

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

- Arie Mast will undergo surgery on his celiac artery this week.
- Arlyne VanderWoude was admitted to Holland Hospital on March 9 for testing & observation.
- Please pray for Ella Essenburg as she continues her recovery from a fractured hip.
- Alice Kooyers continues with therapy at The Inn at Freedom Village. She is doing well.
- Alice VerSchure returned to the home of her daughter last weekend. She continues with therapy. Please pray that Alice will be able to regain enough strength to be able to walk again.
- Cheri Bos consulted with a neurosurgeon on March 12 regarding possible surgical resolution for her back. Please continue to pray for both Cheri & Milt.
- Alice Kuyers continues her recovery at Resthaven Care Center. Please pray for healing for the fracture in her ankle.
- Linda Wagner, mother-in-law of Katie (Harper) Wagner is undergoing chemotherapy treatments in hopes of slowing down the progression of her cancer. Please pray that the treatments are effective, and for minimal side effects.
- Continued prayers are requested for Andy Behrmann, Elwood Rycenga, Fos Kooyers, Lucile Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Mary VanMalsen & Marv Kroll.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Happy Birthday to Celia Hamlin (March 18), Wayne Reed (March 18) and Ethel Ende (March 21).
- Arlyne VanderWoude is Trinity's special care person of the week. Please send cards and notes to: 630 Hastings Ave., #224, Holland MI 49423.
- Kelli Neevel is scheduled to return tomorrow, March 15 from a mission trip to Blue Fields Nicaragua. Please pray for safe travel for Kelli and the rest of the group from Northwestern College in Iowa.
- Trinity's high school students and leaders will be returning this afternoon from Genesis in Traverse City. Please pray for safety for: Ali Neevel, Brianne Helm, Gabby Helmus, Lauren Bedard, Matt Mast, Peter Bronkema, Samantha Dannenberg, Jessica Myaard, Jeff Myaard, Kristy Borgman, Marsha Myaard & Rob Dannenberg.
- Kristy Borgman will leave this Saturday, March 20 for a week long mission trip to Stinking Creek Kentucky. She will be travelling with a group from Hope College. Please keep Kristy and the entire group in your prayers, as well as the people they will be ministering to.
- Kayla Borgman leaves next Sunday, March 21 with a group from Hope College for a mission trip to Memphis Tennessee. Please keep Kayla in your prayers as she is co-leading the trip. Pray also for those the group meets and ministers to.
- Erick Ritterby, grandson of Arlyne VanderWoude is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Erick and his family are currently living in Ft. Hood Texas.
- Joe Guerra is Trinity's missionary for the month of March. Joe works full time at the Holland Rescue Mission with the Camp Rock ministry, and moved in to the mission in January in order to become more involved in the lives of the residents there. His email address is JoeG@hollandrescue.org.
- Bryan Gezon is Trinity's post high student of the week. Bryan is a student at the University of Indianapolis. His address is 331 Cory Bretz Hall, 1400 East Hanna Ave., Indianapolis IN 46227. Bryan's email address is gezonb@uindy.edu.
- Please continue to pray for Dan & Heidi Smith from Paradise Bound. Heidi is 36 weeks pregnant & on complete bed rest as she struggles with preeclampsia. Decisions will be made soon as to when to safely deliver the baby.

March 14, 2010

Trinity Reformed Church

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We Approach God

Welcoming Music		Jean Boes, Organist
Welcome and Greeting		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs of Praise	<i>Meet With Me</i> <i>Arms of My Father</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Prayer of Confession		
Song of Response	<i>Break Dividing Walls</i> <i>We Hear God's Word</i>	
Children's Message		
Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation (689)</i> <i>Vs. 1,4,5</i>	
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:42-47	
Message	Marks of A Faithful Church: Learning Together	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Special Music	Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King <i>We Respond to God</i>	Praise Team
Offering		
Hymn	<i>We've A Story to Tell to the Nations (733)</i> <i>Vs. 1,3,4</i>	
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>Revelation 7</i>	
Departing Blessing		
Departing Music		

Ministry Highlights

Easter Flowers - Easter is April 4! It's time to order lilies, tulips & hyacinths for spring. A sign up sheet & payment envelope is available at the counter near the office. Deadline for ordering & payment (\$5.00/plant) is next Sunday, March 21. Flowers will be available for pickup on Easter Sunday following worship.

100th Anniversary Celebration - Next year, Trinity will be celebrating 100 years of ministry! If you are interested in helping to plan the celebration, see Pastor Chris - we would like to begin exploring ideas soon.

Intergenerational Mission Trip - Remember to sign up for the intergenerational mission trip to Chicago June 28 - July 2. More details coming soon.

Ministry Team Meeting This Week – People Care Team will meet this Tuesday, March 16 at 7 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this team, please join us.

