

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Worship, 9:30am

Coffee & Fellowship, 10:30am

Children in Worship Orientation,
10:30am

Bread House Worship, noon

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Bread House Praise Practice,
5pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 1

Bible Study @ Appledorn W,
10am

THURSDAY, SEPT 2

Community Connection Team,
7pm

Bread House Family Night, 7pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 5

Worship, 9:30am

Coffee & Fellowship, 10:30am

Bread House Worship, noon

TUESDAY, SEPT 7

Deacons Meeting, 7pm

Finance Team, 7pm

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 8

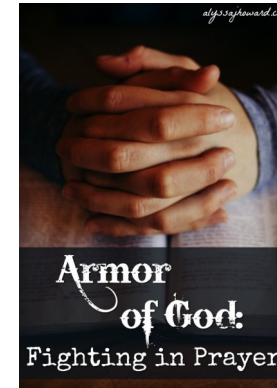
Men's Bible Study, 7am

Bible Study @ Appledorn W,
10am

Welcome!

Trinity Reformed Church

Sunday, August 29, 2021



Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-18 (esp. vs 18)

Message

The Stand: Prayer Warriors

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
The Battle Belongs To The Lord
I Love Your Grace
I'm In The Lord's Army
The Lord's Prayer
Build Your Kingdom Here

Worship Participants

Preaching - *Pastor Deb Yurk*

Scripture & Congregational Prayer - *Jeanne Dannenberg*

Children's Message - *Diane Taylor*

Organist - *Ruth Klungle*

Praise Team - *Doug & Lavonne VandeWege, Bill VanAuken,
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THE WARRIOR'S PLEDGE

I put on the Belt of Truth by declaring that the Bible is God's Word. I declare that Jesus is the way, the Truth and the Life.

I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness by declaring that all of my sins have been forgiven and forgotten because of Christ's death for me on the cross. I am now covered in the Righteousness of Christ.

I put on the Shoes of the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace by basing my life and my eternity on the promise of salvation, paid for by Jesus and backed up by the Word of my trustworthy God.

I take up the Shield of Faith by trusting God with everything that worries and concerns me in my life. I give them totally to God. I know that my life is in His hands and that all that will happen in my life will ultimately turn out for good.

I put on the Helmet of Salvation by declaring that because I have placed my faith in God's only begotten Son, Jesus, I will not perish. I have everlasting life.

I take up the Sword of the Spirit by making a commitment to know the Word of God and to speak the Word of God to myself, other people, and even the devil himself.

And I will pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. I will be alert and will commit to pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ. I will fight on their behalf.

Ministry Highlights

Consistory Nominations - Please check your church mailbox for this year's consistory nomination ballot. Please prayerfully consider your nominations and return your ballot to the designated box in the Gathering Area by Sunday, September 12.

Connections Newsletter - Please check your church mailbox for the September issue of Connections. There is information on children's ministries, Bible studies, hymn sings, Popcorn and Paint and a lot more.

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)

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.

August 29, 2021 Greeters

Dianne Moker & Kelly Brink

Song Sheet, Sunday August 29, 2021

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God [HB #43]

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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The Battle Belongs To The Lord

Verse 1

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned
against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

*And we sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord
We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord*

Verse 2

When the power of darkness
comes in like a flood
The battle belongs to the Lord
He's raised up a standard
the power of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord
[Repeat Chorus]

Verse 3

When your enemy presses
in hard do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend
your redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord
[Repeat Chorus]

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I Love Your Grace

Chorus

I love Your grace, I love
Your mercy
I love the way You help me
when I call
I love Your truth
I love the power of Your name
But You know I love
Your presence most of all
[Repeat Chorus]

Verse

My soul takes refuge
In the shadow of Your wings
Close to You is where I want to be
You are my strength,
You are my God
You are my King
And all I want is what
You want for me
[Repeat Chorus]

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Song Sheet, Sunday August 29, 2021

I'm In The Lord's Army

Verse 1

I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery
I may never fly o'er the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!
I'm in the Lord's army
I'm in the Lord's army
I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery
I many never fly o'er the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!

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The Lord's Prayer *HB* #632

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power
And the glory forever
Amen, amen

Words: Matthew 6:9-13, KJV

Music: Albert Hay Malotte, 1935

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Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts
ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your Church
We need Your power in us

Verse 2

We seek Your Kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts
released
The hurt, the sick,
the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for
heaven's cause
We are Your Church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

*Build Your Kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your Church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your Kingdom here we pray*

Verse 3

Unleash Your Kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than
this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of
Christ
We are Your Church
We are the hope on earth
[Repeat Chorus]

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ARMOR OF GOD WEEK 8

*“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. ¹⁸ **And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people**” (Ephesians 6:10-18).*

1. On a scale from 1 to 10 (with 1 being “weak” and 10 being “strong”), how would you rate your prayer life?
2. When do you normally pray during the day? Describe any routines or disciplines you have related to prayer.
3. What do you think are the most common excuses not to pray?
4. In the Garden of Gethsemane, the disciples failed to pray because they were exhausted from sorrow. What exhausts you? What replenishes you?
5. In the Garden of Gethsemane angels attended Jesus to strengthen him. Tell about a time when God strengthened you amid adversity.



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6. What expectations do we place on God when we pray to him? Which of our expectations are fair and which are unfair?
7. The Bible instructs us to “rejoice always, pray without ceasing give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). What do you understand these words to mean, particularly the command to pray without ceasing?
8. Read Ephesians 1:18-21 and 3:14-19 and record as many details as you can pick up about the intention of Paul's prayers.
9. Dedicate a few minutes each day to fight for others in prayer! A good place to start is our prayer list.