

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
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Jon Wolters, Director of Youth Ministries
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Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Happy Birthday to Hannah Kammeraad (10/4), Ali Neevel (10/4), Barry Kammeraad (10/7), Janice Pelfrey (10/7), Brenda Busscher (10/9) and Arie Mast (10/9).
- Happy Anniversary to John & Ruth Klungle (10/8), Jerry & Bev Lubbers (10/9) and Roger & Judy Mulder (10/12).

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to Trinity organist Judy Koeman & her family on the recent passing of Judy's mother, Aleda Lubbers.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Betty Diekema underwent heart catheterization on October 1 in Muskegon.
- Rodger Dalman was hospitalized last week with pneumonia & an infection. He has returned home.
- Elwood Rycenga saw his doctor last week. His knee is healing & he anticipates returning home soon.
- Carl Reed had an MRI on his knee this past week to determine if there is a tear in a ligament or cartilage.
- Continued prayers are requested for Arie, Betty & Matt Mast, Marilyn Kuipers, Joan Hof, Milt Bos, Cassie Oonk, Wayne & Virginia DeWent, Fos Kooyers, Herm & Elaine Slager, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Mary VanMalsen, Marv Kroll and Jan Henry.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Bernice Derksen is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Bernice is a resident at Resthaven Care Center. Please send cards & notes to: 280 W. 40th St., #42, Holland MI 49423.
- Peter Tolhurst, cousin of Kevin Vollema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Peter is an Army mechanic.
- Jessica Myaard is Trinity's post-high student of the week. Jessica is working full time at BP and Subway in Holland and Fennville. Her address is A-4835 146th Ave., Holland MI 49423.

Trinity Reformed Church

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Sunday, October 3, 2010

We Seek God in Worship

Welcoming Music I Love to Tell the Story Ruth Klungle, Organist
(Tune: Hankey)

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Prayer Pastor Chris DeGraaf

Call to Worship Come Worship the Lord Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Romans 1:16-17

Songs of Praise *Be Bold* Praise Team/Congregation
Take My Life and Let It Be
Praise Team/Organ/Congregation

We Celebrate Jesus in Word and Sacrament

Children's Message

Scripture Reading John 4:1-6 (1651)

Message Your Missional Life: Must be Intentional
Pastor Chris DeGraaf

Prayer of Blessing

Celebration of Communion Always a Place at the Table Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

We Respond to the Grace of God

Offering and Offertory The Ninety and Nine (Sankey)

Prayer of Blessing Dan Kruithof

Closing Song *When It's All Been Said and Done*
Praise Team/Congregation

Departing Blessing

Departing Music Praise Team

October 3, 2010

Family Ministry

Wednesday Family Night - Everyone is welcome & invited to enjoy the delicious dinners each week, even if you are not involved in the activities afterward. This week, come at 6 pm for lasagna and salad. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are also available every week. Please sign up so we can plan food purchases. After dinner, you are invited to stay for activities for all ages.

College Student Care Packages!!! We will be collecting items for the care packages through next Sunday, October 10. Suggested items: school supplies, candy, phone cards, gift certificates to fast food or anything else you think our college students would enjoy. There are bins available under the mailboxes for your donations. Personal letters and cards, or maybe colored pages from the kids would be a nice touch also. If you are willing to help pay the cost of shipping, please talk to Jon Wolters.

Thank You

From Anne VanderZiel

Dear Friends, A very big thank you to each one of you who came to visit, sent a card or flowers, or made a phone call while I was recouping from surgery. May God bless you with His kindness that you showed me.

From June Zandstra

Thank you to my Trinity family for the cards, phone calls and expressions of sympathy at the time of the passing of my sister-in-law, Marilyn Ettema. Your love and concern was appreciated.

Next Sunday at Trinity

Scripture Passage: John 4:7-15

Message: Your Missional Life Must Reveal the Gift of God

Community Ministry

Box Tops for Education/Labels for Education are being collected for Pullman School. Both can be put in the Labels for Education box on the counter near the church office. Box Tops for Education are found on hundreds of products (Betty Crocker, Green Giant, General Mills, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Huggies, Scott, Welch's & many more). Look for the yellow pencil in the small pink rectangular cut-out.

Come Hear Nationally Renowned Speaker and author of "*Same Kind of Different as Me*", Ron Hall on Sat., Oct. 9 at 7 pm at Central Wesleyan Church. Discounted tickets are available for groups of 10 or more. Go to www.hollandrescue.org or call 396-2200 to get your tickets. This event will benefit Holland Rescue Mission.

