

## *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

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor

### *After Hours Emergency Telephone Number*

396-6526

(press 2 & leave a message)

## *Prayer Corner*

### PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to Chuck Cherrie on the passing of his brother-in-law, Barney Gorski on March 28.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Irene Simonson has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Please keep Irene and her family in your prayers.
- Mary Van Malsen has returned to Heartland Health Care.
- Please pray for continued healing and strength for Arie Mast.
- Cheri Bos underwent major back surgery on April 2. Please, no visitors.
- Lynda Simmons continues to heal from a crack in her hip. She has begun physical therapy.
- Bethany Fik, daughter of Sherry & David Fik returned home from the hospital on Friday, March 26. Please pray for continued healing for her eye, and that her vision will improve.
- 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 admitted to Tendercare and continues with chemotherapy treatments. She is struggling with bone fractures and severe pain due to the cancer. Please pray for comfort for Linda.
- Continued prayers are requested for Ella Essenburg, Alice VerSchure, Alice Kuyers, Andy Behrmann, Fos Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Marv Kroll, Bob & Janet Oosterbaan and Herm & Elaine Slager.

## *Prayer Corner*

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

- Happy Anniversary to Merle & Alyda Boes on April 8.
- Mary VanMalsen is Trinity's special care person of the week. Please send cards and notes to: Heartland Health Care, 493 W. 32nd St., Holland MI 49423.
- Jonathan Ritsema, grandson of the late Jack & Dorothy Ritsema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week.
- 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. Linn will be speaking at Trinity's worship service on April 11.
- Kelsey Bos is Trinity's post high student of the week. Kelsey is a student at Hope College. Her address is 17 E. 13th St., Holland MI 49423. Her email address is kelsey.bos@hope.edu.

*April 4, 2010*

## **Trinity Reformed Church**

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### ***EASTER SUNDAY***

April 4, 2010

#### ***We Worship Our Risen Lord!***

Welcoming Music		Jean Boes, Organist
Call to Worship		Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Welcome and Greeting		
Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today (234)</i>	
Welcoming of New Members	Robin Dryer, Lori Kooyers, Al & Shirley Nienhuis, Amanda Schurman, Tom & Ruby VanderPlow and Bill, Lydia, Willem, Maria, Josiah & Mattias VanDyk	
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Special Music	The Hills of Time	Adult Choir
Children's Message		
Songs of Praise	<i>I Am the Resurrection</i> <i>He is Lord</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
	<b><i>We Celebrate Jesus in Word and Sacrament</i></b>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-10 (1549)	
Message	I Want to See Him	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Celebration of Communion		
Thanksgiving after Communion		
	<b><i>We Respond to the Risen Christ</i></b>	
Offering and Doxology		
Prayer of Blessing		
Hymn	<i>He Lives (248) vs.1 &amp; 3</i>	
Departing Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>Halleluiah Chorus</i>	Congregation/Choir
Departing Music		

## *Ministry Highlights*

**Welcome to the Family!!** On this Resurrection Sunday, Trinity celebrates as we welcome the following new members of our family: Robin Dryer, Lori Kooyers, Al & Shirley Nienhuis, Amanda Schurman, Tom & Ruby VanderPlow and Bill, Lydia, Willem, Maria, Josiah & Mattias VanDyk.

**Your Help is Needed!!** When the Senior High Youth group attended Genesis in Traverse City, we were introduced to Aqua Clara, a faith based Christian Organization that exists to aid in the establishment of clean water for children and families worldwide. At Genesis, our group purchased one Water Purifier for \$25. We have been challenged by Jeff Myaard to purchase 10 Water Purifiers at a cost of \$250. If we can raise \$250 or more we get to dye his beard blue for two weeks. Please see Jessica Myaard or Samantha Dannenberg to make a donation. Thank You!

**Easter Flowers** - If you have not paid for your Easter flower order, please do so today. Flowers will be available for pickup following worship this morning.

