcoming Music Judy Koeman, Organist

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise *All For You* Praise Team/Congregation
Forever
How Great is Our God

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Nancy Smith

Special Music "Soon Ah Will Be Done" Adult Choir

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message Brenda Busscher

Hymn *Face to Face (684)*

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:51-58 (1791)

Message The Mystery that Gives Us Mastery Rev. Lynn Post

We Respond to God

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Blessing

Closing Song *Revelation 7*

Departing Blessing

Departing Music Praise Team

Ministry Highlights

All Church Potluck Today at noon in the gym. Come for good food & good fellowship!

Intergenerational Mission Trip - Today 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.

Next Sunday, April 25 Joe Guerra from the Holland Rescue Mission and Camp Rock will be our special guest. God has blessed Joe with the opportunity to move into the mission as a missionary to the youth of Holland. Come to hear Joe's story & learn of ways to support the mission and Joe's ministry there.

Come to the Library to check out a very special new book! Betty Vredevelde has generously donated "*Splitting Wood*", by Tom Rademacher. This book is a compilation of human interest stories that Tom has written over the years for the Grand Rapids Press. On page 200 is the story of Betty's daughter Kim & her courageous journey back from critical injuries suffered in an automobile accident. This is a must read!

Worship Coordinator - Trinity Church is seeking a part-time Worship Coordinator who will work as a visionary leader to develop, equip, motivate and empower teams and leaders for worship, music, drama, technology and congregational singing. Applications will be accepted through the end of May. Stay tuned for updates as the search process continues. Questions? See Pastor Chris.

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 - The 30th Holland-Zeeland CROP Hunger Walk happens this Saturday at Holland Christian High School, and Sunday at Beechwood Reformed Church. Remember to bring your envelope front flap and your non-perishable food items. Together we are CROP - Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.

Adult Ministry

Ministry Team Meeting - People Care Team meets Tuesday, April 20 at 7 pm. Please join us if you would like to learn more about this team.

Turning Pages Reading Group meets this Thursday, April 22 at noon in the café. We will be finishing "*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night.*" Our book for May, "*Mountains Beyond Mountains*" by Tracy Kidder will be distributed free of charge. This book is quite timely, as it explores the experiences of an American doctor who founded a health clinic in one of the most remote regions of Haiti. Bring a bag lunch and join us!

Ladies Night Out - Sign up by this Tuesday for the last Ladies Night Out of the season on Thursday. Come help finish up some projects before the summer break. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. will have a Mexican theme - but not too spicy. Make sure your name is on the list located at the information counter near the church office. All ladies and teens are welcome to this night of food, fellowship and service.

100th Anniversary Celebration! The first planning meeting for Trinity's celebration next year was held this past week, but there is still time for you to be a part of this team. The following dates have been set for future meetings: May 11, June 8, August 10 and September 14. All meetings are at 7 pm. If you have questions or need more information, please see Amanda Schurman, Brenda Busscher or Pastor Chris DeGraaf.

Men's Softball League - There's still time to join the Trinity Men's Softball Team! A sign up sheet is at the information counter near the office or see Larry Gezon (616-560-6098).

Youth and Kids Ministry

High School Youth Group Tonight - Meet at Northland Lanes at 6 pm for bowling & pizza. The cost is \$10.00, which covers all expenses for the evening. Questions? See Jeff or Marsha Myaard.

Attention Graduates! If you have not yet returned your information sheet & picture, please do so this week! Graduation Sunday is May 23 during the 9:30 am worship service. Please plan to be there!!

Attention Parents! If you have a child/children who will be attending a Christian camp this summer, be sure to contact Dan Kriuthof before May 15. Trinity Church will pay 50% of the fee for an approved Christian camp (up to \$150.00), but requests **MUST** be submitted 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

Words of Hope & ReFrame Media combine over 130 years of Christian broadcasting to bring you a new program, *Groundwork*. In next week's program, pastors Dave Bast & Bob Heerspink discuss skepticism and trusting the truth of Jesus Christ. Tune in to *Groundwork* on WJQK 99.3 FM on Sundays at 7 am and WPNW 1260 AM on Sundays at 8 am and 5 pm, or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com

Free Skin Cancer Screening Clinic – Do you know skin cancer when you see it? Most people don't. Zeeland Hospital & Second Reformed Church are sponsoring a free skin cancer screening by Craig N. Bade, MD and David Bosscher, DO on April 22 from 2-7 pm at Second Reformed Church, 225 East Central in Zeeland. Appointments are not needed. For more information, call 748-2834 or 748-5662.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, APRIL 18

Worship, **9:30 am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**
All Church Potluck, **noon**
High School Youth Group Bowling and
Pizza at Northland Lanes, **6 pm**

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Monday Morning Work Group, **9 am**
Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Prayer Group Meeting, **10 am**
Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**
Home School Gym Time, **3 pm**
People Care Team Meeting, **7 pm**
Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

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 22

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**
Home School Gym Time, **11 am**
Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**
Ladies Night Out, **5:30 pm**

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Worship, **9:30 am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**
High School Youth Group, **6 pm**

Today's Servers

Greeters: Bob & Lois Hoving
Ushers: Gayle Scott & Steve Lundy
Rick Fisher & Karen DeBoer
Nursery: Sandy & Andrew Bedard

Servers for April 25

Greeters: Arlyne VanderWoude & Barb Bolks
Ushers: Del Kuipers & John Houting
Paul VanderStarre & Dan Kruithof
Nursery: Bob & Barb Long