

## *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 Ministry Staff*

Rev. Chris DeGraaf, Pastor  
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Jon Wolters, Director of Youth Ministries  
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## *This Week at Trinity*

### TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Worship, **9:30 am**  
Congregational Prayer Time, **11 am**  
Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social, **6 pm**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Camp Rock, **9 am**  
Spiritual Growth Team Meeting, **7 pm**  
Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Camp Rock, **9 am**  
100 Year Anniversary Meeting, **7 pm**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Men's Bible Study at  
Western Seminary, **6:30 am**  
Camp Rock, **9 am**  
Elder's Meeting, **7 pm**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Camp Rock, **9 am**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Worship, **9:30 am**  
Congregational Prayer Time, **11 am**

### *Today's Servers*

Greeters: Al & Alice Kooyers  
Ushers: Barry & Deb Kammeraad  
Rick Fisher & Dan Kruithof  
Nursery: Anne VanderZiel & Laura VanderStarre

### *Servers for August 15*

Greeters: Vern & Leona Houting  
Ushers: Arie & Betty Mast  
Paul VanderStarre & Ed Borgman  
Nursery: Jeanne Dannenberg  
Samantha Dannenberg

### *After Hours Emergency Telephone Number*

396-6526  
(press 2 & leave a message)

## **Trinity Reformed Church**

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Info@TrinityRC.org

Sunday, August 8, 2010

### *We Seek God in Worship*

Welcoming Music      Jean Boes, Organist

Welcome and Greeting      Pastor Chris DeGraaf

Call to Worship      Psalm 42      Samantha Dannenberg

Songs of Praise      *Psalm 42*      Lydia VanDyk/Congregation  
*Give Thanks*

Prayer of Reflection

Response      *None Like You*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music      It Is Well With My Soul      Marvin VandenBosch

### *We Hear God's Word*

Children's Message

Scripture Reading      Nehemiah 1:1-14

Message      Prayer is Dependence      Pastor Chris DeGraaf

Prayer of Blessing

### *We Respond to the Grace of God*

Offering and Offertory      How Great Thou Art      Marvin VandenBosch

Prayer of Blessing

Closing Hymn      *All the Way My Savior Leads Me (641)*

Departing Blessing

Departing Music

## *Adult Ministry*

**Brazil Mission Trip** – Due to scheduling conflicts, the next meeting for those interested in traveling to Brazil in February has been postponed until Sunday, Aug. 15. The project involves the completion of an Indian training center in the town where Mike and Kelli Anderson work. The meeting will be held immediately following the service in the Connection Café and is for anyone still interested in learning about the trip as well as those who attended the first meeting in June.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher & nursery attendants during the Sunday School Hour. If interested please talk to Jon Wolters ASAP.

## *Community Ministry*

**School Supplies for Pullman Elementary School** are being collected and especially needed are backpacks, #2 pencils, and boxes of Kleenex. Pullman provided us a list of needed items and specific quantities and by taking advantage of some great sales, we have been able to fulfill most items, so cash donations for these large bulk purchases would be welcome. Check out the kiosk in the gathering area where you will find slips listing specific items still needed and also envelopes for cash donations. Please take as many slips and/or envelopes as you are willing to donate. Most of the students at Pullman School are disadvantaged and this project is a means of helping the school assure that every student is prepared for another school year.

**Breakfast with Baby** - The next breakfast will be Saturday, August 14 at New Community 4th Church. Volunteers are always welcome - just be to the church by 9:30 am. Needs this month: diapers (newborn, 1,3 & 4), wipes and a Pack and Play.

**When Helping Hurts – How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor... and Yourself** Do you ever wonder if efforts to help the poor actually do any good? How can you truly make a difference in the lives of poor people? Come listen to Dr. Brian Fikkert (co-author of *When Helping Hurts*) and learn about some practical principles that are relevant for helping to accomplish a fundamental goal in giving. This event takes place August 25 from 7-9 pm at Park Christian Reformed Church. We'd like to get a group from Trinity to go (at no cost to you), so sign up by August 22 at the information table and we'll ride together (leaving church at 6:15 pm).

## *Community Ministry*

**Everyone is Invited** to the Ordination Service of Nathan Kooistra to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, August 15 at 4 pm at Hope Reformed Church.

**E-Waste Recycling** - West Michigan Creation Care is partnering with Comprenew & Hope Church in a community e-waste recycling event on Saturday, August 14 at Hope Church, 77 W. 11th Street from 9 am-1 pm. Electronic equipment of all sorts will be accepted at no charge. TV's are accepted for a \$10 donation. Sorry, no large appliances or refrigeration equipment.