**Easter Offering** - Today's offering will assist families in sending their children to Christian camps during the summer (50% of a one week camp fee, with a maximum of \$150.00/child). Any undesignated funds as of May 15 will be released to Camp Geneva's camp scholarship fund.

**All Church Potluck** - Remember to sign up for the all church potluck on Sunday, April 18 at noon in the gym. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather together for a time of good food and fellowship.

**Intergenerational Mission Trip** - There's still time to sign up for the intergenerational mission trip to Chicago June 28 - July 2. See your current issue of Connections for more details on the trip.

## *Family Ministry*

**CROP Walk 2010** - CROP has been sowing seeds of help and harvesting hope for 30 years in Holland. Walking on Saturday, April 24 or Sunday April 25 helps people around the world and in Holland who struggle for necessities of food, water and shelter. Sign up to walk and get your seeds to plant for harvesting this fall.

## *Youth and Kids Ministry*

**Attention Graduates!** Trinity Church is proud of their graduates & we want to recognize you during worship on Sunday, May 23! If you are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please let the church office know & pick up a form to fill out. Please return the completed form with a picture of you by April 15 (the sooner the better) & plan on attending the May 23 worship service.

**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.

## *Adult Ministry*

**Tuesday Morning Prayer Time** - All adults are encouraged to join together at 10 am the first and third Tuesday of each month for a time of prayer for our church, community and world. Our next gathering will be this Tuesday, April 6 at 10 am. Questions? Please call the church office (396-6526).

**Ministry Team Meetings** - Finance Team meets this Tuesday, April 6 at 7 pm. Worship Team meets this Thursday, April 8 at 7 pm. Please join us if you would like to learn more about either of these teams.

**Turning Pages Reading Group** meets this Thursday, April 8 at noon in the café. All adults are welcome & encouraged to attend. Our book for April is "*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*". Bring a sack lunch - books are provided free of charge.

**Men's Tuesday Evening Basketball** will meet at 7 pm through the end of April. We will break for the summer months, and resume in September. All men, high school age & older are invited to play.

**100th Anniversary Celebration** - Next year, Trinity will be celebrating 100 years of ministry! If you are interested in helping plan the celebration, please see Pastor Chris or come to our first meeting on 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).

## *Community Ministry*

**Breakfast With Baby** - The next breakfast will be Saturday, April 10. Volunteers are always welcome – just come to New Community 4<sup>th</sup> Church by 9:30 that morning. Needs this month: diapers (sz 3 & 4), wipes, new and gently used spring clothing (newborn - 2T ) and highchairs.

**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.

## *Thank You*

**From Ethel Ende**

*Thank you for the cards, wishes and song in celebration of my birthday. You helped to make it a very special day for me!*

## *This Week at Trinity*

**TODAY,**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**  
Worship, Communion and Reception of  
New Members, **9:30 am**

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**  
Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**  
Prayer Group Meeting, **10 am**  
Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**  
Home School Gym Time, **3 pm**  
Finance Team Meeting, **7 pm**  
Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**  
Men's Bible Study at  
Western Seminary, **6:30 am**  
Middle School Youth Group to  
Crazy Bounce, **6 pm**  
Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**  
Women of the Word, **9:30 am**  
Home School Gym Time, **11 am**  
Turning Pages Book Group, **noon**  
Worship Team Meeting, **7 pm**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 10**  
Breakfast with Baby at 4th Church,  
**10 am**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**  
Worship, **9:30 am**  
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**

### *Today's Servers*

Greeters: Ron & Marilyn Gebben  
Ushers: Randy & Tyler Busscher  
Paul VanderStarre & Ed Borgman  
Nursery: Jessica Myaard & Andrea Busscher

### *Servers for April 11*

Greeters: Elwood & Marge Rycenga  
Ushers: Roger & Judy Mulder  
Lara Helmus & Steve Lundy