Maundy Thursday Worship - Plan on joining together on Thursday, April 1 for worship and communion in observance of Maundy Thursday.

Easter Offering - This year's Easter offering will assist families in sending their children to Christian camps during the summer (50% of a one week camp fee, with a maximum of \$150.00/child). Any undesignated funds as of May 15 will be released to Camp Geneva's camp scholarship fund.

Youth Director - Trinity Church is in the process of accepting resumes for the position of Youth Director. The primary responsibilities of a Youth Director will be the spiritual growth of middle school and high school youth, outreach to youth in our neighborhood, and the administration of youth programs. This person will also recruit, equip and support a team of lay leaders who nurture students toward maturity in Christ and serve as effective Christian role models, and equip parents to nurture their youth toward maturity and serve as effective Christian role models. Please see Pastor Chris for more information. Updates will be given as the search process progresses.

Adult Ministry

Tuesday Afternoon Adult Bible Study will not meet this week, March 16. Starting next Tuesday, March 23 at 2 pm, we will begin an 8 week video series based on the classic television show, "*Mayberry RFD*". All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Time - All adults are encouraged to join together at 10am the first and third Tuesday of each month for a time of prayer for our church, community and world. You will not be asked to pray out loud if you choose not to. Please note that we will not be meeting this Tuesday, March 16, but will resume on April 6. Questions? Please call the church office (396-6526).

Nursery Volunteers Needed!! 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).

Ladies Night Out - The sign-up deadline is this Tuesday for Thursday's Ladies Night Out. 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. Sign up at the information counter near the church office.

Family Ministry

Young Family Night - Sign up this week for the second Young Family Night on March 19. We'll start at 6 pm with dinner & then move on to some fun activities. Questions? See Pastor Chris.

CROP Walk 2010 - On Saturday April 24 or Sunday April 25 join Holland's 30th CROP Hunger Walk. This year, every two sponsored walkers will earn a \$30.30 match from a local donor. Walking raises awareness and funds for our local hunger agencies. A collection of food and toiletries on both days helps to replenish our local food pantries. Please mark your calendars.

Youth and Kids Ministry

Camp Vouchers - Because we believe in the value of a Christian camping experience, Trinity Church will pay 50% of the camp fee (up to \$150.00) for campers to attend Cran Hill Ranch, Camp Geneva or another approved Christian camp in 2010. Requests must be submitted to Dan Kruithof by May 15. After May 15, 25% of the camp cost will be covered. Questions? Call the church office (396-6526) or see Dan Kruithof.

Community Ministry

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

Community Reformed Church in Zeeland presents Beth Moore live via satellite on Sat., April 24, 10 am-4 pm. Based on her book, "*So Long Insecurity*", Beth looks at common sources of female insecurity & shows 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: \$15 (\$20 after April 16), which includes lunch & snacks. To register, go to www.communityreformed.org or call 772-4907.

Employment Opportunity – The Holland Rescue Mission seeks qualified individuals for a Men's Emergency Shelter Supervisor and Men's Program Leader. Applications are available at hollandrescue.org or by calling 396-2200. Resumes & applications may be sent to beauxw@hollandrescue.org or to Beaux Williams, 166 South River Avenue, Holland, MI 49423.

Thank You

From Alice Kuyers

Thank you to my Trinity family for all the cards and prayers as I recover from my fractured ankle. Your love and concern means so much to me.

From Bernice Derksen

Thank you to all those who remembered me on my 90th birthday. I so appreciated the many lovely cards and a special thanks to those who came to my open house.

From Kelli Neevel

Thank you very much for helping me make my Spring Service Project experience possible through your financial gift and prayers. Please continue to pray for our team as we minister to the people of Nicaragua.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, MARCH 14

Worship, **9:30 am**
Praise Team Practice, **11 am**
Discover's Class, **11 am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**
High School Returns from Genesis, **4 pm**

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Volunteer Work Group, **9 am**
Executive Team Meeting, **7 pm**
Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Pastoral Care Coordinator Meeting, **10 am**
Home School Gym Time, **3 pm**
People Care Team Meeting, **7 pm**
Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**
Home School Gym Time, **11 am**
Ladies Night Out, **5:30 pm**

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Young Family Night, **6 pm**

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

SUNDAY, MARCH 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**

<i>Today's Servers</i>	
Greeters:	Gen Snyder & Ruth Hoedema
Ushers:	Tom & Linda Lampen Ed Borgman & Lara Helmus
Nursery:	Samantha Dannenberg Rachel VanderStarre
<i>Servers for March 21</i>	
Greeters:	Jerry & Lucille Kruithof
Ushers:	John & Sandy Bedard Steve Lundy & Karen DeBoer