

## *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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Nancy Smith, Calling 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 the following Trinity members who are celebrating this week: Kara Bruursema, Hailey Lundy and Taryn Schurman today, 9/5, Connie Dykhuis (9/6), RJ Ramirez (9/6), Gen Snyder (9/9), Kayla Borgman (9/11) and Rachel Kleis (9/11).

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING**

- Arie Mast continues to explore treatment options following a diagnosis of non-operable pancreatic cancer. Arie asks that we all be reminded of how God continues to work out His plan in our lives and that we are called to pray for healing, but to never doubt God's will, and to pray as Jesus taught us "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Please keep Arie, Betty and Matt in special prayer.
- Dianne Moker underwent surgery on September 3. She is recovering at home.
- Milt Bos fell recently & injured his wrists. There were no fractures, but some tendons were damaged in one wrist. Milt will be in a splint for a few more weeks.
- Elwood Rycenga is receiving therapy at Resthaven Care Center following recent knee replacement surgery. His address is 280 W. 40th St., Rm 4, Holland MI 49423.
- Please pray for Joan Hof as she struggles with health issues & fatigue.
- Prayers are requested for 20 year old Josh Hossink, who sustained critical head injuries in an auto accident last weekend.
- Continued prayers are requested for Shirley Perez, Cassie Oonk, Marilyn Kuipers, Wayne & Virginia DeWent, Fos Kooyers, Herm & Elaine Slager, Gunther & Jeanette Olbrich, Mary VanMalsen, Marv Kroll and Jan Henry.

*Prayer Corner*

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

- June Zandstra is Trinity's special care senior of the week. Please send cards & notes to: 773 Brookvillage Dr., Holland MI 49423.
- Nicole James, daughter of Carla Brower is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Nicole serves in the Air Force National Guard.
- Mike & Kelli Anderson were able to visit the village in Brazil this past week that they are hoping to live in. The visit went well & the village leadership signed an official invitation letter for the Anderson's, & will go to government officials next week to encourage them to grant permission for the move into the village.

*September 5, 2010*

**Trinity Reformed Church**

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Sunday, September 5, 2010

*We Seek God in Worship*

Welcoming Music      Ruth Klungle, Organist

Welcome and Greeting      Bill VanAuken

Call to Worship      Psalm 100

Hymn      *To God Be the Glory (72)*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon      John 3:16-17

God's Will for Our Lives      Matthew 22:37-40

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer      Nancy Smith

*We Celebrate Jesus in Word and Sacrament*

Hymn      *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (447)*

Scripture Reading      Philippians 1:1-11 (1823)

Message      Growing in Christ      Dr. Robert VanVoorst

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn      *Let Us Break Bread Together (776)*

Celebration of Communion

*We Respond to the Grace of God*

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Blessing      Dr. Robert VanVoorst

Closing Hymn      *All the Way My Savior Leads Me (641)*

Departing Blessing      Dr. Robert VanVoorst

Departing Music

## *Adult Ministry*

**Men's and Women's Bible Study** - This Tuesday, Sept. 7, we will begin an in-depth study of the Apostle's Creed, using the resource *All You Need to Believe*, by C. Donald Cole. These lessons will enrich your faith & understanding of one of our church's basic doctrines. Lynn & Phyllis Post will lead the discussion from 2-3 pm each Tuesday in the café area. Sign up at the information counter near the office & come for the fellowship & to grow in knowledge & love of God's Word. Study books are provided.

**Adult Choir** resumes this Wednesday, September 8. All adults are welcome & encouraged to join us from 6:45-8:15 pm.

**Ladies Night Out** - Sign up at the information counter near the church office by this Tuesday for the first Ladies Night Out of the season on Thursday. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the evening concludes with dessert at 7:45. All ladies and teens are welcome to this night of food, fellowship and service. The cost is \$5.00 and covers the meal and all project supplies. An accurate count is appreciated.

**Turning Pages Book Club** resumes meeting this Thursday, Sept. 9 at noon. All adults are welcome to bring a sack lunch & join us in the café the second & fourth Thursday of each month for great discussion. The book for September (provided free of charge), *Sarah's Key*, recounts the French involvement (in Paris) in the Holocaust. Please invite a friend and sign up at the information counter by the office. Questions? Call 393-2172 or the church office (396-6526).

