

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 20

Worship, **9:30am**
Worship, **11:10am**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Adult Bible Study, **10am**
Staff Meeting, **12pm**
Praise Team Practice, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

VanderLaan Study @ Appledorn W, **10am**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Worship, **9:30am**
Worship, **11:10am**

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Women's Bible Study Circle, **9:30am**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Adult Bible Study, **10am**
Staff Meeting, **12pm**
Praise Team Practice, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

VanderLaan Study @ Appledorn W, **10am**
Hands in Service Team, **6:30pm**

Welcome



Today's Servers

9:30am

Greeters: Nina Fierro & May Kubera
Ushers: Nancy Quillian
Doug & Dawn Schurman
Neil DeBoer & Tim Kroll
Nursery: Dawn Schurman
Sandra Coverstone
Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman, Hope
Ward, Kara Bruursema

Servers for August 27

9:30am

Greeters: Audrey Behrmann
Lori Borgman
Ushers: Paul & Dianne Moker
Pat Yurk & Kevin Brower
Nursery: Heather Oom
Macy Christiaans
Café: Warren Kooyers, Gerry Christiaans,
Lauren Garza, Sharon Kruse, Joyce
Harper, Pat Trevino

Trinity Reformed Church

August 20, 2017

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God is calling Trinity Church to be transformed into an outward missional focused church that advances the Good News of God's Kingdom into the lives of those in our community and beyond.

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 9:30am worship service is broadcast live 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).

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor Deb Yurk, Preaching

Scripture: Malachi 3 **Message:** Robbing God

9:30am

Be Thou My Vision
Great I Am
Refiners Fire
Praise to the Lord the Almighty
I Offer My Life

11:10am

Great I Am
Your Great Name
All the Poor and Powerless
Give Us Clean Hands

Prayer Corner.

- Ed Plaggemars' recent CT scan showed a mass on his right lung. He will go to Lemmen Holton Cancer Center on August 22 for testing and consultation.
- Kelly Brink has begun chemotherapy treatments.
- Mallory, niece of Pastor Deb & Pat Yurk began a clinical trial on August 15 to hopefully manage the symptoms of her disease. This drug has never been used on a pediatric patient.
- Sara Neevel has returned home from the hospital and will begin radiation treatments. For updates go to www.caringbridge.org/visit/saraneevel.
- Linda Joling's mother was hospitalized last week due to kidney issues.
- Special Senior of the Week: Arlene VandenBosch, 49 E. 32nd St., #239, Holland MI 49423.
- Serviceperson of the Week: Jonathan Ritsema, grandson of the late Jack & Dorothy Ritsema is Trinity's serviceperson of the week. Jonathan serves in the Air Force.
- Happy Birthday 8/21 to Ed Borgman & Betty Marcus, 8/22 to Sandy Bedard, 8/25 to Delanie Obaseki & Jason Shoemaker, 8/27 to Muncie Boeve & Roth Sandusky, 8/28 to Judy Tanis, 8/29 to Harold Brandsen & Doug Dams and 8/30 to JoAnn Dykstra.
- Happy Anniversary today 8/20 to Ted & Muncie Boeve, 8/21 to Ed & Beth Borgman and 8/22 to Martin & Pat Trevino.
- Continued prayers for Barb Bolks, Ken Borgman, Scott Brower, Bev DeKorte, Betty Diekema, Rick Dykstra, Ron Gebben, Bob & Linda Koning, Al & Alice Kooyers, Jerry & Lucille Kruithof, Jim Lundy Jr., Betty Marcus, Jeanette Olbrich, Cliff Ponstein, Elwood Rycenga, Gen Snyder, Arlyne VandenBosch, Tom VanderKuy, Doug & Lavonne VandeWege, Loren Verburg, Elaine Bailey, Randy Fisher, Tim Hoffman, Nicole White, Arno Yurk, Mitch and Sandy from Appledorn.

Ministry Highlights

The Church Office Will Be Closed this Wednesday from 9am-1pm for staff training. The building will be open, but staff will not be available until after 1pm.

Breakfast With Baby - Trinity is providing food & serving the breakfast on Sept. 9 at New Community 4th Church. This is your last chance to volunteer for this year - don't miss this amazing opportunity to serve! Please sign up at the information table. Questions? See Pat Trevino.

First Responders Needed! As a part of Trinity's ongoing efforts to increase safety & security, we are looking for those of you who are CPR certified and trained in First Aid to be available during worship and/or church activities in the case of a medical emergency. A sign up sheet is available at the information table. Thank you!

Care Closet - Current needs include shampoo, tall kitchen bags & toilet bowl cleaner. Thank you!

Worship On the Waterfront welcomes *Citizen Way*, a trio whose music has pop-rock influences, infectious lyrics and a creatively ambitious new sound to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium today from 7-8:30pm. There is no cost - a free will offering will be taken. For more information, go to www.worshiponthewaterfront.org or call 616-842-6600.

Reformation Commemoration - This October, Protestant and Catholic Christians of the greater Holland area will jointly commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please join us! For more information, visit our website refoholland.org or the corresponding Facebook page. To join the choir, go to www.refoholland.org and click on CHOIR.

Youth for Understanding needs host families for high school exchange students for the 2017-18 school year. You don't need to have high school age kids to host - just the ability to be a good parent for a high school student. Most students stay from August-June, though you can host for a shorter time. Students bring their own spending money & health insurance & can share a room with a host sibling. For more information, contact Nicholas Paauwe at 616-808-1155 or npaauwe@yfu.org. For information on students, go to www.yfuusa.org/meetstudents. For online applications, go to www.yfu-usa.org.

Emergency Telephone Number: 396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)

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The 8th Commandment given to God's people at Mt Sinai

“YOU SHALL NOT STEAL” (Exodus 20:15)

TO GUARD AGAINST ‘ROBBING GOD’

Acknowledge that I belong to God. Malachi 1:6

Know that I cannot serve two masters. Malachi 3:7

Understand what it means to be a “kingdom of priests” – to be set apart. Malachi 2:2; 1 Peter 2:9

When making spending decisions, seek wisdom first. Mal 2:7

Solomon Principle. 2 Chronicles 1:11-12

Joseph Principle. Genesis 41: 46-49; 53-57

Principle of the forbidden fruit. Genesis 3:6

Give God your first fruits. Malachi 1:7-8; Proverbs 3:10

Live with a spirit of abundance vs. spirit of scarcity. Matt 6:25-27

Be content:

Be grateful.

Be frugal vs. tight fisted.

Understand that tithing is not a substitute for stewardship. Malachi 3:8b-9; 2 Corinthians 8:2-5

¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10