Breakfast With Baby - The next breakfast will be Saturday, October 9. Needs this month include: diapers (newborn, 1, 3, 4), wipes, Pack and Play, crib, bedding, misc. items and new & gently used fall and winter clothes (newborn – 2T).

Engedi Church will show the movie, REPARANDO on Mon., Oct. 11 at 7 pm (710 Chicago Dr. – in the old K-Mart plaza). This film, produced in Guatemala, chronicles the devastation of the 36 year civil war there & hope that is now rising. In the midst of incredible odds, victims have been transformed into champions who embrace the pain of their past to help repair the next generation. The directors of REPARANDO will be speaking & answering questions after the showing.

Sportsman's Retreat at Cran Hill Ranch will be held Oct. 8-10. Cost: \$199-\$238. Come enjoy skeet shooting, pheasant & grouse hunting, a steak dinner and hear from our special speakers. For more information, go to www.cranhillranch.com

Senior Fall Dinners Oct 5-7 & 12-14 at Cran Hill Ranch - Enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship & fun. Dinner is at noon, followed by a hymn sing & devotional. Enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride around the ranch & games & pictures at our Barn Store. Cost: \$15. To register, call 231-796-7669.

Fall Girls Horsemanship Retreat Oct 15-17 at Cran Hill Ranch for girls ages 10-17. Come for a weekend of riding, worship, fun & friends. Stay with some of the counselors from summer camp while taking lessons & trail rides. Cost: \$79. To register, go to www.cranhillranch.com.

Deer Hunter's Retreat Nov 14-16 at Cran Hill Ranch - Be one of 20 to hunt on Cran-Hill Ranch or hunt the nearly 5,000 acre state game area that borders the ranch to the north. Come the day before, site in your rifle & enjoy Christian fellowship before the big hunt. Stay & eat with us each day with early "hunters" breakfast each morning. Cost: \$150. To register, go to www.cranhillranch.com.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Adult Bible Study, **2pm**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Women of the Word, **9:30am**
Deacons Meeting, **6pm**
Consistory Meeting, **7pm**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pastoral Care Office Hours with
Nancy Smith, **11am - 1pm**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Brazil Mission Team Making
Apple Dumplings, **8am**
Apple Dumpling Order Pick-up,
noon-3pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Ministry Highlights

Worship Coordinator Update - We are excited to welcome Becky Bierma to the Ministry Staff of Trinity Church. Becky will be working as our Worship Coordinator. She will work closely with Pastor Chris, the Worship Ministry Team, praise team, choir and others to help us creatively worship God together. We welcome Becky and her husband Dan, along with their two children Clara and Noah. Becky will begin this month. Please take time to introduce yourself to the Bierma family if you have not already done so.

Brazil Mission Team Fund Raisers! Check out the insert in today's bulletin for opportunities to help support the group travelling to Brazil in February, 2011. Order your apple dumplings today (4 for \$12) for pickup this Saturday, October 9. Pig-in-the-Blanket orders will be taken beginning next Sunday, Oct. 10, with pick-up Nov. 6 & 7. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 4 for a craft sale, auction & bake sale. Begin thinking of items you can donate for this event - this will be the team's major fundraiser. Let's all get involved & show our support!

Early Bulletin Deadline - Barb Long will be out of the office this Thursday, October 7. All bulletin information for October 10 must be in to the office by noon on Wednesday, October 6. Thank you!

Student/Parent Ministry

Students and Parents - Please check the Connections and the Youth Board for a calendar of events for October. Please talk to Jon if you have any specific questions.

Adult Ministry

Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, Oct. 14. More flannel has been purchased and activities will include making baby rag quilts, knitting prayer shawls and making note cards. Dinner begins at 5:30 and the evening concludes by 8 p.m. All women and teens are welcome and no special skills are required. Sign up on the counter near the church office.

Today's Servers

Greeters: Ed & Marlene Plaggemars
Ushers: Jeff & Marsha Myaard
Paul VanderStarre & Ed Borgman
Nursery: Sandy & Andrew Bedard

Servers for October 10

Greeters: Harold & Hazel Dirkse
Ushers: Larry & Becky Gezon
Lara Helmus & Steve Lundy
Nursery: Amanda Schurman & Natalie DeGraaf

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526

(press 2 & leave a message)