

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 FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Happy Birthday to Lucile Kooyers today, February 21, Bernice Derksen (March 1) and Mimi Kedash (March 1).
- Happy Anniversary to Jerry & Mary VanMalsen on February 24 and Glen & Shirley Vereeke (March 2).
- Betty Oonk-Wojahn is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Betty is a resident at Providence Care Center in Zeeland. Please send greetings to: 285 N. State St., #200, Zeeland MI 49464.
- Peter Tolhurst, cousin of Kevin Vollema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Adam is an Army mechanic
- Rowland Jr. and Jane VanEs are Trinity's missionaries for the month of February. The VanEs' work at St. Paul's United Theological College in Kenya, with a ministry focus of theological education. Their address is St. Paul's United Theological College, PO Private Bag 00217, Limuru Kenya. Their email address is vanesjr@wananchi.com.
- 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 Street SW, Orange City IA 51041. Her email address is kneevel@nwiowa.edu.
- Please continue to uphold Dan & Heidi Smith from Paradise Bound over the coming months as Dan is alone in Guatemala into March working with teams, and Heidi is in West Michigan with the three children and a difficult pregnancy.

Thank You

From the Welling and VandenBosch Family

A sincere thank you to Pastor Chris and Nancy Smith for serving home communion to Pete. Thank you Pastor Chris for your calls to the hospital and at home. It meant so much to us. We appreciated all the cards, calls, food and the dear ladies who served the lunch. Thank you to Barb for her calls and concern. This is a very difficult time, but because of your love, it has helped ease the pain. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

From Courtney Kooyers

To The Trinity Family and Missions Committee - Thank you so much for the money toward my mission trip. It was a huge blessing to me! I am excited to see how God is going to work in the hearts of my teammates, the people we are serving, and myself. God is so faithful! I wasn't sure where the money was going to come from, but the Lord always provides. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you again.

From Paradise Bound Ministries

Thank you for your recent financial gift to Paradise Bound Ministries, and for your prayers. We thank God for people like you who continue to come alongside this, HIS ministry. We are humbled and privileged to serve an amazing God and watch HIS Kingdom grow soul by soul.

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We Approach God

Welcoming Music		Milt Bos, Organist
Welcome and Greeting		
Opening Prayer		
Call to Worship		
Songs of Praise	<i>Love the Lord Amazing Grace/Alleluia My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Children's Message		
	<i>We Hear God's Word</i>	
Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds (708)</i>	
Scripture Reading	<i>Philippians 2:1-8 (1827)</i>	
Message	<i>Marks of a Faithful Church: A Community of Love</i>	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		
	<i>We Respond to God</i>	
Special Music	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</i>	Adult Choir
Offering & Doxology		
Prayer of Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>Great is the Lord</i>	
Departing Blessing		
Departing Music		

Ministry Highlights

Baptism Celebration - Next Sunday, February 28, Teague Olando, son of Kara Bruursema will receive the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. Please join with your Trinity family as we welcome the newest family member!

Intergenerational Mission Trip - Plans are forming for an intergenerational mission trip to Chicago June 28 - July 2. We will stay at Camp Manitoqua outside of Chicago, and go in to the city for various service opportunities. Please sign up at the information counter near the office if you are interested, or see Sara Neevel.

Discovery Class - Beginning today, & every Sunday through March 21 from 11-noon, Pastor Chris will lead a Discovery Class for anyone interested in becoming a member of Trinity Church. You will learn about the ministry of Trinity, what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ & how you can be a part of God's mission.

Ministry Team Meeting This Week – People Care Team will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this team, please join us.

Family Ministry

Open House Birthday Celebration! The congregation is invited to join with Bernice Derksen as she celebrates her 90th birthday at an open house next Saturday, February 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Warm Friend, 5 East 8th Street.

End of Season Celebration - Please see the insert in today's bulletin for information on an opportunity for a fun evening with our neighbors at Wavecrest School.

CROP Walk 2010 - This year's CROP Walk will be held April 24 & 25. More details will be coming soon.

Youth & Kids Ministry

Camp Vouchers - Because we believe in the value of a Christian camping experience, Trinity Church will pay 25% of the camp fee for campers to attend Cran Hill Ranch or Camp Geneva in 2010. Please see Dan Kruithof for camp voucher information.

