

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Worship, **9:30am**

Worship, **11:10am**

Middle/High School Youth, **5pm**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Adult Bible Study, **10am**

Staff Meeting, **12pm**

Basketball for Teens & Adults, **6:30pm**

Praise Team Practice, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**

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

Family Dinner, **6pm**

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

Little Lambs, **6:45pm**

Travelers, **6:45pm**

Teen/Adult Bible Study, **6:45pm**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Third Thursday Senior Breakfast, **9:30am**

Women of the Word, **9:30am**

Ladies Night Out, **5:30pm**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Worship, **9:30am**

Worship, **11:10am**

Middle/High School Youth, **5pm**

Hymn Sing, **6pm**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Adult Bible Study, **10am**

Staff Meeting, **12pm**

Basketball for Teens & Adults, **6:30pm**

Praise Team Practice, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**

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

Family Dinner, **6pm**

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

Little Lambs, **6:45pm**

Travelers, **6:45pm**

Teen/Adult Bible Study, **6:45pm**

Welcome



Today's Servers

9:30am

Greeters: Ron & Mick Gebben

Ushers: Ryan & Ashley Breuker

Kevin Brower & Pat Yurk

Nursery: Heather Tindall & Natalie DeGraaf

Café: Warren Kooyers, Gerry

Christiaans, Jim Simmons, Teresa

Harrington, Sharon Kruse

Servers for September 24

9:30am

Greeters: Bob & Patti Gell

Ushers: Neil & Karen DeBoer

John Houting & Sandy Bedard

Nursery: Beth Borgman

Amanda Coverstone

Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman, Hope

Ward, Shirley Perez, Kara

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Trinity Reformed Church

September 17, 2017

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.

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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 Chris DeGraaf, Preaching

Scripture: Ephesians 4:29-32

Message: Advancing My Neighbor's Good

9:30am

O For A Thousand Tongues
Whom Shall I Fear
Lord Reign in Me
Lifesong

11:10am

Lord I Need You
My Lighthouse
Oceans
No Longer Slaves
Build Your Kingdom Here

Prayer Corner

- Congratulations to Alyssa Shull on the safe arrival of baby Layla Jeanne on Sept. 7. Congratulations also to Grandma & Grandpa Jenna & Tim Kroll and to Uncle Shawn and Aunt Tiffany!
- Emma Butterworth was hospitalized recently. She has returned home.
- Ed Plaggemars is waiting to hear next steps for his treatment.
- The dose of experimental medication for Mallory, niece of Pastor Deb & Pat Yurk has been increased. So far, side effects have been minimal.
- Special Senior of the Week: Barb Bolks, 14315 Tyler St., Holland MI 49424.
- Serviceperson of the Week: Garth Beavon, son of Trinity missionaries Keith and Mary Beavon. Garth is a judge advocate in the Army.
- Post High Person of the Week: Jami Gezon, 302 Wolgemuth Hall, Taylor University, 236 W Reade Ave., Upland, IN 46989. Her email address is jami_gezon@taylor.edu .
- Arlene VandenBosch has moved. Her address is Resthaven Jacob's Cottage, 280 W 40th St., Room 42, Holland MI 49423.
- Happy Birthday 9/18 to Steve Lundy, 9/19 to Shirley Vereeke, 9/20 to Teresa Harrington & Karon Kauffman, 9/21 to Neil DeBoer, 9/22 to Karen Brandsen & Simon Garza, 9/23 to Loren Verburg, 9/24 to Marsha Myaard, 9/25 to Jeff Myaard and 9/27 to Lucille Kruithof & Mary Verburg.
- Happy Anniversary 9/19 to Dan & Kim Schrotenboer, 9/20 to Arlon & Lucy Jongekrijg, 9/23 to Elwood & Marge Rycenga and 9/24 to Doug & Dawn Schurman.
- Continued prayers for Barb Bolks, Ken Borgman, Kelly Brink, Scott Brower, Bev DeKorte, Betty Diekema, Rick Dykstra, Ron Gebben, Bob & Linda Koning, Al & Alice Kooyers, Jerry & Lucille Kruithof, 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, Jim Lundy Jr., Sara Neevel, Nicole White, Arno Yurk, Mallory, Mitch, and Sandy from Appledorn.

Ministry Highlights

Third Thursday Senior Breakfast is this week, September 21 at 9:30am at Bob Evans. Sign up today and invite a friend!

Consistory Nomination ballots are in your church mailbox. Please prayerfully complete your ballot & place it in the designated box near the office TODAY!

Wednesday Dinner Menu This Week - Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, pb&j, cookies. Volunteers are also needed to clean up & provide cookies. Please sign up at the information counter. Following dinner, there are classes & activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend.

Attention Campers!! Our Labor Day 2017 camping weekend is over and we need to plan for Labor Day 2018. If you are interested in camping at Cran-Hill Ranch next year, please see Rob or Jeanne Dannenberg TODAY!

Funeral Lunch Servers - We are updating our list of those willing to help with funeral lunches. We need servers & dishwashers. Please sign up at the information table. Questions? Please see Elsie Kossen.

Sign Up Today for Ladies Night Out this Thursday. Dinner is at 5:30pm & the evening concludes at 8pm. There will be a variety of simple hands-on activities such as cutting out items for hygiene kits for Days for Girls or stuffing mastectomy pillows. Those able to sew are also needed. You are also welcome to just come for the dinner & socialize. Cost: \$5. All women are welcome!

The Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study is off to a good start. This week we continue our study of Jesus' parables by looking at Luke 18:1-14, the parable of the persistent widow & the parable of the Pharisee & the tax collector. All men are welcome - Trinity members or not - for a time of prayer, Bible study & fellowship. Coffee is on in the office workroom at 6:30 and we try to wrap things up by 7:30.

Volunteer Now to greet, set up, clean up or bake a pie as we plan for the 6:00 pm September 24 hymn sing. An evening of song is planned as we lift our praises to God. Bring your friends. A free will offering will help defray expenses & support hurricane relief.

Pinewood Derby! Mark you calendar for Wed. evening, Oct. 11. See the insert in today's bulletin for all the details. Don't miss out on the fun!

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

Reformation Commemoration - This October, Protestants and Catholics of the greater Holland/Zeeland area will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation - to learn how the Reformation has shaped today's religious & cultural landscape & to foster Christian unity. Mark your calendars for the hymn sing, lectures & worship service to be held Sunday evenings in October. For more information, go to www.refoholland.org.

Winning At Home is hosting a *Legacy Luncheon* on Oct. 3 at 11:30am at Immanuel Church to honor couples who have been married 50 years or more. The event is free – please reserve your seats with Lisa (616-772-1722 x116).

The Congregation Is Invited to the ordination service of Mark Mares to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament at Maple Avenue Ministries on Sun., Sept. 24 at 3pm.

Evergreen Commons is showing the documentary *"Being Mortal"* by Atul Gwande, with a discussion to be held following the film tomorrow, Sept. 18 at 1pm in the Seminar Room. *"Being Mortal"* explores aging, death & the medical profession's mishandling of both. The event is free & open to the public.

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