

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) & is streamed live at www.whtc.com

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, September through mid May.
- High School Youth Group meets every Sunday from 6 - 8 pm, September through April.
- Middle School Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 pm, September through April.

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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Becky Bierma, Worship Coordinator
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Nancy Smith, Calling Pastor
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Ministry Highlights

Communion will be shared this morning during worship. The bread served is gluten free.

Deacons Meeting - The Board of Deacons will meet this morning in the office area following worship.

New Consistory Members – The following persons were elected to a 3 year term on consistory and will be installed this morning: Elders Jim Allen, Dianne Moker & Doug Schurman and Deacons Tom Lampen & Scott Baumgartner.

Connection Café Immediate Need

Store-bought, packaged cookies are needed every week for the Connection Café. A box to place your donations is available in the kitchen. Thank you!

January Connections is in your church mailbox. Please be sure to check your mailbox weekly for communication items.

Family Ministry

Wednesday Family Activities Resume This Week - Come enjoy dinner at 6pm (the menu this week is a surprise!!). Please sign up at the information table. At 6:30 there are classes/activities for all ages - children through adults, as well as sanctuary choir practice. Please join us!!

Adult Ministry

Turning Pages Reading Group meets this Thursday, Jan. 10 at noon in the café. Don't forget your book & your lunch!!

The First Dave Ramsey Class Was A Big Success! As a group, we cut up 10 credit cards, reduced our non-mortgage debt by \$8,200 and increased our saving accounts by \$2,400. If you are interested in this class, contact Ed or Beth Borgman to discuss times that would work for you. If you have any questions, please talk with the recent graduates of Financial Peace University: John & Penny Houting, Martin & Pat Trevino and Steve & Amanda Schurman.

Ladies Night Out - Sign up at the information table for the first Ladies Night Out of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 17. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., followed by hands-on activities starting at about 6:15, and concluding with dessert at 7:45. This is a time of fellowship and service to our community.

Knitters Needed for a new prayer shawl ministry in partnership with a local Christian surgeon. For yarn & simple directions, see Gretchen Fisher, Barb Long or Betty Vredeveld.

MEN - Wednesday morning the Bible study group shifts our focus from the early church in Jerusalem and the work of Peter, to Paul's ministry to the Gentiles as told in chapters 12-14 of Acts. Join us Wednesday morning at 6:30 for study or 7:45 for breakfast at Russ's East Town.

Judges 2:1-22
Are You Up For The Test?
Worship Notes January 6, 2013

Next Week at Trinity

Scripture

Ruth 1-4

Message

Faithful Devotion

Today's Servers

Greeters: Ken & Kathy Brondyke
Ushers: John & A.J. Bedard
Steve Schurman & Ross Helmus
Nursery: Amanda Schurman (Infant)
Carol DeBoer (Toddler)
Rachel VanderStarre (Toddler)

Servers for January 13

Greeters: Harold & Hazel Dirkse
Ushers: Ben & Hannah Aguilera
Kevin Brower & Tom Lampen
Nursery: Heather Oom (Infant)
Jami Gezon (Infant)
Jamie Dams (Toddler)
Noah Helmus (Toddler)

***WELCOME TO WORSHIP, COMMUNION
AND INSTALLATION
OF ELDERS AND DEACONS
AT TRINITY CHURCH!***

January 6, 2013

Message

Are You Up For The Test?

Scripture Passage

Judges 2:1-22

Hymns

God Himself is With Us (799)
Just As I Am Without One Plea (445)

Worship Songs

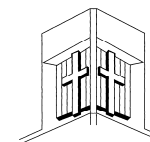
Your Love Never Fails
Blessed Be Your Name

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders Jim Allen, Dianne Moker &
Doug Schurman
Deacons Tom Lampen & Scott Baumgartner

Participating in Worship

Pastor Chris DeGraaf, Preaching
Jean Boes, Organist
Trinity Praise Team



Trinity Reformed Church

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616-396-1044 #5 (Prayer Line)

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Treasurer's Notes

2013 Contribution Envelopes – If you did not receive a contribution booklet in your church mailbox and would like to start using envelopes, please call the church office. The booklets consist of weekly envelopes which are pre-addressed and can be simply stamped and dropped in the mail if you are unable to attend or are a shut-in.

Care Closet

Care Closet resumes this Wednesday, Jan. 9. Donations of *liquid fabric softener, mouthwash & laundry detergent* are needed to re-stock the closet. Three volunteers are also needed each Wednesday from 4:30-6pm. A sign up sheet is available at the information table. Thank you!

