

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 Ministry Staff

Rev. Chris DeGraaf, Pastor (chris@trinityrc.org)

Becky Bierma, Worship Coordinator (becky@trinityrc.org)

Jon Wolters, Director of Youth Ministries (jon@trinityrc.org)

Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor (nancysuesmith@sbcglobal.net)

Today's Servers

Greeters: Glen & Shirley Vereeke
Ushers: John & Sandy Bedard
Steve Lundy & Karen DeBoer
Nursery: Jeanne & Samantha Dannenberg
Olivia DeGraaf

Servers for November 14

Ushers: Adam & Nancy Smith
Rick Fisher & Dan Kruithof
Nursery: Marsha & Michelle Myaard

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Happy Birthday to Aubrey Nyhoff today 11/7, Ashley Baker (11/8), Teague Bruursema (11/9), Dan Bierma (11/10), Christine Lindstrom (11/11), Ted Boeve (11/12), Virginia DeWent (11/15), Jessie Kooyers (11/15), Jon Wolters (11/15) and Jeanne Dannenberg (11/17).
- Happy Anniversary to Ross & Lara Helmus (11/9).

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Betty Marcus is undergoing testing for some serious health issues.
- Art Alderink was hospitalized last week due to complications from a recent fall. He has transferred to Resthaven Care Center for therapy.
- Andy Behrmann continues to recover from recent surgery.
- Betty Diekema continues with recovery and home therapy following recent knee surgery.
- Rick Fisher continues to recover from a recent emergency appendectomy.
- Jan Henry, mother of former Trinity Youth Pastor Kurt Henry has been undergoing treatment the past several months for pancreatic cancer. She is now receiving hospice care at her home. Please continue to keep the Henry family in your prayers.
- Continued prayers are requested for Arie, Betty & Matt Mast, Elwood Rycenga, Marilyn Kuipers, Cassie Oonk, Wayne & Virginia DeWent, Fos Kooyers, Herm & Elaine Slager, Mary VanMalsen, Marv Kroll, Shirley Perez and Chuck Cherrie.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Marilyn Kuipers is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Marilyn is a resident at Sheldon Meadows in Hudsonville. Please send cards & notes to: 4482 Port Sheldon St., Rm H3, Hudsonville MI 49426.
- 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.
- Sarah Fuglseth is Trinity's post-high student of the week. Sarah is a student at Grand Valley State University. Her address is 3891 Residence Ct., Apt. 340, Allendale MI 49401.

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Sunday, November 7, 2010

We Seek God in Worship

Welcoming Music Ruth Klungle, Organist

Call to Worship *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Prayer Pastor Chris DeGraaf

Songs of Praise *Everyday*
When It's All Been Said and Done

We Celebrate Jesus in Word and Sacrament

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Message "What Time Is It?" Pastor Chris DeGraaf

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn *O Jesus I Have Promised (648)*

Celebration of Communion Worthy is the Lamb

Prayers of Thanksgiving

We Respond to the Grace of God

Offering and Offertory

Prayer of Blessing

Closing Song Lead Me, Guide Me Sanctuary Choir

Departing Blessing

Departing Music

November 7, 2010

Family Ministry

Cran Hill Labor Day Weekend Camping - Today is the deadline to sign up for Labor Day weekend camping at Cran Hill Ranch. Questions? Give Sara Neevel a call (392-5318).

November 10 Family Night - This week at 6 pm, everyone is welcome & invited to enjoy a “breakfast” of pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, cookies & peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. Please sign up so we can plan food purchases. After dinner, you are invited to stay for activities for all ages.

On Wednesday, November 17 at 6 pm, we are hosting dinner for the residents of the Holland Rescue Mission Family Hope Center. The entire congregation is invited to the dinner, & there are several opportunities to be involved: set-up, dinner preparation & serving, clean-up, table hosts, planning & coordinating a simple children’s activity, and nursery help. A sign up sheet is available at the information counter near the office. Questions? Give the office (396-6526) a call. Thank you!

Advent Decorating - Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 27 to join at 8am for a light breakfast, followed by decorating the church for the Advent season. Please sign up at the information counter.

Your Help is Needed!! Volunteers are needed to prepare & serve Wednesday Family Night Dinner on December 15. All the food will be provided. Please sign up at the information counter near the office. Questions? Call Lynda Simmons (772-3534) or the church office (396-6526).

Adult Ministry

Tuesday Night Basketball - Everyone, teens and older, is invited to come out on Tuesday’s at 7 pm to play basketball. Questions? See Larry Gezon, Pastor Chris, or contact the church office (396-6526).

Ladies Night Out for Thursday, Nov. 11 will be a time to wrap shoeboxes and prepare the individual stars and notes for our Christmas project for Pullman Elementary School. The evening will start with dinner at 5:30 and conclude by 8 p.m. Sign-up at the information counter by the church office. For those who do not knit or sew, this is an opportunity to participate in a fun evening and do a hands-on service project.

