

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 (chris@trinityrc.org)

Becky Bierma, Worship Coordinator (becky@trinityrc.org)

Jon Wolters, Director of Youth Ministries (jon@trinityrc.org)

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor (nancysuesmith@sbcglobal.net)

Today's Servers

Greeters: Cliff & Nancy Ponstein
Ushers: Doug & Dawn Schurman
Rick Fisher & Karen DeBoer
Nursery: Kara Bruursema & Andrea Busscher

Servers for December 12

Greeters: Bob & Lois Hoving
Ushers: Jim & Karen Bos
Paul VanderStarre & Dan Kruithof
Nursery: Beth Borgman, Willem VanDyk, Samantha Dannenberg

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to Betty and Matt Mast, and the entire family on the peaceful passing of Arie on November 26 at the Hospice House of Holland.
- Sincere sympathy to John and Ruth Klungle on the passing of their brother-in-law, Ed Schutt on November 28.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Happy Birthday to Emily Anderson and Barb Stehouwer today, 12/5, Ben Kleinheksel (12/6), Marian Spyker (12/7), Mary VanMalsen (12/7), Ken Borgman (12/11), Milt Bos (12/11), Chris Ponstein (12/12), Willem VanDyk (12/12), Dale Wieghmink (12/13) and Karley Riddle (12/14).
- Happy Anniversary to Gregg and Sally Harper (12/9).

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Ruby VanderPlow underwent retina surgery on December 2.
- Continued prayers are requested for Mimi Kedash, Herm & Elaine Slager, Mary VanMalsen, Art Alderink, Cassie Oonk, Fos Kooyers, Marv Kroll and Shirley Perez.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Lucile Kooyers is Trinity's special care senior this week. Lucile is a resident at Appledorn Living Center. Please send cards & notes to: 727 Apple Ave., #C-11, Holland MI 49423.
- Adam Bird, cousin of Kevin Vollema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Adam serves in the Army Infantry.
- Kelsey Bos is Trinity's post high student of the week. Kelsey is a student at Hope College. Her address is: 301 E. 12th St., Holland MI 49423. Her email address is kelsey.bos@hope.edu.

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)

Trinity Reformed Church

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Sunday, December 5, 2010
Second Sunday of Advent

We Seek God in Worship

Welcoming Music		Jean Boes, Organist
Call to Worship	<i>Prepare Ye the Way</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Welcome and Greeting		
Gathering Prayer		Becky Bierma
Songs of Praise	<i>Revelation Song</i> <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	
Children's Message at the Advent Wreath		
	<i>We Celebrate Jesus in Word and Sacrament</i>	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:1-11 (1119)	Ryan Sweet
Anthem	"They That Wait Upon the Lord"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:1-8 (1551)	
Message	Peace for Procrastinators	Pastor Chris DeGraaf
Prayer of Blessing		
Celebration of Communion	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together (776)</i>	
Prayers of Thanksgiving		
	<i>We Respond to the Grace of God</i>	
Offering and Offertory	<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain (151)</i>	
Prayer of Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (135)</i>	
Departing Blessing		
Departing Music		

December 5, 2010

Family Ministry

Christmas Shoeboxes must be returned to church no later than Sunday Dec. 12. Please secure the star to the cover of the box, but do not tape the cover shut as an individualized Christmas note card with a Christmas message will be placed inside each box before delivery. Thank you for your generous support of this project.

Shoebox Delivery to Pullman Elementary School will be on Thursday, Dec. 16. If you can help with loading and unloading the boxes as well as sorting them at the school, please sign up at the information counter. Meet at church at 9:30 a.m.

Your Help is Needed!! Volunteers are needed to prepare & serve Wednesday Family Night Dinner on December 15. All the food will be provided. Please sign up at the information counter near the office. Questions? Call Lynda Simmons (772-3534) or the church office (396-6526).

Youth Ministry

The Youth Groups Have New Names!!! Middle School Youth Group will now be known as **Go Fish** & our theme verse is Matthew 4:19. High School Youth Group will be known as **Area 51** with our theme verse being 1 Peter 2:11.

Go Fish - Sign up at the youth table for our winter retreat to Cran-Hill Ranch the weekend of January 28-30. The cost - only \$20.00!! Questions? Talk to Jon Wolters.

Area 51 - Sign up for our winter retreat to Grace Adventures the weekend of February 25-27 & our summer mission trip to Flatbush Reformed Church in Brooklyn, NY the week of June 25-July 2. The retreat cost is only \$20.00!! Your cost for the mission trip is \$100.00 + your involvement in group fundraisers. Questions - please talk to Jon Wolters.

Thank You

From Community Action House

A heartfelt, holiday 'THANK YOU' to you, the staff and members of Trinity Reformed Church for your gracious holiday donation to Community Action House. We truly appreciate having you as a partner in our 2010 Holiday Drive. For 41 years Community Action House has been empowering Holland/Zeeland families and individuals to break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency. We pledge to use your donation wisely to continue in our efforts. Together . . . we are making a difference.

Community Ministry

The Holland Historical Society meets at Trinity Church on Tues., Dec. 14. There will be a potluck at 6:30pm, followed by a program at 7:30pm with Rev. Mike VanDoornik sharing the history of 100 years of ministry of Trinity Church. Reservations are required to attend the potluck (call 395-7798). If you want to attend just the program, no reservations are necessary.

