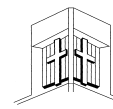


Meet the Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. John DeKam, Interim Pastor

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor

Arlyne VanderWoude, Calling Pastor



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May 3, 2009

We Approach God

Welcoming Music Jean Boes, Organist
Appreciation to Sunday School Teachers Brenda Busscher
Call to Worship Rev. Dr. John DeKam
Song of Praise *Meet with Me* Praise Team & Congregation
Prayer of Confession
Song of Praise *Mercy is Falling* Praise Team & Congregation
Reception of New Members
Al & Ann Vander Ziel and Jack & Winnie Welton
Hymn *Amazing Grace (502)*
Dismissal to Children in Worship (3yrs - 5th grade)
We Receive God's Revelation in Word & Sacrament
Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16 (1529)
Message Rev. Dr. John DeKam
Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story (498)*
Communion

We Respond to God

Response of Thanksgiving
Offertory
Prayers of the People Nancy Smith
Closing Song *My You Grow in Grace and Peace* Praise Team & Congregation
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: Lee & Lou Teerman
Ushers: Larry & Becky Gezon
Del Kuipers & Lara Helmus
Nursery: Jeanne Dannenberg
Jami Gezon

Servers for May 10

Greeters: Don & Karen Kane
Ushers: Jim & Karen Bos
Paul VanderStarre
Nursery: Emily Bos
Michelle Myaard

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, MAY 3

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

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

Sunday School End of Year Celebration, **11 a.m.**

MONDAY, MAY 4

Trinity Men's Chorus Practice, **7 p.m.**

TUESDAY, MAY 5

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Community Kitchen at
Western Seminary, **11 a.m.**

Wavecrest School Open Gym, **3:30 p.m.**

FRIDAY, MAY 8

SATURDAY, MAY 9

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Mother's Day

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

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

On Call May 3-9

Nancy Smith

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)

May 3, 2009

Ministry Highlights

Church Herald - The May issue of the Church Herald is available at the information counter near the office or in the library area.

Barb Long returns to the office on Monday. Barb and Bob spent a week in Guatemala visiting and working at an orphanage. Their grandson was adopted from an orphanage in Guatemala.

Email Address Request - In an effort to stay connected in every way possible, we are attempting to gather email addresses of all our members. To assure accuracy, the best way to do this is for you to email the church office. As a fun way to accomplish this, let's flood Barb's inbox with "welcome back" emails this week! She will not only receive your message, but will be able to paste your email address into her database. Send your message to BarbL@TrinityRC.org.

Guatemala 2009

Bake Sale Today! Come to the Connection Café following worship to purchase some fresh, homemade baked goods. Enjoy your goodies during a time of fellowship, then take some home to enjoy this week!! All proceeds go toward expenses for the Guatemala mission trip. Thank you for your support.

A HUGE Thank You for all the support we received for the church-wide garage sale. We had a very successful sale, raising over \$2,400 toward our trip in June. Thank you so much for donating items and for coming and shopping.

Donations Needed - The Guatemala team is collecting medical and children's items to bring down to Guatemala. A list of items is attached to the totes under the mailboxes in the gathering area or in the May Connections. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, we would be happy to shop for you. Please put any cash donations in an envelope marked "Guatemala Supplies". If you include your envelope number or name, any cash donations will be listed on your contribution statement. This is one more way Trinity can be missional and make an impact in Guatemala.

Adult Ministry

"Top Chef" Progressive Dinner is planned for Saturday, May 16. Gather at church at 5 p.m. for a fun evening of good food, fellowship and friendly competition. Catch the bus to travel to Ken & Kathy Brondyke for appetizers, Randy & Brenda Busscher for the main course, and Gene & Nancy Reed for dessert. Consider entering the "Top Chef" competition by bringing your favorite main dish/casserole at 5 p.m. (your entry will be taken to the Busschers to be kept warm). The "chef" of the dish with the most votes will win a prize! Make your reservations at the sign-up counter outside the church office. Check the box to enter the competition. Adults only, please.

Tool Time would like to establish an email contact list of individuals that are interested in this ministry. The list is intended to not only make people aware of jobs where volunteers are needed, but also to update people about the work of this ministry. Having your name on the list does not obligate you to volunteer, but simply means you are interested and supportive of Tool Time. You will not be asked to attend any meetings. Send your email address to BarbL@TrinityRC.org.

Community Ministry

Breakfast With Baby - There will be NO Breakfast with Baby this Saturday due to Tulip Time. However, families that attend New Community/Fourth Reformed Church for their Mother's Day service next Sunday will be given diapers and wipes for the month. Needs this month include diapers of all sizes, wipes, used summer clothing up to 2T, infant strollers, a double stroller & a crib.

Foster Care Prayer Vigil - A community wide interdenominational prayer vigil for foster children & their biological, foster and adoptive parents, as well as foster care agencies & all others involved in these children's care, protection and future, will be held May 20 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Ridge Point Church, with a praise service at 7 p.m.

Barnabas Ministries is in need of Christian women with horsemanship skills to work with teen girls in the Barnabas Horse Program from May through July 2009. Also, Christian women are needed to help with transporting youth to the horse program. Please contact CJ at cjbender@barnabasmin.org or 616.748.8435 for additional information.

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to Julaine & Ray Knap in the death of their son-in law David Manifold.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Mary Kooyers had total knee replacement surgery April 27 & is recovering at home.
- Fos Kooyers is undergoing a series of tests.
- Jerry Kruithof was hospital with a bowel obstruction. Further testing is planned.
- Alice VerSchure continues her recovery from a recent stroke. She is doing well.
- Marv Kroll continues with cancer treatment.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Kayla Borgman's trip to Pochulta, Mexico, has been put on hold due to the flu outbreak. Hope College will be monitoring the situation. Pray for the eradication of this epidemic.
- Please continue to keep the Pastoral Search Team in your prayers. Team members are Brenda Busscher, chair, Jeanne Dannenberg, Gretchen Fisher, Al Kooyers, Jeff Myaard, Sara Neevel, Gene Reed, Gayle Scott and Rev. Ken Eriks, supervisor.
- Happy Birthday to Betty Essenburg (May 9).
- Julia Drost is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Please send greetings to A-5299 141st., Holland MI 49423.
- Peter Tolhurst, cousin of Kevin Vollema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Peter is an Army mechanic, serving in Iraq.
- Lesli Fisher is Trinity's college student of the week. Lesli attends the University of Michigan. Her address is 715 Lawrence St., Apt. 6, Ann Arbor MI 48104.
- Marlin and Sally Vis are Trinity's missionaries of the week. The Vis' serve in a hospitality and reconciliation ministry with Jerusalem. Their address is 8960 Mica Dr., Zeeland MI 49464. Their email address is mpmfvis@yahoo.com.