Community Ministry

Empty Shoeboxes are desperately needed for our Pullman Christmas project. Please place them under the mailboxes near the church office.

Breakfast with Baby - The next breakfast will be on Saturday, November 13 at 10am at New Community Fourth Church. Needs this month include: diapers (newborn & 4), wipes, pack and play and new & gently used fall & winter clothes (newborn - 2T).

The Congregation is Invited to the Ordination Service of Lorene Duin to the Office of Minister of Word and Sacrament today at 4 pm at Third Reformed Church.

Thank You

From Pastor Chris and Betsy DeGraaf

Thank you for the many cards and gifts that we received during Clergy Appreciation month in October. We appreciate the love and support shown to us by our family here at Trinity.

From Pat Kleis

Thank you for all the cards, food and prayers at the time of my recent hospitalization and recovery at home. Our family truly appreciated all the concern shown to us.

From Kendra VanHouten

What can I say?! THANK YOU! I don't know what to say other than thank you. Thank you for making Sunday a beautiful day of worship! It was great to be with you on Sunday morning, and it was great to see many of you at my Ordination Service. Thank you! From your smiles, greetings, words of encouragement and blessings to the many of you who helped set up and prepare for the reception following the service; from the leadership, support, and help of Pastor Chris, Jon and Becky to the awesome worship leading of the praise team and the help from the guys in the sound room! THANK YOU! I have been blessed to be a part of the Trinity Reformed Church community for the past 6 years and thank God that our journeys collided. I pray that you will continue to be blessed and challenged as you journey forward, chasing after God with reckless abandonment!

Next Sunday at Trinity

Scripture Passage: Romans 12:1-8

Message: “Gifted for Service”

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Worship & Communion, **9:30am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11am**
High School Youth Group, **6pm**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Women's Bible Study, **9:15am**
Spiritual Growth Team Meeting, **7pm**
Men's Chorus Practice, **7pm**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Prayer Group Meeting, **10am**
Staff Meeting, **1:30pm**
Adult Bible Study, **2pm**
100th Anniversary Team Meeting, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Men's Bible Study at
Western Seminary, **6:30am**
Family Night Dinner & Activities, **6pm**
Middle School Youth Group
Road Rally, **6:30pm**
Adult Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Women of the Word, **9:30am**
Ladies Night Out, **5:30pm**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Pastoral Care Office Hours with
Nancy Smith, **11am - 1pm**
Middle School All-Nighter, **10:30pm**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Middle School All-Nighter Ends,
7:30am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Worship, **9:30am**
New Member Class, **11am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11am**
High School Youth Group, **6pm**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Monday Morning Work Group, **9am**
Women's Bible Study, **9:15am**
Finance Team Meeting, **7pm**
Men's Chorus Practice, **7pm**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Pastoral Care Coordinator Meeting,
10am
Adult Bible Study, **2pm**
People Care Team Meeting, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Men's Bible Study at
Western Seminary, **6:30am**
Family Night Dinner With
Holland Rescue Mission, **6pm**
Middle School Youth Group at
Salvation Army, **6:30pm**
Adult Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Team Meetings - Spiritual Growth Team meets tomorrow, Nov. 8 at 7pm & the 100th Anniversary Team meets Tues., Nov. 9 at 7pm. Finance Team meets on Mon., Nov. 15 at 7pm & People Care Team meets Tues., Nov. 16 at 7pm. Please join us to learn more about these teams.

Endowment Requests - Funds are again available from the Chippewa Chapel Endowment. These funds are to be used for the ongoing ministry & mission of Trinity Church in the following ways: New Ministry Initiatives, Community Partnerships and Hands On Ministry. Request forms are available in the office. Requests must be submitted to the church office by December 1.

Thanksgiving Worship Service - Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving, November 25 at 9:30 am to join together to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. The Thanksgiving offering will be designated for Community Action House. We will also collect non-perishable food items and personal care items for Community Action House - more details to come.

Congregational Meeting - Trinity's annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:45pm. The evening will begin at 6pm with a delicious chili, soup and salad dinner (peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are also offered). Please sign up at the information counter so we can plan food purchases. Immediately following dinner, we will gather in the sanctuary to recap this past year, review the budget and elect elders & deacons. Please plan to attend!

Christmas Eve Service - The Christmas Eve service will be held December 24 at 7:30 pm. Join your Trinity family as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Do You Like to Walk? Is it difficult to get that walk in during the cold winter months? You are welcome to come to church during office hours (Tues-Thurs., 8am -4:30pm) and walk in the gym, gathering area & sanctuary.

Brazil Mission Team News

Donation Forms for the Brazil Benefit Sale are available on the table in the gathering area and can be placed in the Brazil Mission Trip box. Please fill out a form if you would be willing to donate craft items, a service or baked goods for the sale on Saturday, Dec. 4.

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)