

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 HEALTH & HEALING

- Rachel Kleis had a post-surgery appointment in Ann Arbor last week. Her doctor plans to discontinue her steroids this week. Rachel will then have blood work done early next week to make sure she can stay off the medication. In 6 months she will have another MRI and doctor visit to make sure the pituitary cyst has not re-developed.
- Andy Behrmann continues to struggle with cellulites and an infection. He was treated in the emergency room last week and is undergoing extensive testing.
- Continued prayers are requested for Alice VerSchure, Elwood Rycenga, Fos Kooyers, Lucile Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Mary VanMalsen & Marv Kroll.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Happy Birthday to Bernice Derksen (March 1), Mimi Kedash (March 1) and George Zuidema (March 8).
- Happy Anniversary to Glen & Shirley Vereeke (March 2).
- Hazel Jurries is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Hazel is a resident at Providence Care Center in Zeeland. Please send greetings to: 285 N. State St., Zeeland MI 49464.
- 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.
- Kayla Borgman is Trinity's post high student of the week. Kayla is a student at Hope College. Her address is Champion Apartment #12, 36 W. 12th St., Holland MI 49423. Her blog address is kaylaborgman.blogspot.com
- Please continue to uphold Dan & Heidi Smith from Paradise Bound over the coming months as Dan is 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 Trinity Congregation

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time and talents to refurbish the Prayer Room, and those who are “sprucing up” the gathering area. Thank you also to the gentlemen who come in on Monday mornings to work on various maintenance & repair needs around the building. You are appreciated!

From Rachel Kleis

Thank you to everyone in the Trinity congregation for the support, prayers and cards these past several months as I went through testing & surgery for a cyst on my pituitary gland. I am very thankful that the surgery was successful & my severe headaches are gone.

From Celia Hamlin

Thank you to everyone who sent cards when I was “Senior of the Week”. I appreciated and enjoyed each one.

From Manna Fellowship

The people of Manna Fellowship are so very thankful for your generous contribution which helps us not only continue our ministry to the lost and hurting here in Holland, but also as we support other ministries throughout the world. It is a joy to serve in Christ’s name together with you.

From Lori Boeve, Children’s Leader at the Holland Rescue Mission

Dear Trinity Family, Thank you so much for blessing us with money from the endowment fund. I am currently pricing Bibles to purchase for the children. I love being able to give a Bible to my kids. Thank you also for the money for the baby supplies. We have already used some to purchase Ora-gel for a very adorable one year old. He is very thankful, as evidenced by his smile and drying tears. Thank you for continuing to bless this ministry as we minister to God’s little ones.

February 28, 2010

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We Approach God

Welcoming Music		Judy Koeman, Organist
Call to Worship	“Come Just as You Are”	Praise Team
Welcome and Greeting		
Opening Prayer		
Songs of Praise	<i>He Reigns</i> <i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Sacrament of Infant Baptism	Teague Olando Bruursema	
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer		
	<i>We Hear God’s Word</i>	
Children’s Message		
Hymn	<i>Jesus Loves Me (470)</i>	
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:1-31 (1623)	
Message	Marks of a Faithful Church: Outward Focused	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Prayers of Blessing		
	<i>We Respond to God</i>	
Special Music	“If We Are the Body”	Praise Team
Offering & Doxology		
Prayer of Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	
Departing Blessing		
Departing Music		

Ministry Highlights

Baptism Celebration - This morning, Teague Olando Bruursema, son of Kara Bruursema will receive the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. Welcome to the Family, Teague - we love you!

Intergenerational Mission Trip - If you are interested in participating in the intergenerational mission trip to Chicago June 28 - July 2, please sign up at the information counter near the office. More details will be coming soon.

Discovery Class - Pastor Chris is leading 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 and how you can be a part of God's mission. The class will run from 11-noon on Sunday's through March 21.

Ministry Team Meeting This Week – Finance Team will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 7 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this team, please join us.

Adult Ministry

Check Out the Nursery!! A group of volunteers spent the day last Saturday cleaning and organizing the nursery. It looks wonderful - thank you! Now that the nursery is in good shape, adult volunteers are needed to invest an hour every few months in the lives of Trinity's little ones during 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).

Tuesday Afternoon Adult Bible Study will meet this week, March 2 at 2 pm, and then will take a 2 week break. Starting Tuesday, March 23 we will begin an 8 week video series based on the classic television show, "*Mayberry RFD*". All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ladies Night Out - Sign up at the information counter near the church office for the next Ladies Night Out on Thursday, March 18. As part of the activities, we will continue to make the baby rag quilts. Dinner will begin at 5:30. All women and teens are welcome to attend this evening of fellowship and service projects. You can knit, sew, cut fabric, assemble quilts or even help in the kitchen.

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 Cran Hill Ranch or Camp Geneva in 2010. Please see Dan Kruithof for camp voucher information.

Family Ministry

Wavecrest End of Season Celebration - Please remember to sign up to attend an evening of food, fun and fellowship with our neighbors at Wavecrest School on March 11 (and yes, the sign up sheet really is there now!) We'll start at 6 pm with pizza, followed by the Wavecrest vs. Trinity basketball game, and concluding with dessert & a time of fellowship. If you are high school age or older and would like to play in the game, please see Pastor Chris. If you would be willing to donate a pan of brownies for dessert, please indicate that on the sign up sheet.

Young Family Night - Thank you to everyone who came out last week for our first Young Family Night. It was a great evening - so great that we decided to do it again! Mark your calendar & sign up for the March 19 evening of food, fun and fellowship. We'll start at 6 pm with dinner & then move on to some fun activities. Questions? See Pastor Chris.

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

Trinity Men's Chorus resumes practices on Monday, March 15 at 7 pm in the Trinity choir room. All men of the community who enjoy singing are welcome and encouraged to join. Questions? See Jerry Kruithof.

Breakfast With Baby - Thanks to Engedi, Trinity, & New Community Fourth Church for providing all of the food and volunteers for the February breakfast. The next breakfast will be Saturday, March 13 at 10 am at New Community 4th Church. Needs this month include: diapers (sz. 3,4), wipes, new & gently used winter or spring clothing (newborn -2T), crib & walker.

The World Vision Experience: AIDS – Step into Africa exhibit will be held at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland through tomorrow, March 1, from 11am-9 pm. 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. 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.

Community Reformed Church in Zeeland presents Beth Moore live via satellite on Saturday, April 24, 10 am–4 pm. Based on her book, "*So Long Insecurity*", Beth will look at the common sources of female insecurity & show women how to face their fears, rediscover their God-given dignity & develop a new & stronger sense of self. This event is also very appropriate for teenage girls. Cost is \$15 (\$20 after April 16), which includes lunch and snacks To register, go to www.communityreformed.org or call 772-4907.

TODAY, FEBRUARY 28

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, MARCH 1

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

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, MARCH 3

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, MARCH 4

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**
Home School Gym Time, **11 am**

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Worship & Communion, **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

Ushers: Randy & Tyler Busscher
Rick Fisher & Karen DeBoer

Servers for March 7

Greeters: Al & Anne VanderZiel
Ushers: Adam & Nancy Smith
Paul VanderStarre & Dan Kruithof
Nursery: Marsha Myaard