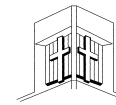


## *Meet the Pastoral Staff*

Rev. Chris DeGraaf, Pastor  
*chris@trinityrc.org*  
Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor



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### *We Approach God*

Welcoming Music		Ruth Klungle, Organist
Call to Worship	“40”	Trinity Praise Team
Welcome and Greeting		Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Opening Prayer		
Praise Songs	<i>Heart of Worship</i> <i>How Marvelous</i> <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Praise Team & Congregation
Moment for Ministry	Holland Rescue Mission Camp Rock	Chester Wakefield
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer		

### *We Hear God’s Word*

Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-11 (1499)	
Message	A Challenging Road	Rev. Chris DeGraaf
Prayer for Blessing		

### *We Respond to God*

Special Music	“Here Am I”	
Offering		
Doxology and Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>My Friends, May You Grow in Grace</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: Arlon & Lucy Jongekrijg  
Ushers: Paul & Dianne Moker  
Del Kuipers & Lara Helmus

### *Servers for October 25*

Greeters: Andy & Audrey Behrmann  
Ushers: Randy & Tyler Busscher  
Paul VanderStarre  
Nursery: Jessica Myaard  
Laura VanderStarre

## *This Week at Trinity*

### **TODAY, OCTOBER 18**

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

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30 pm**  
Mission Deployment Team Meeting, **7 pm**  
Trinity Men’s Chorus Practice, **7 pm**

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Prayer Group Meeting, **10 am**  
Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**  
Homeschool Gym Time, **3 pm**  
Spiritual Growth Team Meeting, **7 pm**  
Men’s Basketball, **7 pm**

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Men’s Bible Study at Western Seminary, **6:30 am**  
Meet the Pastor Gathering, **10 am**  
Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30 pm**  
Middle School Youth Group, **6:30 pm**  
Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Women of the Word, **9:30 am**  
Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**  
Wavecrest Basketball Practice, **3:30 pm**  
Worship Team Meeting, **7 pm**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

Worship, **9:30 am**  
Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**  
Praise Team Practice, **11 am**  
Installation Service for Rev. Chris DeGraaf, **4 pm**  
High School Youth Group, **6 pm**

### *After Hours Emergency Telephone Number*

396-6526  
(press 2 & leave a message)

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## Ministry Highlights

**Next Sunday October 25** at 4pm, 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 next Sunday, 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

**Snacks and Beverages Needed!!** Wavecrest School basketball team will be practicing in the church gym again this year. Let's support the team by providing a small "after practice" snack & beverage for each of the team members (approximately 15 young men). If you would like to donate some goodies, please sign up at the information counter near the office. You are welcome to, but do not need to be here during practice time - donations may be dropped off at any time during office hours. Thank you!

**Thank You Letters** – More than 150 expressions of thanks were received from Pullman Elementary School students for the school supplies delivered last month. Several are on display on the kiosk and the rest can be found on the brick ledge by the stairway.

## 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).

**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.

**Turning Pages Reading Group** meets this Thursday, October 22 at noon. Bring your lunch & join us as we finish the book "A Free Life". November's book, "The Shack" will be distributed. Please note our meeting dates for November will be the 5th & 19th. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Community Ministry

**Trip to Israel and Pakistan** - Are you interested in participating in the 2010 Israel/Palestine trip led by Marlin and Sally Vis? Contact Jan VanAuken, (394-4906) for more information.

**Live Well Senior Seminar** – An Osteoporosis and Vertebral Compression Fractures seminar will be held at the DeWitt Building at Zeeland Hospital on Oct. 28 from 6:30–8 pm. Dr. Adam Kremer from the Brain and Spine Center is the featured speaker. To register or for more information, call 748-2834.

**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.

**Garage Sale** - Wedgwood Christian Services is having a huge Garage Sale on Fri., Oct. 30, 9am-5pm & Sat., Oct. 31, 9am-noon in the Velting Activities Building (corner of 36th St SE and Shaffer Rd., Kentwood). Items include fall & winter clothing (all sizes), household items, furniture, etc. Everything will be half price on Saturday. All proceeds help support the ministry of Wedgwood Christian Services.

## Prayer Corner

### PRAYERS THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Congratulations to Katie Harper and Matt Wagner, who were united in marriage on October 17.
- We are thankful that Barb Dalman has returned to her home following rehabilitation from a fall.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

- Lee Teerman underwent heart bypass surgery on October 16.
- Bev Lubbers is being treated for a post-surgery infection in her foot.
- Continued prayers are requested for Rachel Kleis, Bernice Derksen, Fos Kooyers, Marv Kroll, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Joan Hof, Dianne Drost, Phil Ritterby & Robert Zeverbergen.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Happy Birthday to Cal Brower (October 20) and Gunther Olbrich (October 21).
- Marge Bell is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Marge is a resident at Appledorn Living Center. Please send greetings to: 727 Apple Ave., #H-9, Holland MI 49423
- Brian Dryer, grandson of Don & 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.
- Marlin & Sally Vis are Trinity's missionary family of the week. The Vis' serve with the International Christian Committee, with a ministry focus of hospitality & reconciliation in Israel and Jerusalem. Their address is 8960 Mica Dr., Zeeland MI 49464. Their email address is mpmfvis@yahoo.com.
- Bryan Gezon is Trinity's post high student of the week. Bryan is a student at the University of Indianapolis. His address is 331 Cory Bretz Hall, 1400 East Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

## Thank You

### **From Barb Dalman**

*Sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards and concern for me while I was recovering from my falls. I have been blessed by each of you. Thank you!*

### **From Pastor Chris, Betsy, Natalie, Olivia and Zoe DeGraaf**

*Thank you to everyone for giving us such a warm welcome to Trinity Church. The cards, notes and gift tree have been such a blessing for us as we get settled here in Holland. We are blessed by God to be a part of the Trinity family.*