Community Ministry

Breakfast with Baby – Current needs include diapers (3,4), wipes, winter coats up to size 2T, new & used winter clothes (especially sizes 12months - 2T boys & girls), cribs (no drop down sides), high chairs, walkers or exersaucers and infant car seats & toddler car seats (must be manufactured in the last 10 years & never in an accident). Donations may be brought to the church office.

Thank You

From Betty & Jack Marcus

Thank you to our Trinity family for the delicious plate of Christmas goodies. Thank you also to the group of carolers who visited us - we really appreciate all of you!

From Mary & Jerry VanMalsen

Thank you to the carolers who visited us recently. It was so fun having all 40 of you in our living room!! We loved seeing the bright, shining faces of both children & adults!! Thank you again.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, JAN. 6

Worship & Communion, **9:30am**
Deacon's Meeting, **11am**
Sunday School for All Ages, **11am**
Area 51 Movie Night, **6pm**

MONDAY, JAN. 7

Wavecrest Basketball, **3:30pm**

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Prayer Group, **10am**
Worship Planning Team, **11am**
Adult Bible Study, **2pm**
Wavecrest Basketball, **3:30pm**
Basketball for Teens & Adults, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**
Wavecrest Basketball, **3:30pm**
Care Closet, **4:30pm**
Family Dinner, **6pm**
KIDS.Com Choir, **6:45pm**
Go Fish Middle School Youth Group, **6:30pm**
Beth Moore "Fruit of the Spirit" Bible Study, **6:30pm**

Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**
Traveler's Kids Class, **7pm**
Praise Team Practice, **8pm**

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

Women of the Word, **9:30am**
Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**
Wavecrest Basketball, **3:30pm**
Finance Team, **6pm**
Beth Moore "Daniel" Bible Study, **6:30pm**
Consistory, **7pm**

This Week at Trinity

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Pastoral Care Office Hours with Nancy Smith,
11am

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School for All Ages, 11am

Area 51 Youth Group, 6pm

MONDAY, JAN. 14

Wavecrest Basketball, 3:30pm

Spiritual Growth Team, 7pm

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

Worship Planning Team, 11am

Adult Bible Study, 2pm

Wavecrest Basketball, 3:30pm

Basketball for Teens & Adults, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

Men's Bible Study, 6:30am

Wavecrest Basketball, 3:30pm

Care Closet, 4:30pm

Family Dinner, 6pm

KIDS.Com Choir, 6:45pm

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Prayer Corner

SYMPATHY

- Sincere sympathy to Harold & Hazel Dirkse on the passing of Harold's sister, Katherine Dyke on December 22.
- Sincere sympathy to Glen & Shirley Vereeke on the passing of Glen's brother, Lester Vereeke on December 31.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Happy Birthday 1/7 to Jerry Kruithof., 1/11 to John Klungle & Pat Trevino, 1/12 to Winnie Welton and 1/14 to Elsie Kossen.
- Happy Anniversary 1/8 to Bob & Linda Koning.

CHURCH, COMMUNITY,

COUNTRY, WORLD

- Ruth Hoedema is Trinity's senior of the week. Please send cards & notes to 630 Hastings Ave., #205, Holland MI 49423.
- Jonathan Ritsema, grandson of the late Jack & Dorothy Ritsema is Trinity's serviceperson this week. Jonathan serves in the Air Force & is stationed at Tinker AFB. He & his wife Michelle live at 5378 Wolfe Dr., Tinker AFB, OK 73145.
- Kristina Schrottenboer is Trinity's post high student of the week. Kristina is a junior at Grand Valley State University, majoring in public relations, communication, advertising & marketing. Her address is 4415 Lake Michigan Dr., #E508, Allendale MI 49401.

Prayer Corner

HEALTH & HEALING

- Shirley Vereeke was hospitalized this past week due to severe back pain. She underwent kyphoplasty surgery on Jan. 2.
- Hazel Dirkse continues with physical therapy treatments following recent back surgery.
- Jerry Lubbers continues with therapy at The Inn at Freedom Village. He is gaining strength.
- Tod Gugino, son-in-law of JoAnn Dykstra is in his 5th week of chemotherapy treatments in an effort to put his heart disease into remission. He will have his first blood test to see if there is any indication of remission - please pray there is!!
- Nancy Chapman, friend of Nancy & Cliff Ponstein continues with hospice care at her home.
- Please continue to pray for Kim Pelon, Barb Dalman, Joan Hof, Ruth Hoedema, Betty Diekema, John Klungle, Marv & Arlene VandenBosch, Chuck Arends, Loren Verburg, Mary VanMalsen, Marv Kroll, Doug & Lavonne VandeWege, Mimi Kedash, Sue Eenigenburg, Roger Langeland, Clare Slager, Kyle Bruursema, Howard Langeland, Kim (Adam Smith's step-brother) and Jen (neighbor of Adam & Nancy Smith).

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)