



CONNECTIONS



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ June 3 - Worship & Communion 9:30am
- ♦ June 4 - VBS Planning Meeting 6:30pm
- ♦ June 6 - Wavecrest Graduation Luncheon
- ♦ June 6 - Care Closet 4:30-6pm
- ♦ June 7 - Community Kitchen @ Western Seminary, 11am
- ♦ June 7 - Camp ROCK Move In Day
- ♦ June 7 - Men's Softball Game 7:10pm
- ♦ June 10 - Worship 9:30am
- ♦ June 11 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 11 - Spiritual Growth Team Meeting 7pm
- ♦ June 12 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 12 - Prayer Group 10am
- ♦ June 13 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 13 - Care Closet 4:30-6pm
- ♦ June 14 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 14 - Men's Softball Game 7:10pm
- ♦ June 17 - Happy Father's Day! Worship 9:30am
- ♦ June 18 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 18 - Finance Team Meeting 7pm
- ♦ June 19 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 20 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 20 - Care Closet 4:30-6pm
- ♦ June 21 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 21 - People Care Team Meeting 7pm
- ♦ June 21 - Men's Softball Game 7:10pm
- ♦ June 24 - Worship 9:30am
- ♦ June 24 - Deacons Meeting 11am
- ♦ June 25 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 25 - Lydia/Ruth Circle 9:30am
- ♦ June 25 - Mission Team Meeting 7pm
- ♦ June 26 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 26 - Prayer Group 10am
- ♦ June 27 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 27 - Care Closet 4:30-6pm
- ♦ June 28 - Camp ROCK 9am-4pm
- ♦ June 28 - Men's Softball Game 7:10pm

Upcoming Sermons

June 3	2 Corinthians 5:11-20	"My Call: Engage"
June 10	Exodus 3-4:17	Unlikely Leaders: Moses
June 17	Guest Pastor: Rev. Leanne VanDyk	
June 24	Joshua 2:1-24	Unlikely Leaders: Rahab
July 1	Judges 6-7	Unlikely Leaders: Gideon

From Your Worship Coordinator...

"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised." Psalm 113:3

This is the verse that has been on my mind lately as the days grow longer and here in West Michigan we revel in the beautiful sunsets God provides for us over the lake! Not only are we to praise the name of the Lord all day from sunrise to sunset, but we are to praise His name everywhere we go... from the place where the sun rises to the place where it sets.

And how can we not praise Him all day, in all places? In Psalm 103 it says, ***"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."***

His love for us reaches to the heavens, His grace goes beyond our comprehension! How can we keep from praising Him?

As many of our ministries take a break for the season, we must never take a break from offering our praise and our worship to our great Lord! Summer offers new and different ways to serve God, and I want to encourage each of you to pursue many of those opportunities that may come your way!

Trinity Reformed Church

OUR CALL



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 people in our community and beyond.

MY CALL



Love

God with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength.



Extend

God's love to those at Trinity Church and those in my relational network not yet in the Family of God.



Engage

with people who are not in the Family of God by using my life experiences, abilities, gifts, and passions.

Be on the lookout, because God wants to use you... whether that means singing with the praise team for the first time, offering special music, helping out with dinner on Wednesday nights, teaching or helping out with VBS, being intentional about getting to really know someone new or even starting a new ministry! Don't take a break from God this summer... let Him use you to draw others to Him!

Becky Bierma



Rock Urban Youth Ministry is an outreach of the Holland Rescue Mission that aspires to share Christ and disciple underprivileged children in the Holland community, specifically children whose families live at the Mission or have at one time lived in the Mission. By showing the children the love of Christ, we hope to point them to ways which may stop the cycle of poverty and introduce them to Jesus who truly satisfies.

Through a combination of creative evangelism, Bible study, mentoring, recreation, academic support and a lot of wholesome fun, we desire to help youth successfully live out biblical principles and reach their God-given potential.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Camp Rock meets at Trinity Church throughout the summer. The Rock Staff is incredible and gives 110% to the kids every day. We would like to provide them (15 people) with lunch Mon. - Thurs. every week through mid-August. Lunches can be as simple or extravagant as you wish. You are invited to serve the lunch on the day you bring it (food should arrive at church by 11am), or you may drop the food off and the Trinity staff will take care of serving. A sign up sheet is available at the information counter near the office - individuals, groups of friends, Bible Study groups, Turning Pages, choir, youth groups, etc. are encouraged to sign up. Questions? Give the church office a call (396-6526).
- PRAY!!! Pray that God will move this summer in the lives of students and staff. Pray that the gospel would go forth in each of our lives. Pray for the health and unity of the staff. Pray for safety and protection.
- Volunteers are always welcome, either for a morning, an afternoon or all day. Mornings consist of worship, small groups, Bible study, etc. The campers typically go on fun outings in the afternoon. You are welcome to join them!