**New Women's Bible Study Starting This Fall!** We will be studying a Beth Moore Series, hopefully "The Fruit of the Spirit". We will meet on Monday mornings beginning Sept. 13. Coffee and fellowship will be at 9:15, followed by the Bible Study promptly at 9:30 and concluding at 11 am. Please sign up at the information counter by the office. If you have any questions, call Tabitha Wolters at 396-3855 or email her at [jtwolters@yahoo.com](mailto:jtwolters@yahoo.com).

**Your Help is Needed!!** The new Monday morning Women's Bible Study is looking for some nursery help on a rotating basis. Are you willing to support these young families by committing a couple hours a month to caring for their children? A sign up sheet is available at the information counter near the office or call Tabitha Wolters at 396-3855.

## *Thank You*

**Thank You** to all those who made donations of school supplies and cash for Pullman Elementary School. Your generosity enabled Trinity to assure that every student has the supplies he or she needs for a new school year. Thank you also to those who donated baked goods. They were greatly appreciated by the school staff.

### **From Noah Helmus**

*Dear Trinity Church,*

*Thank you so much for helping me go to Camp Geneva! It was such a great experience. My friend Mateo really enjoyed it too. I am so grateful that you helped me and now I am really excited for next summer!*

### **From Maria VanDyk**

*Dear Trinity Church*

*Thank you for sending me to Camp Geneva. I liked the pool and I learned that God is good!*

### **From Josiah VanDyk**

*Dear Trinity Church*

*Thank you for sending me to Camp Geneva. I liked the pool and I learned that God is glorious!*

## *Next Sunday at Trinity*

**Scripture Passage: Colossians 1:1-8**  
**Message: Get Growing!**

## *This Week at Trinity*

### **TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Worship & Communion, **9:30 am**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Labor Day

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Adult Bible Study, **2 pm**

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Men's Bible Study at

Western Seminary, **6:30 am**

Adult Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Pastoral Care Office Hours with

Nancy Smith, **11 am - 1 pm**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Sunday School for All Ages, **11 am**

High School Youth Group Kick Off,

**6 pm**

## *Ministry Highlights*

**Welcome Rev. Robert VanVoorst!** Thank you for sharing in worship with us this morning.

**Enjoy Some Apple Dumplings** this fall and support the team going to Brazil. The team will be making apple dumplings on October 9. Orders will be taken beginning Sept. 19.

**Worship Coordinator Update** - The Worship Team asks for your continued prayers as we seek a Worship Coordinator here at Trinity. This person will work closely with Pastor Chris, the Worship Ministry Team, the Praise Team & all musicians. This person would work to develop individuals and groups to bring about meaningful and diverse blended worship. We are continuing to interview candidates for this position and ask that you pray for God's guidance in this process.

## *Family Ministry*

**Wednesday Family Night Dinner** - There are still several opportunities to prepare & serve Wednesday Family Night Dinners. Individuals, couples, families or groups are welcome & encouraged to get involved. All the food will be provided. Please sign up at the information counter near the office. Also, please sign up to attend the dinners so we can get a count for food purchasing purposes. Questions? Call Lynda Simmons (772-3534) or the church office (396-6526).

## *Community Ministry*

**Breakfast with Baby** - The next breakfast will be Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10 am at New Community Fourth Church with Trinity & Engedi churches providing the food & volunteers for the morning. If you can help, please sign up at the information counter or contact Jan VanAuken (394-4906). Needs this month: new & gently used fall & winter clothing (newborn-2T), diapers (newborn, 1, 2, 3 & 4), wipes & a Pack and Play.

**Being A Church** "that looks like our neighborhood" means knowing about and understanding the culture of our neighbors. You'll want to hear the upcoming presentations on "**LATINO CULTURAL VALUES**," given Sunday, Sept. 12 and 19 from 11:30 - 12:30 at New Community Fourth Reformed Church (238 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St.) by Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis of Hope College. She will talk about general Latino cultural values, followed by Latino family structures (and children). Both sessions will include time for questions.

### *Today's Servers*

Greeters: Lynn & Phyllis Post

Ushers: Paul VanderStarre

Dan Kruithof

### *Servers for September 12*

Greeters: Don & Karen Kane

Ushers: Paul & Dianne Moker

Ed Borgman & Lara Helmus

Nursery: Kara Bruursema & Andrea Busscher

### *After Hours Emergency Telephone Number*

396-6526

(press 2 & leave a message)