

## This Week at Trinity

### TODAY, SUNDAY DECEMBER 16

Worship, **9:30am**  
 Senior Christmas Card & Cookie Sorting &  
 Delivery, **11am**  
 Middle/High School Youth, **5pm**

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Adult Bible Study, **10am**  
 Campus Life, **3pm**  
 Praise Team Practice, **6:15pm**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**  
 Bible Study @ Appledorn W., **10am**  
 Staff Meeting, **12:15pm**  
 Family Dinner & Offering Gifts to the Savior,  
**6pm**  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Senior Christmas Breakfast, **9:30am**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Worship, **9:30am**

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Worship, **5:07pm**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

*Merry Christmas!!*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

#### **Today's Servers**

Greeters: Dave & Judy Tanis  
 Ushers: Jim & Linda Allen  
 Pat Yurk & Amanda Eckermann  
 Nursery: Lynda Simmons  
 Amanda Coverstone  
 Café: Warren Kooyers, Gerry  
 Christiaans, Nancy Quillian, Joyce  
 Harper, Pat Trevino, Amanda  
 Eckermann

#### **Servers for December 23**

Greeters: Bob & Patti Gell  
 Ushers: Doug & Dawn Schurman  
 Sandy Bedard & Neil DeBoer  
 Nursery: Carol DeBoer  
 Kaya Quinn  
 Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman, Jim &  
 Lynda Simmons, Gord & Elsie  
 Kossen, Judy Mulder

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# Welcome!



## **Trinity Reformed Church**

**December 16, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

***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 Phil Quinn, Preaching*

**Scripture:** Matthew 2

**Message:** Joy: Light in the Darkness

Angels We Have Heard on High  
Joy to the World  
Offering  
Love Has Come  
It Is Well With My Soul

## Thank You

### From Lucille Kruithof and The Kruithof Family

*We would like to thank our Trinity family for the cards sent, prayers offered and food brought in during Jerry's illness. Special thanks to Pastor Deb Yurk for all her visits. Thank you to all who made Jerry's funeral so meaningful. Thanks to Pastor Deb for her comforting message and Ruth Klungle, John Taylor and Doug & Lavonne VandeWege for the beautiful music. We also appreciated Pastor Phil & Steve Lundy in the sound room, Cindy Jansen for her custodial care and the ladies in the kitchen who served the lunch. The Lord is our strength and shield.*

### Weekly Offering Update

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: \$9352.00

Received December 9, 2018: \$10,665.00

## Ministry Highlights

**The Trinity Consistory** has extended calls to Rev. Deb Yurk and Rev. Phil Quinn to serve as co-pastors of Trinity Church. Pastor Deb and Pastor Phil have accepted their calls and will be installed during worship on Sunday, January 6. Save the date to celebrate with Pastor Deb and Pastor Phil!

**Trinity Family Christmas Tree** - There is still time to bring an ornament with your family's name on it as well as the date to put on our big Christmas Tree. Together we are family and every year we will put your ornament on our tree to symbolize our loved ones who call Trinity "home".

**The Christmas Offering** this year is designated for Escape Ministries. Donations given via your "Christmas Offering" envelope, as well as those put in the offering plate at the Christmas Eve service will be given to Escape. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information on this ministry.

**Senior Ministries Christmas Breakfast** - Join us this Thursday, Dec. 20 at 9:30am for a delicious breakfast prepared by you! Sign up at the information table to bring a breakfast casserole, fruit or pastry item (if you are able). There is no charge for this event but please let us know you are coming and if you are able to bring a dish to pass. The bus will be available if you need a ride - please call the church office (396-6526) by noon on Wednesday. Thank you!

**Christmas Blessings for Trinity Seniors** - This morning immediately following worship, you are invited to help sort Christmas cards, plate goodies and/or deliver these gifts to our senior members.

**Offer Your Gifts to the Savior** - This Wednesday, Dec. 19, we will gather at 6pm for dinner and then Offer Our Gifts to the Savior. Children are invited to participate in a Christmas pageant. Musicians, dancers, painters, readers and writers are welcome. What gift would you like to share either as an individual or as a group? Sign up at the information table!

**Join Together** at 5:07pm on Dec. 24 for *Christmas Eve at Sunset: A Service of Carols*. Piano, organ & candlelight will provide the setting for families to celebrate Jesus' birth.

**Trinity Day of Service** will be Sunday, December 30. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for all the details.

**Midweek Dinner Menu for Dec. 19** - Meatballs, noodles, rice, mac & cheese, salad, PB&J & cookies.

**Snowbirds** - As you head south for warmer climates, please let the office know your departure & return dates, as well as your address so we can stay in touch. Also, if you have an email address and would prefer staying in touch that way, please let us know.

**Care Closet** - Current needs: laundry detergent, Kleenex, tall kitchen bags, hand soap & dish soap. Thank you!

**Facilities Coordinator Job Opening** - Trinity is hiring! This position is full time, averaging 30 hours per week. This is an opportunity to care for a beautiful facility dedicated to ministry and work alongside and with a committed and caring staff. Please contact [info@trinityrc.org](mailto:info@trinityrc.org) to inquire and apply. A full job description can be found here: <http://www.trinityrc.org/jobopening.cfm>.

**Emergency Telephone Number: 396-6526 (option 2)**

## Trinity Day of Service

### Revised Schedule

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

### Revised Morning Schedule

9:30am	Worship
10:30am-12:00pm	Being the Body of Christ in the Community

On Sunday, December 30, after our regular worship service, we will be going out to serve our community. There will be many projects and opportunities for everyone to engage with on this day – right at Trinity and out in our community.

You don’t want to miss this amazing time of fellowship and serving.

There will be something for everyone to do no matter your age or ability. Please come and invite others to share in serving together.

*Trinity’s Christmas offering is designated for Escape Ministries of Holland. Escape is our “neighbor” on 32nd Street just west of Lincoln Avenue. Please plan to help bless this ministry with your Christmas gifts.*



## Our Vision

To intervene in the lives of those who fall between the cracks of existing education, economic, family and religious resources & help them successfully navigate to a positive life experience through meaningful Christian relationships.

## Our Focus

- To be a Christian discipleship mentoring program.
- To provide character building, social skills and team building activities.
- To offer coaching for today’s job market with Michigan Works and Jobs+
- To provide free counseling for students and their families.
- To encourage students to explore their creative gifts.
- To be a safe place for youth in the community.