CONGRATULATIONS 2012 GRADUATES!!



Kristy Borgman, daughter of Ed & Beth Borgman graduated from Hope College and has



moved to the Washington DC area to work at Jill's House, a Respite Home for children between the ages of 6-17 with intellectual disabilities (Down Syndrome, autism, brain damage). In her free time, Kristy enjoys crafts, hanging out with friends & playing games. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 15:5-6, *"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so*

that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Kaitlin Bronkema, daughter of Kerri Israels is graduating from Grand Valley State University. She is working this summer as a nanny for a family in Grand Haven.

In the fall, Kaitlin will student teach, and then seek employment as a teacher, possibly in Florida. During "down time", she enjoys rollerblading, swimming, shopping, crafts and being outside. Kaitlin's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10, *"Don't you be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness."*



Peter Bronkema, son of Kerri Israels graduated from Holland High School. He will attend Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology (MIAT), where he will pursue a career as a wind power technician. Peter enjoys playing basketball and football. His favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13, *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

Matt Mast, son of Betty and the late Arie Mast graduated from Holland Christian High School.

CONGRATULATIONS 2012 GRADUATES!!



Kelli Neevel daughter of Ken & Sara Neevel graduated from Northwestern College in Orange City Iowa with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing/ Christian Missions Minor. She is looking forward to passing nursing boards and then looking for a nursing job. She and Steve King will be getting married August 4. Kelli enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, crafting and traveling. Her favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 12:12-13, *“Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. Make level paths for your feet, so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather be healed.”*

Jennifer Timmer, daughter of Randy & Sally Timmer graduated from West Ottawa High School. She will attend Baker College, pursuing a degree as a Veterinary Assistant. This summer, Jennifer is looking forward to going to the beach to enjoy the sunsets & the water, hanging out with friends & family and just enjoying life. Her hobbies & interests include drawing pictures, being outside, playing with her dog, Bella, spending time with family & doing crafts. Jennifer also enjoys science & history classes. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 144:8.



Cassie Kooyers, daughter of Warren Kooyers graduated from Baker College in Muskegon with an AA in the Interpreter Training Program. She plans to continue on to get her BA. She loves interpreting songs into American Sign Language and enjoys signing here at Trinity Reformed Church. Her favorite Bible verses are Mathew 17:20, *Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.* and Psalm 46:1-3, *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*





SPIRITUAL GROWTH TEAM



The Spiritual Growth Team wishes to thank all those who took part in instructing, guiding, and encouraging the children and adults each Sunday this year. Your love for Jesus is evident in your dedication to serve one another!

Linda Allen & Carol DeBoer

Betsy DeGraaf & Kara Bruursema

Scott & Nicole Baumgartner

Paul VanderStarre

Dan & Becky Bierma

Sandy Bedard, Jeanne Dannenberg, Joyce Harper

Al Kooyers

3 Year Old – 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grades

4th & 5th Grades

Junior High Youth

High School Youth

Care & Share

Psalms



It's been a GREAT YEAR and we couldn't have done it
without you!!!

Go Fish

Youth News

Area 51

The Youth Ministry of Trinity Church finished with the Go Fish Open (mini golf) for the Jr. High and Messy Night for the Sr. High. I am excited about the summer months, as we are planning a trip to Fifth Third Ball Park on Saturday, June 23 and to Michigan's Adventure on Tuesday, July 24!

Also this summer Area 51, our Sr. High Youth Group will be heading to Benton Harbor the week of July 11-15 for a work project. This project will focus on Community Revitalization and Neighbor Relationships. We will be having one more fund-raiser to help pay for our trip, so be looking for one of our students with a sub sale form to talk to you. Order forms will also be available in your church mailboxes.

This last year of Youth Ministry at Trinity Church was amazing. In Go Fish (Jr. High) we talked about the idea of being "tuned in". Each week that we had a lesson, we watched a short video clip that assisted us in studying different topics that ranged from relationships to self-image to bullying. We also had lots of fun and served at local agencies too. A highlight of our year was our winter retreat to Camp Geneva!

In Area 51 (Sr. High) we talked about many different things. We started with a Francis Chan Study called "Courage to Stand", which was a study of Daniel. We moved to a study that was associated with "*To Save a Life*", a movie dealing with topics that range from teen suicide to teen pregnancy to divorce, and many more topics that all have a relevance to our youth today. The highlight of the year was our trip to Genesis in Traverse City!!

