

## *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 OF SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to June Hein and Robin Dryer on the passing of Don Hein on March 20.
- Sincere sympathy to Gayle Scott on the passing of her uncle in Ann Arbor on March 22.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Irene Simonson has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). She will undergo further testing and evaluation in the near future. Please keep Irene and her family in your prayers as decisions are made regarding care and treatment.
- Mary Van Malsen was admitted to Holland Hospital last weekend for further treatment.
- Arie Mast returned home from the hospital on March 23 and continues his recovery.
- George Jacob has been struggling with choking and underwent an outpatient procedure on March 24 to stretch his throat. He is doing well.
- Arlyne VanderWoude continues to recover following recent heart pacemaker surgery.
- Please continue to pray for Cheri & Milt Bos as they wait for Cheri's back surgery on April 2.
- Lynda Simmons continues to heal from a crack in her hip. She is also waiting for results of additional testing.
- Bethany Fik, daughter of Sherry & David Fik underwent successful eye surgery on March 22. Please continue to keep the Fik family in your prayers.
- Linda Wagner, mother-in-law of Katie (Harper) Wagner continues with chemotherapy and radiation treatments at the Cancer Treatment Center in Illinois.
- Continued prayers are requested for Ella Essenburg, Alice VerSchure, Alice Kuyers, Andy Behrmann, Fos Kooyers, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, & Marv Kroll.

## *Prayer Corner*

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

- Alice Kooyers returned home late last week and is doing very well. She and Al are very appreciative of all the prayers and concern shown to them.
- We are thankful for the healing that Elwood Rycenga has experienced since fracturing his ankle in December. He received good reports from his recent doctor's visit.
- Dan & Heidi Smith from Paradise Bound announce the safe and healthy arrival of Elijah Nathaniel Smith on March 21. Mom and baby are doing well.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD**

- Irene Simonson is Trinity's special care person of the week. Please send cards and notes to: 297 Danby Ct., Holland MI 49423.
- Brian Dryer, grandson of June Hein and brother of Robin Dryer is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Brian is a Sergeant in the Marines and is stationed in Virginia.
- 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, & moved in to the mission in January in order to become more involved in the lives of the residents there. Joe will speak at Trinity on April 25. His email address is JoeG@hollandrescue.org.
- Rachel Kleis is Trinity's post high student of the week. Rachel is a student at Kalamazoo Valley Community College and works as a pharmacy technician at Walgreen's Pharmacy. Her address is 3270 100th Ave., Zeeland MI 49464.

*March 28, 2010*

## **Trinity Reformed Church**

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Info@TrinityRC.org

### ***PALM SUNDAY***

March 28, 2010

#### *We Approach God*

Welcoming Music	Our Great Savior Open the Gates of the Temple	Milt Bos, Organist
Hymn	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (203)</i> <i>(Please remain seated to sing as the children enter)</i>	
Call to Worship		Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Welcome and Greeting		
Songs of Praise	<i>Father of Lights</i> <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Special Music	Above All <i>We Hear God's Word</i>	Praise Team
Children's Message		
Scripture Reading	Mark 12:38-44 (1576) 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (1803)	
Message	Marks of A Faithful Church: A Generous Heart	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Hymn of Response	<i>All Things Are Yours (657)</i> <i>We Respond to God</i>	
Offering and Doxology		
Prayer of Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>Give Thanks</i>	
Departing Blessing		
Departing Song	<i>The Trees of the Field</i>	
Departing Music		

## *Ministry Highlights*

**Easter Flowers** - If you have not paid for your Easter flower order, please do so this week. Flowers will be available for pickup on Easter Sunday following worship.

**Maundy Thursday Worship** - Plan on joining together this Thursday, April 1 at 7 pm 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.

**Your Help is Needed!!** The Senior High Youth group is looking for your help to meet our recent challenge. When we attended Genesis last week in Traverse City, we were introduced to Aqua Clara. "Aqua Clara is a faith based Christian Organization that exists to aid in the establishment of clean water for children and families worldwide." Our group at Genesis was able to purchase one Water Purifier for \$25. We have been challenged by Jeff Myaard to purchase 10 Water Purifiers at a cost of \$250. If we can raise at least \$250 or more we get to dye his beard blue for two weeks. Please see Jessica Myaard or Samantha Dannenberg after church today for a brochure or to make a donation. The sooner we raise the money the sooner we will dye his beard! Thank You.