Blue Christmas, a service of prayer, scripture, music, acknowledgment of loss & remembrance of loved ones will be today at 6pm at First Reformed Church, 630 State St. This service will bring comfort to those who mourn, peace to those who struggle & be a reminder that the Light of the World shines in the darkness.

Hope College Music Department presents a Christmas Madrigal Dinner on December 10 & 11 in Maas "Castle". Wassail & seating is from 6:30-7pm. The festive musical begins at 7pm. Cost: \$25/person and seating is 8 per table. Call 395-7890 for tickets. Come enjoy great music and fine cuisine.

Camp Geneva is currently accepting Summer Staff 2011 applications for counselors, lifeguards, kitchen & maintenance. To learn more call 399-3150 or visit www.campgeneva.org.

Camp Geneva 4th-6th Grade Winter Camp – Come enjoy the snow December 28-29 out on the shores of Lake Michigan! Invite your friends for great winter activities, comfy cabins & worship. Cost: \$70. Information and registration forms are available at www.campgeneva.org. Deadline for registration is Dec. 17.

Holland Symphony Orchestra & Holland Chorale Holiday Concert - Sat. Dec. 11 at 3:30 and 7:30 pm. at Dimnent Chapel. Tickets: \$17 adult, \$14 senior, \$5 student. Call 796-6780 or 494-0256.

The Kuyper College Student Choir presents a free Christmas Concert on Sun., Dec. 5 at 3pm in the Vos Chapel, 3333 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. The concert will be led by Director Kai Ton Chau. Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season. For more information contact Kari Sterk at 616-988-3620.

Next Sunday at Trinity

Third Sunday of Advent

Scripture Passage: Isaiah 61:1-4 and Mark 4:35-41

Message: Joy for the Jailed

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, DECEMBER 5

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship and Communion, **9:30am**

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

High School Youth Group

Dinner & Movie Night, **6pm**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Women's Bible Study, **9:15am**

Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30pm**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Adult Bible Study, **2pm**

Basketball for all Teens & Adults, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Men's Bible Study at

Western Seminary, **6:30am**

Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30pm**

Congregational Dinner, **6pm**

Middle School Youth Group

Movie Night, **6:30pm**

Congregational Meeting, **6:45pm**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Home School Gym Time, **11am**

Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30pm**

Holland Rescue Basketball Practice,
6pm

Worship Team Meeting, **7pm**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Pastoral Care Office Hours with

Nancy Smith, **11am - 1pm**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Breakfast With Baby At 4th Church,

10am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Third Sunday of Advent

Worship, **9:30am**

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

High School Youth Group

Christmas Party, **6pm**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Women's Bible Study, **9:15am**

Spiritual Growth Team Meeting, **7pm**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Prayer Group Meeting, **10am**

Adult Bible Study, **2pm**

Holland Historical Society Potluck &
Program with Rev. Mike VanDoornik,
6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Men's Bible Study at

Western Seminary, **6:30am**

Wavecrest Basketball Practice,
3:30pm

Family Night Dinner & Activities,
6pm

Middle School Youth Group

Christmas Party, **6:30pm**

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

Ministry Highlights

Congregational Meeting - Trinity's annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Wednesday, December 8 at 6:45pm. The evening will begin at 6pm with a delicious chili, soup and salad dinner (peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are also offered). Please sign up TODAY at the information counter so we can plan food purchases. Immediately following dinner, we will gather in the sanctuary to recap this past year, review the budget and elect elders & deacons. Child care will be provided in the nursery for infants - 3 year olds. Four year olds - middle school will have a movie night. Please plan to attend!

Attention Snowbirds!! As you prepare to leave for warmer climates, please take a minute to let the church office know of your departure and anticipated return dates. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you while you are gone, please mention that also. You may leave a note, call the office or email barbl@trinityrc.org.

Brazil Benefit Sale - A table is set up in the gathering area with items remaining from yesterday's Benefit Sale. Payment for purchases may be placed in the Brazil Mission Team box. Thank you for your support!!

Snacks Still Needed ! After-practice snacks & beverages are needed for 16 young men from the Wavecrest and Holland Rescue Mission basketball teams. A sign up sheet is available at the information counter. Donations may be brought in anytime during office hours - you do not need to be here during practice (although you are welcome to!). Questions? Call the office (396-6526).

Christmas Eve Service - The Christmas Eve service will be held December 24 at 7:30 pm. Join your Trinity family as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Adult Ministry

Childcare Help Needed! The Monday morning Women's Bible Study group is in need of a child care provider every other Monday through the end of March. One adult is already committed to those weeks, but a second person is needed. We meet from 9:15-11am, and subs are available should you need a week off. For more information or to volunteer, please call Tabitha Wolters (396-3855). Thank you!

Breakfast with Baby - Trinity & Engedi Churches will serve the breakfast on Sat., Dec. 11 at 10am. Food donations & servers are needed - please sign up at the information counter near the office. Needs this month: diapers (newborn, 2, 3 & 4), wipes and new & gently used fall and winter clothes (newborn-2T).