Over all this second year at Trinity has been AMAZING!! Thanks so much for making it great. I want to say a special thanks to the leaders that I served with. The leaders in Area 51 were Rob & Teresa Harrington and Matt & Heather Oom. The leaders in Go Fish were Rob Dannenberg, Randy Busscher, Tabitha Wolters, Jessica Myaard (1st half) and Lauren Bedard (2nd half). Thank you also to all the parents that helped by bringing meals and other snacks.

I am already excited to see where we go in the 2012 - 2013 youth ministry year!!

gGg (giving God glory)

Jon Wolters

THANK YOU!



The following individuals provided cookies and other baked goods for coffee time after worship in May. Thank you!!



Lynda Simmons

Marlene Plaggemars

Julaine Knap

Sally Harper

Shirley Perez

Karen DeBoer

Alice Kooyers

Kathy Brondyke

Nancy Ponstein

Marsha Myaard

Barb Long

Nancy Quillian

Elsie Kossen

Shirley Vereeke

Marge Rycenga

Joyce Dozeman

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

- Provide lunch for Camp Rock Staff (see page 3 for details)
- Monday Morning work group
- Wednesday Night Dinners (through the summer)
- Community Kitchen at Western Seminary(1st Thursday @ 11am)
- Trinity Care Closet (Every Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm)
- Help cook/serve for Wavecrest Graduation Lunch on June 6
- Provide Gatorade for Tuesday night Basketball
- Help in Leading Worship
- Start a Small Group based on your favorite hobby

For any of these and a variety of other opportunities contact the church office.



All I Really Need to Know About Life, I Learned from Noah's Ark



Do not miss the boat.

Do not forget we are all in the same boat.

Plan ahead – it was not raining when Noah built the Ark.

Stay fit – When you are 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something really big.

Do not listen to critics; just get on with what needs to be done.

For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

Two heads are better than one.

Build your future on higher ground.

Speed is not always an advantage; after all, snails were on the same ark with the cheetahs.

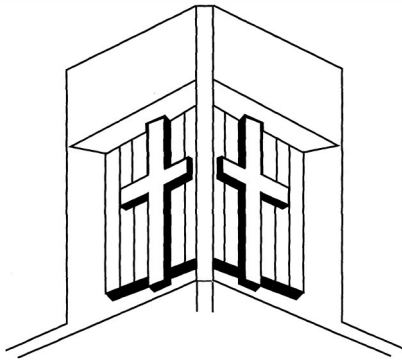
When you are stressed, float awhile.

Remember the ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.

Remember that the woodpeckers on the inside are a larger threat than the storm outside.

No matter what the storm, when God is with you there is a rainbow waiting.

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Happy Birthday!!



Vern DeFouw	6/1	Jeremiah Moker	6/9	Neal Dams	6/22
June Hein	6/2	June Zandstra	6/9	Marge Rycenga	6/22
Lois Hoving	6/3	Kathy Brondyke	6/13	Alyda Boes	6/23
John Schulze	6/3	Nancy Smith	6/13	Watson Lundie	6/24
Kelsey Reinhart	6/4	Cheri Bos	6/14	Briana Martinez	6/24
Alani Dannenberg	6/4	Natalie DeGraaf	6/14	Tom Lampen	6/26
Arlon Jongekrijg	6/4	Mick Gebben	6/14	Kevin Brower	6/27
Eleanor VanRy	6/4	Jami Gezon	6/14	Lynda Simmons	6/27
Bracken Busscher	6/6	Lavonne VandeWege	6/17	Pat Spoor	6/28
Carl Reed	6/7	Clara Bierma	6/18	Marv Kroll	6/29
Isla DeFouw	6/9	Shawna Dams	6/20	Heather Oom	6/29
Lisa Kelly	6/9	Jordan Schrotenboer	6/20	Phyllis Williams	6/29

Happy Anniversary!!

George & Barb Jacob	6/1	Bill & Norma Zonnebelt	6/18
Lee & Lou Teerman	6/2	Ben & Megan Kleinheksel	6/19
George & Joan Zuidema	6/2	Chris & Betsy DeGraaf	6/21
Matt & Heather Oom	6/4	Jon & Rachel Jordan	6/25
Jerry & Lucille Kruithof	6/7	Doug & Lavonne VandeWege	6/26
Harold & Hazel Dirkse	6/9	Loren & Mary Verburg	6/27
Steve & Heather Tindall	6/13	Jack & Betty Marcus	6/29
Neil & Karen DeBoer	6/17		

