

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

- Ella Essenburg fell recently in Florida and fractured her hip. She underwent surgery & is receiving therapy at the Consulate Health Care facility in Seminole Florida. Ella is quite weak, but is doing well. Cards & notes of encouragement may be sent to: Ella & Jack Essenburg, 10562 70th Ave. North A-6, Roycroft Trailer Park, Seminole FL 33772.
- Alice Kooyers underwent knee replacement surgery on March 3, and has transferred to The Inn at Freedom Village for therapy. Her address is: The Inn at Freedom Village, 145 Columbia Ave., Holland MI 49423.
- Cheri Bos will be consulting with a physiatrist on March 8 regarding treatment options for her back. Please continue to pray for Cheri as she struggles with extreme pain.
- Alice Kuyers fractured her ankle recently. She is recovering at Resthaven on 40th Street. Please send greetings to Alice at 280 W. 40th St. Room 61, Holland MI 49423.
- Andy Behrmann continues treatment for cellulites. He underwent extensive testing last week & is waiting for results.
- Linda Wagner, mother-in-law of Katie (Harper) Wagner has been diagnosed with melanoma that has spread to her liver and bones. She is consulting with the Cancer Treatment Center in Illinois. Please continue to pray for the Wagner family.
- 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 George Zuidema (March 8) and Julia Drost (March 12).
- Ella Essenburg and Alice Kuyers are Trinity's special care seniors of the week. Please keep these ladies in your prayers as they heal from recent injuries suffered in falls.
- Kelli Neevel left March 6 for a mission trip to Blue Fields Nicaragua with a group from Northwestern College in Iowa. She will return March 15. Please pray for safety, good health and a positive experience for the entire group.
- Trinity's high school students and leaders will be travelling to Traverse City next weekend, March 12-14 for Genesis, an area wide youth convention. Please pray for safety for them as they travel & throughout the weekend. Students & adults attending include: Ali Neevel, Brianne Helm, Gabby Helmus, Lauren Bedard, Matt Mast, Peter Bronkema, Samantha Dannenberg, Jessica Myaard, Jeff Myaard, Kristy Borgman, Marsha Myaard & Rob Dannenberg.
- Kendra VanHouten is in the last half of her final semester of seminary and continues her search for ministry positions. Pray that as Kendra waits upon and trusts God's guidance, that ministry opportunities will surface and conversations might happen.
- David Ritsema, grandson of the late Jack & Dorothy Ritsema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week.
- 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.
- Kristy Borgman is Trinity's post high student of the week. Kristy is a student at Hope College. Her address is Voorhees Hall #207, 72 E 10th St., PO Box 9022, Holland MI 49422-9022. Her email address is kristy.borgman@hope.edu
- Please continue to uphold Dan & Heidi Smith from Paradise Bound as Dan is in Guatemala into March working with teams, and Heidi is in West Michigan with the three children and is struggling with a difficult pregnancy.

March 7, 2010

Trinity Reformed Church

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We Approach God

Welcoming Music		Milt Bos, Organist
Welcome and Greeting		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs of Praise	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High Awesome God</i>	Praise Team/ Congregation
Prayer of Confession	"In Christ Alone"	
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer	<i>God's Grace in Word and Sacrament</i>	Nancy Smith
Children's Message		
Hymn	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin (472)</i>	
Scripture Reading	John 10:1-21(1666)	
Message	Marks of a Faithful Church: A Servant's Heart	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Prayer of Blessing		
Celebration of Communion	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" <i>We Respond to God</i>	Adult Choir
Offering & Doxology		
Prayer of Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>Lord You Give the Great Commission (712) Vs. 1,2,3</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 Sunday, March 21. Flowers will be available for pickup on Easter Sunday following worship.

A Set of Keys was found in the youth room. Please call the office (396-6526) to identify.

Spring Ahead! Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday evening, March 13!

Church Bus - For all those who ride the bus to church on Sunday, please remember that the bus *will not* be running next Sunday, March 14 due to the high school youth group trip to Genesis in Traverse City.

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 coming soon.

Ministry Team Meeting This Week - Spiritual Growth Team will meet tomorrow, March 8 at 7 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this team, please join us.

Family Ministry

Wavecrest End of Season Celebration - Don't forget to sign up for the evening of food, fun & fellowship with our neighbors at Wavecrest School this Thurs., March 11. See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

Young Family Night - Mark your calendar & sign up 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 - This year's CROP Walk will be held April 24 & 25. More details will be coming soon.

Adult Ministry

Tuesday Afternoon Adult Bible Study will not meet this week, March 9 and next week March 16. Starting 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.

Turning Pages Reading Group meets this Thurs., March 11 at noon in the café. This month's book is "*3 Cups of Tea*". Books are provided free of charge. Bring a sack lunch & join us!

Tuesday Morning Prayer Time - All adults are encouraged to join together at 10 am 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 next 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 - 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

Genesis Parent & Student Meeting - There will be a short meeting in the office area immediately following worship this morning for all students going to Genesis, and their parents. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

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 or call the church office (396-6526) for camp voucher information.

Community Ministry

This Week at Trinity

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 - The next breakfast is Sat., March 13 at 10 am at New Community 4th Church. Needs this month: diapers (sz. 3,4),wipes, new & gently used winter or spring clothing (newborn -2T), crib & walker.

Multicultural Worship: Unity in the Body of Christ – Josh Davis of Proskuneo Ministries will lead a community workshop in the how's, what's & why's of multicultural worship on Sat., March 13 from 1-3:30 pm. at New Community Fourth Church. To register, call 392-2590 by this Wed., March 10.

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 appropriate for teenage girls. Cost is \$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.

TODAY, MARCH 7

Worship & Communion, **9:30 am**
Genesis Parent/Student Meeting,
10:45 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 8

Cub Scout Meeting, **6 pm**
Spiritual Growth Team Meeting, **7 pm**

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Home School Gym Time, **3 pm**
Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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 11

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**
Home School Gym Time, **11 am**
Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**
Wavecrest Celebration Night, **6 pm**

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

High School to Genesis, **3:45 pm**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Consistory Retreat, **8 am**
Breakfast With Baby at 4th Church,
10 am

SUNDAY, 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

Thank You

Today's Servers

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

Servers for March 14

Greeters: Gen Snyder & Ruth Hoedema
Ushers: Tom & Linda Lampen
Ed Borgman & Lara Helmus
Nursery: Samantha Dannenberg
Rachel VanderStarre

From Kristy Borgman

Thank you so very much to my Trinity family for all your love & support! I am very grateful for the generous amount of money given to me to go on a Hope spring break mission trip. I am excited to see & be a part of the way God will be working in the lives of our group & the lives of those who we will be serving in Stinking Creek, Kentucky.