

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Worship, 9:30am

Coffee & Fellowship, 10:30am

Bread House Worship, noon

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Bread House Praise Practice,
5pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Sailboat Races @ Holland
State Park, 6pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Bread House Family Night, 7pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Worship, 9:30am

Coffee & Fellowship, 10:30am

Bread House Worship, noon

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Bread House Praise Practice,
5pm

Children in Worship Teacher/
Helper Meeting, 7pm

Worship Life Team, 7pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Bible Study @ Appledorn W,
10am

Sailboat Races @ Holland
State Park, 6pm

Welcome!

Trinity Reformed Church

Sunday, August 15, 2021



Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-17 (vs 17b)

Message

The Stand: The Sword of the Spirit, Word of God

August 15, 2021 Greeters

Rob Harrington & Steve Lundy

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Shout to the Lord

How Firm a Foundation (HB#612)

Thy Word

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

More Than Conquerors

Worship Participants

Welcome, Greeting and Preaching - *Pastor Deb Yurk*

Scripture Reading - *Lavonne VandeWege*

Congregational Prayer - *Doug VandeWege*

Children's Message - *Chris Wilkinson*

Organist - *Wayne Cotts*

Praise Team - *Doug & Lavonne VandeWege, Bill VanAuken,*

Russ Johnson, Tom Lampen, John & Diane Taylor

SCAVENGER HUNT!!



Trinity Kids (and friends)
grab an adult for a
scavenger hunt on the
Apple Trail!



11 heroes of the Old Testament are **HIDDEN** on the playground and on the Apple Trail just behind it. Pick up a **SCAVENGER HUNT** packet at the information table. Follow the signs from the playground. Search for the answers and then submit your **FINISHER** coupon for your prize! (hint: the prize is cold and melts quickly if you don't eat it fast enough!) This is a great activity for a bit of family fun together before summer ends. Tell your friends to bring their parents, or grandparents bring your grandkids out for some fun. This can be completed anytime between August 15 - 22. Further instructions are on the **SCAVENGER HUNT** packet.



Ministry Highlights

Pastor Deb is on vacation Aug. 16-23. In case of emergency, please contact your elder. Thank you.

Song of the Week - To help prepare your heart for this Sunday's message about the Sword of the Spirit, check out this video by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Holy Spirit Living Breath of God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8FKZlz97AU>

Are You Interested in learning more about membership or baptism at Trinity Church? If so, please contact pastor Deb Yurk (269-599-8730 or deb@trinityrc.org)

Children In Worship Teachers and Leaders are needed for fall. All materials are supplied & ready to go. Please see Lauren Garza or the August Connections for details. A sign up sheet is on the information table. A teacher/helper meeting is August 23.

Sailboat Races continue into August on Wednesdays at 6pm at Holland State Park by the channel near the playground. Everyone is welcome!

Renew Therapeutic Riding Center is a special place that serves the needs of those with social, emotional, mental or physical handicaps via horsemanship skills. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help feed the herd as well as working with riders & horses. The next volunteer orientation is Aug. 21, 10am-noon. For more information, please contact Teresa Harrington (403-4769).

You Are Invited to hear Holland's own Big Band of Praise tonight, Aug. 15 at Praise on the Pier! This concert of praise and worship will be on the waterfront in Grand Haven at 7pm. Bring your lawn chairs. This will allow you to preview the band before we host them for a hymn sing on October 24 here at Trinity.

CDC Recommends that everyone "including fully vaccinated individuals" wear a mask in public indoor settings to help prevent spread of Covid-19, especially the Delta variant, and to protect others.

Song Sheet, Sunday August 15, 2021

Shout To The Lord

Verse

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My Comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

*Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You
[Repeat Verse & Chorus]
[Ending]
Nothing compares to the promise
I have
O, nothing compares to the promise
I have
O, nothing compares to the promise
I have in You!*

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How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1

How firm a foundation ye saints
of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His
excellent Word
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus
have fled

Verse 2

Fear not I am with you, O be
not dismayed
For I am your God, I will still
give you aid
I'll strengthen you, help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by My gracious,
omnipotent hand

Verse 6

The soul that on Jesus has leaned
for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul
Though all hell should endeavor
to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

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Thy Word

Chorus

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
[Repeat Chorus]

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my Guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
[Repeat Chorus]

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Song Sheet, Sunday August 15, 2021

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Verse 1

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my
willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and
make me whole
Cause Your Word to come
alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

Verse 2

Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed
and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and
the least
Gentleness that sows the path
of peace
Turn my strivings into works
of grace
Breath of God, show Christ
in all I do

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once
again on earth
Cause Your Church to hunger
for Your ways

Let the fragrance of our
prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the
world to see

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More Than Conquerors

Verse 1

When my hope and strength
is gone
You're the One who calls me on
You are the life
You are the fight that's in my soul

Verse 2

Oh Your resurrection power
Burns like fire in my heart
When waters rise
I lift my eyes up to Your throne

Chorus

*We are more than conquerors
through Christ
You have overcome this world
this life
We will not bow to sin or to shame
We are defiant in Your name
You are the fire that cannot
be tamed*

*You are the power in our veins
Our Lord, our God, our conqueror!*

Verse 3

I will sing into the night
Christ is risen and on high
Greater is He
Living in me than in the world

Verse 4

No surrender no retreat
We are free and we're redeemed
We will declare
Over despair You are the hope
[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge

Nothing is impossible
Every chain is breakable
With You we are victorious
You are stronger than our hearts
You are greater than the dark
With You we are victorious!
[Repeat Chorus]

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Study Questions Week 7

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation **and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**” (Ephesians 6:10-17).*

1. What is the purpose of the sword? See [Psalm 119:11](#), [33–40](#), [99–105](#).
2. Hebrews 4:15 states, *“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.”* What comfort do you find in knowing that Jesus faced temptation just as we do?
3. Do you normally consider yourself a fighter or do you struggle with being too passive? Which feels more natural or unnatural to you? In what area of your life do you need more of a fighting spirit?



4. How can you tell if a Bible verse is being used correctly or is being taken out of context? Think of a time when you had to make the distinction.

5. *“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it” (1 Corinthians 10:13).* What do you understand this verse to mean?

6. Jesus encountered temptation armed with the truth that He is God's Son. How can your status as God's child help you withstand temptation?

7. What is Satan trying to convince you of right now? Which of God's truths directly combats Satan's lies?

Budget Report July 2021

<u>Budgeted Income</u>	\$40,280.92	<u>Actual Income</u>	\$33,831.70	<u>Income YTD</u>	\$279,304.87*
<u>Budgeted Expenses</u>	\$40,280.92	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	\$31,242.28	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	\$269,020.79
		<u>Net Income</u>	\$2,589.42	<u>Net Income YTD</u>	\$10,284.08

*YTD income includes monies received from the PPP2 "loan"

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