**All Church Potluck** - Mark your calendars and sign up for the all church potluck on Sunday, April 18 at noon in the gym. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather together for a time of good food and fellowship.

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

## *Youth and Kids Ministry*

**High School Youth Group** meets tonight at 5 pm. We'll begin with dinner, and then watch the movie, "*The Passion of Christ*." We will be done at our regular time of 8 pm. Questions? See a high school leader.

**Attention Graduates!** Trinity Church is proud of their graduates & we want to recognize you during worship on Sunday, May 23! If you are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please let the church office know & pick up a form to fill out. Please return the completed form with a picture of you by April 25 (the sooner the better) & plan on attending the May 23 worship service.

**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.

## *Family Ministry*

**CROP Walk 2010** - Help restock our local food pantries by bringing needed food and toiletry items to this year's 30<sup>th</sup> CROP Hunger Walk on April 24 or 25. The food and supplies you bring helps to raise extra money through the \$1,000,000 Feinstein Foundation Grant. Get more information at the CROP table and sign up to walk today!

## *Adult Ministry*

**100th Anniversary Celebration** - Next year, Trinity will be celebrating 100 years of ministry! If you are interested in helping plan the celebration, please see Pastor Chris or join us at our first meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 6 pm.

**Men's Softball League** - Spring is here & it's time to think softball!! If you are interested in playing on the Trinity Men's Softball Team, please sign up at the information counter or see Larry Gezon (616-560-6098).

## *Community Ministry*

## *This Week at Trinity*

**Breakfast With Baby** - The next breakfast will be Saturday, April 10. Volunteers are always welcome - just come to New Community 4<sup>th</sup> Church by 9:30 that morning. Needs this month: diapers (sz 3 & 4), wipes, new and gently used spring clothing (newborn - 2T ) and highchairs

**Clothing Give Away** - Harvest Bible Church on the corner of US-31 and Stanton Street will give away men's, women's and children's spring and fall clothing on Saturday, April 17, 9am-1pm. This clothing is available to all with no charge.

**Concert Fundraiser** to Benefit Area 12 Special Olympics will be held Friday April 23 at 7:00 pm at Holland Heights CRC, 836 E. 8th St. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at Holland Heights CRC Tues. - Thurs. or the night of the concert. Guests performing include Terri Mc Farland, Praises 4 Him Quartet, The Heralders Quartet and Mark Kaniff.

**Healthy Living Brochures** from Zeeland Community Hospital are available at the information counter near the office. Several classes are being offered throughout the spring months.

### **TODAY, PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Praise Team Practice, **11 am**

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

High School Youth Group, **5 pm**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 29**

Volunteer Work Group, **9 am**

Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 30**

Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**

Home School Gym Time, **3 pm**

Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

Men's Bible Study at

Western Seminary, **6:30 am**

Middle School Youth Group, **6:30 pm**

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

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1**

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**

Home School Gym Time, **11 am**

Worship & Communion, **7 pm**

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

Worship, Communion and

Reception of New Members, **9:30 am**

## *Thank You*

### **From Celia Hamlin**

*Thank you to all my friends who sent cards on my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, & to Doug and Lavonne for their duet. Special thanks for the beautiful flower bouquet from Trinity Church. You are all so kind!*

### **From Julia Drost**

*Many thanks to the staff, friends & members of Trinity for all the kind remembrances on my 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a pleasure. God's blessings to you.*

### **From June Hein and Family**

*Thank you to our Trinity family for the cards, prayers, calls & expressions of sympathy on Don's passing. Special thanks to Pastor Chris for his comforting message, and to the ladies who served the luncheon.*

### **From Arlyne VanderWoude**

*Thank you to my Trinity family for all the cards, food, phone calls, flowers and especially the prayers during my hospital stay. It meant so much to me.*

### *Today's Servers*

Greeters: Doug & Arloa Dykstra  
Ushers: Doug & Dawn Schurman  
Rick Fisher & Dan Kruithof  
Nursery: Beth Borgman

### *Servers for April 4*

Greeters: Ron & Marilyn Gebben  
Ushers: Randy & Tyler Busscher  
Paul VanderStarre & Ed Borgman  
Nursery: Jessica Myaard & Andrea Busscher