**Worship on the Waterfront** welcomes Chris Hansen and The Horns of Power at the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium at 7:30 tonight (rain or shine). Enjoy fun filled worship with the Big Band sound. There is no cost – an offering will be taken. For more information, call 616-842-6600 or go to [www.worshiponthewaterfront.org](http://www.worshiponthewaterfront.org).

## *Thank You*

### **From Pat Kleis**

*Thank you for all the cards, prayers, meals and concern at the time of my recent hospitalization. Special thanks to Pastor Chris for his visit and Nancy Smith for her phone call.*

### **From Cal Brower**

*Thank you to my Trinity family for the cards, prayers and calls following my recent heart procedure. Your care and concern is deeply appreciated.*

### **From Shirley Perez**

*Thank you for the cards, calls and prayers at the time of my fall and arm fracture. I continue to slowly heal and appreciate the continued prayers.*

## *Next Sunday at Trinity*

**Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:5-15**  
**Message: The Well: Prayer is Strength**

## *Prayer Corner*

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

- Happy Birthday to the following Trinity members who are celebrating this week: Randy Timmer today, 8/8, Leona Houting, (8/9), Kyle Odom (8/9), Jerry Lubbers (8/10), Jerry VanMalsen (8/10), Betty Oonk-Wojahn (8/11), Kathy Bagladi (8/13), Dawn Schurman (8/13) and Bev Lubbers (8/14).
- Happy Anniversary to Jim & Karen Bos (8/9), Randy & Brenda Busscher (8/9), Larry & Lisa Kelly (8/10), Hugh & Paula Wassink (8/13), Randy & Sally Timmer (8/14) and Frank & Janice Pelfrey (8/16).

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

- Dale Fris is under Hospice care at OakCrest Manor. Please keep Dale & Mary and the family in your prayers.
- Continued prayers are requested for John Klungle, Shirley Perez, Fos Kooyers, Herm & Elaine Slager, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Mary VanMalsen, Marv Kroll and Jan Henry.

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

- Vi VanKampen is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Vi is a resident at Appledorn Living Center. Please send cards & notes to: 727 Apple Ave., #A-10, Holland MI 49423.
- Andrea Busscher is attending Spring Hill Camp this week, August 8-13.
- Noah Helmus and Mateo Cervantes are attending Camp Geneva Pines this week, August 9-13.
- Please pray for Kristy Borgman as she welcomes the final group of summer campers at Geneva Pines this week.
- David Ritsema, grandson of the late Jack & Dorothy Ritsema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week.
- Please pray for the Camp Rock children and staff as they enter the final week of their summer camp at Trinity.

## *Ministry Highlights*

**Welcome Marvin VandenBosch!** Thank you for sharing in worship with us this morning.

**TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m. is Trinity's night of music with an old fashioned hymn sing and special music by the Trinity Men's Chorus. Join Milt Bos – director, Ruth Klungle – organist, and Lydia Van Dyk – pianist in raising our voices in praise to God. The evening will conclude with an ice cream social. Sponsored by the Worship Team.

**100th Anniversary Planning Meeting** - The next Anniversary Meeting will be this Tuesday, August 10 at 7 pm. If you are interested in helping with this celebration, please join us!

**Parents of College Students** - Trinity would like to keep in touch with our college students as they go to school in the next few weeks, and send care packages to them. There is a sheet on the information counter near the office to provide their name(s) and contact information. Please complete that information or send it via email to barbl@trinityrc.org. Thank you!

**Worship Coordinator** - The Worship Team will be interviewing two candidates next week for the Worship Coordinator position. Please keep this process in your prayers. We hope to have this position filled & the person on staff by the middle of September.

## *Family Ministry*

**Trinity End of Summer Neighborhood Celebration!!** Saturday, August 21 is the date, from 4-6 pm (please note change in time)!! There will be food, games, music and FUN!! Many, many volunteers are needed to make this a success - please sign up today at the information counter by the office. This is a fun way to live out our commitment to be an outward focused missional church. Sign up today!!

**Wednesday Family Night** - Plans are shaping up for a Wednesday Night Family Night here at Trinity church. We would like to host dinner followed by a variety of opportunities for all ages to participate and be spiritually recharged. This will include: Middle school youth group, the Sanctuary Choir, small groups, and families together for K-4<sup>th</sup> grade and parents. We are looking for anyone interested in helping to prepare our Wednesday night meals. If you are interested in helping with this weekly meal ministry opportunity, please contact Lynda Simmons at 772-6718.