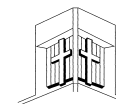


Meet the Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. John DeKam, Interim Pastor

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor

Arlyne VanderWoude, Calling Pastor



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Palm / Passion Sunday

April 5, 2009

We Approach God

Welcoming Music Ruth Klungle, Organist

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. John DeKam

Song of Praise *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (203)*

Special Music The Palms Milt Bos

We Receive God's Revelation in Word and Sacrament

New Testament Lesson Mark 11:1-11 (1572) Barb Stehouwer

Song *All Glory, Laud and Honor (131)*

Old Testament Lesson I Samuel 23:13-29 (457)

Message Rev. Dr. John DeKam

Song *Beneath the Cross of Jesus (216)*

Communion

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (213)*

Departing Blessing

Departing Music

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 broadcast live each week on WHTC radio (1450AM).

Nursery is provided for infants through 3 year olds. Ask a greeter to direct you.

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).

Today's Servers

Greeters: Jerry & Lucille Kruithof

Ushers: Rob & Teresa Harrington

Del Kuipers & Lara Helmus

Nursery: Sandy & Andrew Bedard

Servers for April 12

Greeters: Bill & Norma Zonnebelt

Ushers: Doug & Dawn Schurman

Jeff Myaard & Gayle Scott

Nursery: Marsha Myaard

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Worship, **9:30 a.m.**

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 p.m.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Pastoral Care Team Meeting, **9:30 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study, **2 p.m.**

Men's Basketball, **7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Men's Bible Study at Western Seminary, **6:30 a.m.**

Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 p.m.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Women of the Word Visiting Shut Ins, **9:30 a.m.**

Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**

Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion
Service, **6 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Moms in Touch, **8 a.m.**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Worship, **9:30 a.m.**

On Call April 5-11

Nancy Smith

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)

April 5, 2009

Ministry Highlights

Maundy Thursday - The Maundy Thursday Worship Service with communion will be held at 6 p.m. this Thursday, April 9.

Easter Offering - Our offering on Easter Sunday will be used for Trinity's Benevolence Fund. This fund has been used to assist both congregational & community members with short-term financial needs (utilities, medical bills, housing needs, etc.). We have also used this fund to assist with sending our kids to camp (Camp Geneva, Cran Hill Ranch & Spring Hill). Please help replenish this fund so we can continue to be a blessing to people in need. Thank you!

Trinity Sanctuary Choir is planning a special Easter selection with a small orchestra next Sunday, April 12. If you or anyone you know plays a stringed instrument, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Milt Bos (616-834-1292) by this Tuesday so music can be secured. Rehearsals with the strings will be Wed., April 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 11 at noon in the choir room.

Pastor John will be on vacation the week of April 13. He will be out the week of April 19 for a time of professional staff development & a mission trip. He will return to the office the middle of the week of April 26.

Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers – Thank you to everyone who ordered spring flowers for Easter. All proceeds from the sale go toward expenses for the Guatemala 2009 Mission Trip. Plants will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday following worship.

Guatemala 2009

Guatemala 2009 All Church Garage Sale - The date for this BIG sale is April 25 - less than 3 weeks away!! Keep those treasures coming in - thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Donation receipts for tax purposes are available in the church office. If you need items picked up, please call the office (396-6526).

Adult Ministry

Ladies Night Out on Thursday, April 23, will feature dinner at church at 5:30 p.m., then a trip to Community Action House on Holland's north side. The director, Mark Tucker, will speak to us about the work of their agency & give us a tour of the Macatawa Resource Center building. Afterwards, the Thrift Boutique will host an after-hours party for us with women's clothing half price & drawings for gift certificates. Ladies can also work in the CAH Food Pantry. Everyone attending is asked to bring one or two canned goods for the food pantry. Sign up at the counter near the church office.

Family Ministry

Dinner and a Movie is the next family gathering at Trinity set for Friday, April 17. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details & sign up information.

Financial Update

General Fund Receipts for March: \$28,429.72

General Fund Disbursements for March: \$33,816.00

Thank You

From the Family of Marge DePree

Thank you for all the cards and prayers at the time of the passing of our aunt, Marge DePree. Special thanks to Pastor Lynn Post for his wonderful message, Arlyne VanderWoude for her care and concern, and the ladies who served the lunch. Your love and support is deeply appreciated.

Community Ministry

Two People are still needed to provide a beverage & simple snack for 10 young men from Wavecrest School on May 14 & May 28 (you do not have to be there those days - snacks & drinks may be dropped off ahead of time). Please sign up at the information counter or call the church office (396-6526). Thank you!

Breakfast With Baby - Trinity & Engedi Churches are serving on April 11. Come to New Community Fourth Church by 9:30 a.m. that day if you can help serve. Needs this month: infant strollers, 3 cribs, double stroller, pack-n-play, diapers (newborn, 2, 3, 4 & 5), wipes, rattles, toys, lotion, bottles, etc. and new & used spring & summer clothing (newborn - 2T).

Community Prayer - New Community Fourth Church concludes the weekly teaching & prayer for the core city community on April 7 with the topic, *Creating a Prayer Ministry in Your Church or Community*. The sanctuary on 15th Street & Washington Ave. opens at 5:30 p.m. for personal prayer, followed by the viewing of the video, "When God's People Pray" from 6:30-8 p.m.

Economy Affects Marriages! Financial difficulties cause stress in marriage relationships. Devote the weekend of May 1-2 at Camp Geneva to revitalize, romance, deepen communication & nourish the spirituality of your marriage. For more details or to register, go to www.reformedme.org or call Jim & Kathy (616-538-2749).

Tulip Time Children's Event - Kinderplaats, the children's event area for Tulip Time, is sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball event the afternoon of Sunday, May 3 for children ages 2-12. For more information or to register, go to www.tuliptime.com or call Rich at 396-4221 x116.

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

- We are thankful that Norma Zonnebelt continues to heal and that she and Bill were able to be at worship last week.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Bernice Derksen was hospitalized recently & is recuperating at Resthaven Care Center. She will be moving to Resthaven Maplewoods in the near future.
- Marv Kroll continues with cancer treatment.
- Please continue to pray for Brooke Koeman, infant granddaughter of Trinity organist Judy Koeman, as she struggles in her recovery from a recent bone marrow transplant. Her progress may be followed on the family's blog, <http://koemanklan.blogspot.com>

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Please continue to keep the Pastoral Search Team in your prayers.
- Happy Anniversary to Merle and Alyda Boes (April 8).
- Hazel Jurries is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Please send greetings to Appledorn Living Center, 727 Apple Ave., E-11, Holland MI 49423.
- Nicole James, daughter of Carla Brower is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Nicole is in the Air Force National Guard.
- Carleigh Libby is Trinity's college student of the week. Carleigh attends Grand Valley State University. Her address is 644 Brookside Ave., Holland MI 49423.
- Keith and Mari Beavon are Trinity's missionary family of the week. The Beavon's serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon. Their email address is beavonkeith@hotmail.com