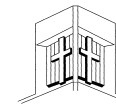


Meet the Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. John DeKam, Interim Pastor

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor

Arlyne VanderWoude, Calling Pastor



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January 18, 2009

We Approach God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Awesome God

Clap Your Hands

As the Deer

Milt Bos, Organist

Rev. Dr. John DeKam

Praise Team/Congregation

Prayer

Offertory

Choir Anthem

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Special Music

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

Adult Choir

The Church's One Foundation (689)

Everlasting Love

We Listen to God's Word

Acts 8:26-40 (1705)

Scripture

Message

We Respond to God

Confession of Our Faith

Apostle's Creed

Baptism of Evelyn Grace Reed

Mike Tubergen

Rev. Dr. John DeKam

Closing Song

Great is the Lord

Law for Living

The Great Commission - Matthew 28:18-20

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: Neal & Karen DeBoer

Ushers: Larry & Becky Gezon
Paul VanderStarre

Servers for January 25

Greeters: Vern & Leona Houting

Ushers: Gregg & Sally Harper
Rick Fisher & Bob Reed

Nursery: Gabby Helmus
Aubrey Nyhoff

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, JANUARY 18

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

Sunday School for All Ages, **11 a.m.**

Praise Team Practice, **11 a.m.**

Mission Team Meeting, **11 a.m.**

PLOP High School Youth Group, **6 p.m.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

Wavecrest Basketball Game @ Faith Reformed,
Zeeland, **5:45 p.m.**

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30 p.m.**

FUSE Middle School Youth Group, **6:30 p.m.**

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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

Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**

Wavecrest Basketball Game @ Faith Reformed,
Zeeland, **4:30 p.m.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

Sunday School for All Ages, **11 a.m.**

Praise Team Practice, **11 a.m.**

PLOP High School Youth Group, **6 p.m.**

On Call Jan. 18-24

Barb Long

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)

January 18, 2009

Ministry Highlights

This Morning We Celebrate the baptism of Evelyn Grace Reed, infant daughter of Bob & Bea Reed, little sister of Kristopher Reed & granddaughter of Gene & Nancy Reed. Please stop by the Connection Café following worship to welcome Evelyn to the family & enjoy a piece of cake, compliments of Grandma & Grandpa Reed.

Adult Ministry

Turning Pages will meet this Thursday, January 22 at noon. Bring a bag lunch. The book for February, *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch will be given out at no cost. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Questions? Call Barb Jacob at 399-4880.

Guatemala 2009

Guatemala Mission Trip – A reminder to participants that a \$600 deposit is due in three weeks. Please make sure this deposit is in to the church no later than Sunday, Feb. 8. Paradise Bound requires one half of the trip cost be submitted to them by Feb. 11. If you have money in your student account which you wish to use, please confirm that as soon as possible.

Community Ministry

Breakfast With Baby - Thank you to Trinity and Engedi for making a tasty breakfast for the 41 families in attendance. Our needs this month include 2 cribs, strollers for newborns, high chairs and new or gently used clothes. We are asking for diapers. The past few months we have had to buy diapers for the program so if you can, we would appreciate donations in this area. We need sizes newborn, 2,3, and 4. Thank you for your support!

The Classis of Holland RCA invites everyone to attend the Installation service of the Rev. Miguel Cruz today at 4:00 P.M. The service will be held at Haven Shores Community Church located at 9608 Hiawatha Dr., West Olive, MI.

The Classis of Holland RCA invites everyone to the Installation of the Rev. Jim Daniels as associate pastor at First Reformed Church. The Installation Service will be held on Sunday January 25 at 3:30 p.m. at First Church. Jim is called to launch a new church start which First Church is sponsoring.

Thank You

From Shirley Perez

Thank you for the Christmas fruit basket. It meant so much to me to be remembered in this way.

From Joan Hof

Thank you to everyone who sent me the beautiful Christmas cards. Thank you, too, for the fruit basket - it was wonderful! You helped make my holidays very special.

PRAYER CORNER

HEALTH & HEALING

- Harriet Kok was transferred on Jan. 11 to Providence Nursing Home in Zeeland for therapy. She has been re-admitted to Holland Hospital due to complications and severe pain.
- Jim Allen continues his recovery from fractured ribs. He has returned to work.
- Arlene VandenBosch underwent hip replacement surgery on January 12. She transferred to Tendercare on January 16 for therapy.
- Laverne Dalman fell recently, suffering a head injury requiring stitches. He has been transferred to Resthaven Care Center on 40th Street.
- Logan DeKorte continues with therapy at home.
- Marv Kroll & Art Barkel continue with cancer treatment.
- Former Trinity member Bea Jacob suffered a stroke January 9. She is doing well & recovering at Tendercare.
- Recent kidney stone surgery for Marsha & Jeff Myaard's brother-in-law Jim was unsuccessful. A second surgery is scheduled for February 5. Jim has returned to work part time.

CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Please continue to keep the Pastoral Search Team in your prayers. Team members include Brenda Busscher, Gene Reed, Sara Neevel, Jeff Myaard, Gretchen Fisher, Jeanne Dannenberg, Gayle Scott and Al Kooyers.
- Please keep Heather Carson in prayer as she travels in South Africa on a cross-cultural immersion trip with Spring Arbor College. She will return home January 21.
- Kendra VanHouten is travelling in Cape Town South Africa through January 23 with a group of 19 people for a learning experience, including lectures and ministry opportunities. Please pray for safe travel for Kendra and the rest of the group.
- Please keep Lynlee Kooistra in your prayers as she is studying in Mexico for three months. Lynlee is the daughter of Sandy Kalmink and granddaughter of Ron Kalmink.
- Happy Birthday to Bea Cramer (January 26).
- Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich are Trinity's special senior couple of the week. Please send greetings to 2843 Jewel Ct., Holland MI 49424.
- Jonathan Ritsema, grandson of the late Jack & Dorothy Ritsema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week.
- Joshua Fik is Trinity's college student of the week. Joshua is a student at Grand Valley State University. His address is Niemeyer Living Center 243 West, 4046 Calder Dr., Allendale MI 49401.
- Linn Gann is Trinity's missionary of the week. Linn serves South India, with a ministry focus on education, skills training & job creation and development. Her email address is linn@mpi-inc.org.
- Pray for the thousands of Palestinians and Israelis who have lost loved ones in the recent escalation of the conflict in the Middle East. Pray also that the hearts of Israeli and Hamas leaders will be softened and a durable and equitable peace will be sought by both sides.