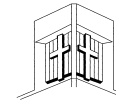


Meet the Pastoral Staff

Rev. Chris DeGraaf, Pastor
Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor



Trinity Reformed Church

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October 11, 2009

We Approach God

Welcoming Music	Jean Boes, Organist
Welcome and Greeting	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Opening Prayer	
Responsive Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-5
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Worship the King (29)</i>
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer	Nancy Smith

We Hear God's Word

Song of Preparation	"Prayer for Humility"	Adult Choir
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:1-11 (1551)	
Message	Seeking Renewal	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Prayer for Blessing		

We Respond to God

Special Music	"Lauda Anima"	Adult Choir
Offering		
Doxology and Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer (492)</i>	
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: Doug & Arloa Dykstra
Ushers: Gene & Nancy Reed
Gayle Scott & Steve Lundy
Nursery: Jeanne Dannenberg

Servers for October 18

Greeters: Arlon & Lucy Jongekrijg
Ushers: Paul & Dianne Moker
Del Kuipers & Lara Helmus

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, OCTOBER 11

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**
Baby Shower for Kara Bruursema, **7 pm**
Men's Basketball, **7 pm**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Men's Bible Study at Western Seminary, **6:30 am**
Cub Scout Meeting, **6 pm**
Middle School Youth Group, **6:30 pm**
Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Katie Harper & Matt Wagner Wedding, **4:30 pm**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526
(press 2 & leave a message)

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Ministry Highlights

The Congregation is Invited to witness the marriage ceremony of Matt Wagner and Katie Harper on Saturday, October 17 at 4:30pm at Trinity Church.

Mark Your Calendars for October 25 at 4pm as Rev. Chris DeGraaf will be installed as our pastor. Plan to join with the DeGraaf's and the rest of your Trinity family to celebrate!

Consistory Nomination Ballots have been placed in your church mailbox. Please prayerfully complete your ballot & return it to the designated box on the table near the cafe by October 25.

Meet Our New Pastor!! Sign up today for an opportunity to enjoy some good coffee, goodies and small group fellowship with Pastor Chris. Sign up sheets are on the information counter by the office for the following dates: Oct. 21 at 10am, Oct. 28 at 2pm, Nov. 4 at 10am, Nov. 5 at 7pm, Nov. 11 at 2pm, Nov. 18 at 10am and Nov. 20 at 7pm

Family Ministry

Flu Shot Clinic at Trinity - October 27 from 9:30am - noon, open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Flu shots are \$27.00 & pneumonia shots are \$35.00 (no charge for Medicare beneficiaries). Immunizations are available for children over the age of 6 months.

Save Empty Shoeboxes for our Christmas project for Pullman Elementary School. For the third year we will be filling boxes for disadvantaged students.

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School Class – Join Arie Mast in the choir room today at 11am for a study of the Psalms. We will utilize the commentary by James Montgomery Boice.

Help Wanted for Church Fix Up - All adults are invited to come to church tomorrow, Oct. 12 from 9am-noon to help out with some church repairs and enjoy great coffee & fellowship. Questions? See Jason Shoemaker.

The Deadline to Sign-Up for Ladies Night Out this Thursday night is Tuesday noon. All women are welcome. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by regular activities & concluding with dessert at 7:45.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Groups need to restock their snack cupboard (Doritos, Pop Corn, Oreos, Cheez-Its, 2 Liter bottles of pop or juice, etc.). Please deliver to the church office. Thank you for your support!

Community Ministry

Paradise Bound Ministries Celebration Dinner – October 13 is the deadline for reservations for the October 20 dinner at Fair Haven Ministries in Hudsonville. Festivities begin at 6:30pm. Cost is \$5/person. Call or email Laurie Beukema at 616-669-7407 or blbonthego@sbcglobal.net

Diabetes Day at Zeeland Hospital - Sat., Oct. 17 from 8:30am - noon. This is a free event. For more information, see the posting on the kiosk in the gathering area or call 772-7509.

Reformation Day Celebration will be held at the Mulder Chapel of Western Seminary on Thurs., Oct. 29 at 7pm. Dr. Karin Maag of the Calvin Center will speak, and music will be from the Genevan period with Lake Effect - The Choir performing and leading.

Attend a Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend to get away, focus on each other and experience greater depth, growth & richness in your relationship. For more information about the Nov. 13-15 weekend in Holland, go to www.reformedme.org or call Jim & Kathy (616-538-2749).

Prayer Corner

PRAYERS OF SYMAPTHY

- Sincere sympathy to Marilyn and Scott Brower on the passing of Marilyn's brother, Jarvis Compagner on October 3.
- Sincere sympathy to Ken Borgman on the passing of his brother, Lloyd Borgman on October 7.
- Sincere sympathy to Lynda and Jim Simmons on the passing of Lynda's mother, Evelyn Langeland on October 7.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Bev Lubbers underwent foot surgery on Sept. 30. She is recovering at home & doing well.
- Bernice Derksen has returned to Resthaven Care Center after being hospitalized for an infection.
- Jeanette Olbrich is beginning to feel better & is gaining strength.
- Please pray for continued healing for former Trinity member Delores Nienhuis. We are thankful that the mass on her pancreas was not cancerous.
- Continued prayers are requested for Rachel Kleis, Fos Kooyers, Marv Kroll, Dianne Drost, Phil Ritterby & Robert Zeverbergen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Happy Birthday to Arlyne Wieghmink on October 15.
- George Wolters is Trinity's special care person of the week. Please send greetings to: 5940 139th Ave., Holland MI 49423
- Zachary Dickinson is Trinity's serviceperson of the week.
- Miho & Wayne Jansen are Trinity's missionary family of the week. The Jansen's serve in Japan, with a ministry focus of theological education. Their address is 1-33-4 Higashi-cho, Koganei-shi, Tokyo 184-0011, Japan. Their email address is wmjansen@jcom.home.ne.jp.
- 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.

Thank You

From Jeanette and Gunther Olbrich

Thank you to all the wonderful people who brought food, prayed for me and sent cards while I was ill. It meant so much to both Gunther and myself. Thank you!

From Marilyn Kuipers

Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent to me from my Trinity family. Each flower reflected your loving hearts. I have missed all of you as I have been struggling with health challenges. I am feeling better and hope to be able to worship with you again soon.

From Ron and Delores Nienhuis

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends at Trinity Church for all your prayers and expressions of concern for us at the time of Delores' surgery. We are thankful for the good reports we received. Again, thank you!