Adult Ministry

Volunteer Opportunity – Would you be willing to invest an hour every few months in the lives of Trinity's little ones? We are looking for adult nursery volunteers for morning worship. If you are interested or would like more information, a sign up sheet is available near the office. Questions? See Amanda Schurman or give the office a call (396-6526).

Turning Pages Reading Group meets this Thursday, Feb. 25 at noon in the café. Bring a sack lunch and join us as we finish our book for February, *A Walk in the Woods*. The March book, *3 Cups of Tea* will be distributed free of charge. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Community Ministry

Hope College Musical Showcase - All of Hope College's major musical groups, soloists and ensembles will join together Monday, March 1 at 8 pm at the DeVos Place in downtown Grand Rapids. To purchase tickets, call 396-7890 or go to www.hope.edu.

The World Vision Experience: AIDS – Step into Africa exhibit will be held at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland from February 24 - March 1, from 11 am-9 pm daily. This is a free event. Reserve the 25 minute experience at this 2500 square foot multi-media, interactive exhibit that takes you into the lives of actual African children affected by poverty, lack of clean water and AIDS. Walk through a replica of an African village & listen to an actual audio track of the story of one of four children. For more information or to make a reservation, go to www.worldvisionexperience.org/lakeshore.

Multicultural Worship: Unity in the Body of Christ – A community workshop will be held Saturday, March 13 from 1-3:30 pm at New Community Fourth Church. Josh Davis of Proskuneo Ministries, a national ministry that exists to glorify God & promote unity in the body of Christ, will lead the community in the how's, what's & why's of multicultural worship. To register, call 392-2590 by Wed., March 10.

Female Volunteers Are Needed for the 5th Annual Barnabas Ministries Girl's Lock In held in Zeeland for high-risk teen girls on March 19-20. Crafters, cosmetologists, group leaders, relationship builders and more are needed to make this a special event for hurting young women. Want to help, but can't attend? In-kind and cash donations are needed as well. Contact CJ at 616.748.8435 or cjbender@barnabasmin.org to learn more.

This Week at Trinity

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- We are thankful that Julaine Knap is healing well from recent skin cancer surgery.
- Kelli & Lydia Anderson returned to San Antonio Texas last week due to post-surgery concerns. We are thankful that the issues with Lydia's helmet were easily resolved & she is doing well.
- We thank God for His hand of protection on Team Allendale, as they arrived safely in Guatemala this week with 20 suitcases of much needed medication for the villages served by Paradise Bound Ministries. Medication was running dangerously low, due to recent confiscation by Guatemala customs.

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Arlyne Wieghmink passed away Friday, February 12. Sincere sympathy is extended to her brother-in-law, Dale Wieghmink and the rest of Arlyne's family and friends.
- Sincere sympathy to Cliff and Nancy Ponstein on the passing of Cliff's sister, Pat Briley on February 12.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Please continue to pray for Andy Behrmann as he recovers from cellulites in his hand and a flare up of degenerative arthritis.
- Please continue to pray for Roger & Phyllis Dalman as they struggle with health concerns.
- Alice VerSchure continues with therapy at Tendercare. She is making progress and is getting stronger. She hopes to return to the home of her daughter in the near future.
- Continued prayers are requested for Elwood Rycenga, Fos Kooyers, Lucile Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Mary VanMalsen & Marv Kroll.

TODAY, FEBRUARY 21

Worship, **9:30 am**
Praise Team Practice, **11 am**
Discover's Class, **11 am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**
High School Youth Group, **6 pm**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Lydia/Ruth Circle, **9 am**
Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30 pm**
Cub Scout Meeting, **6 pm**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Men's Bible Study at
Western Seminary, **6:30 am**
Wavecrest Basketball Practice,
3:30 pm
Middle School Youth Group, **6:30 pm**
Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Worship & Baptism, **9:30 am**
Praise Team Practice, **11 am**
Discover's Class, **11 am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**
High School Youth Group, **6 pm**

Today's Servers

Greeters: Roger & Marge Kleis
Ushers: Gregg & Sally Harper
Lara Helmus & Steve Lundy
Nursery: Lauren Bedard & Michelle Myaard

Servers for February 21

Greeters: Andy & Audrey Behrmann
Ushers: Randy & Tyler Busscher
Rick Fisher & Karen DeBoer