

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Worship, **9:30am**

Children and Worship, **9:45am**

Children's Choir. **10:45am**

Bread House Worship, **noon**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

Bread House Praise Practice, **5pm**

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Bread House Bible Study, **7pm**

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Men's Bible Study, **7:30am**

WOW After Hours, **7pm**

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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

Bread House Family Night, **7pm**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Worship & Communion, **9:30am**

Children and Worship, **9:45am**

Bread House Worship, **noon**

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Bread House Praise Practice, **5pm**

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Bread House Bible Study, **7pm**

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Men's Bible Study, **7:30am**

Bible Study @ Appledorn West,  
**10am**

Staff Meeting, **12:15pm**

WOW After Hours, **7pm**

### **September 25, 2022 Greeters**

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# Welcome!

## **Trinity Reformed Church**

*Sunday, September 25, 2022*



### **Scripture**

Daniel 9:24-27; Luke 2:21-38

### **Message**

Ordinary for the Extraordinary: Simeon and Anna

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (317) vs. 1,3  
Come All Christians Be Committed (578) vs. 1,3  
If You Will Trust in God to Guide You (636) vs. 1,4  
O Jesus I Have Promised (648) vs. 1,4  
Take My Life and Let It Be (568) vs. 1-4

### **Worship Participants**

Preaching - Pastor Deb Yurk

Organist - Ruth Klungle

Worship Leaders - Doug & Lavonne VandeWege

## Ministry Highlights

**Pastor Deb** will be on vacation Sept. 26 - Oct. 4. In case of emergency, please contact your elder.

**“Write-A-Verse-A-Day”** sheets for children & their families are on the shelf with the kids worship bags.

**Sunday October 9** you are invited to a soup luncheon following worship. Please sign up to let us know you are coming and if you are able to bring dessert bars or rolls.

**Big Band of Praise (BBOP)** will be at Trinity on Oct. 16 at 5pm. Mark your calendar and invite friends!

**Pie Bakers Needed** for fellowship time following the Big Band of Praise service on Oct. 16. Please sign up at the information table.

**Trinity Craft Fair** - If you are a crafter & would like to donate an item or two to our “Community Booth” at the Nov. 5 craft fair, please drop those off at the church office by Sun., Oct. 30. If you love to bake & would like to donate to the “Community Table”, please sign up at the information table & plan on delivering your goodies on Nov. 4.

**Nursery Help is Needed** - If you would like to minister to our littlest friends (ages birth -3years old), please sign up at the information table in the Gathering Area.

**Cookies Are Needed** for fellowship time following worship. Donations may be home made or store bought, and may be brought to the church kitchen or church office. Thank you!

### Looking Ahead:

Senior Ministries Thanksgiving Lunch - Thurs. Nov. 15, 12pm

Thanksgiving Day Worship - Nov. 24, 9:30am

Senior Ministries Christmas Breakfast - Dec. 15, 9:30am

Christmas Eve Worship - Dec. 24, 5pm.

Christmas Day Worship - Dec. 25, 9:30am.

**Voices of Hope** - You are invited to a celebration of vocal music featuring the Hope College Chapel Choir, SPERA & College Chorus. Friday, Sept. 30 at 5pm in the Pine Grove at Hope College. Bring a chair, blanket and sweater.

## Congregational Meeting November 13 at 10:30am

**Annual Congregational Meeting** - Mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov. 13 immediately following worship for this very important meeting - please make every effort to attend. Following the meeting, you are invited to stay for a potluck lunch. Please sign up and indicate whether you intend to bring a main dish, salad or dessert. Thank you.

**Absentee Ballots** - If you are a Trinity member and are unable to attend the Congregational Meeting on Nov. 13, you may request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The deadline for requesting ballots is Tuesday, Nov. 1. All ballots MUST be returned before the meeting on Nov. 13 at 10:30m. Late ballots will not be counted.

**Congregational Meeting Questions** - Due to time constraints, questions from the floor will not be taken at the Congregational Meeting on Nov. 13. If you have questions and/or comments, please place those in the designated box on the information table in the Gathering Area. All questions received will be addressed at the meeting. Thank you.

Call to Worship : Isaiah 9:6-7

**The Jewish people were expecting the Messiah at that time.**

- Prophecy about “Messiah the Prince” Daniel 9:24-27
- John 3:15

**Luke 2:21- 24 - Levitical Laws regarding childbirth**

**Simeon: What do we know about Simeon?**

The name Simeon means to “hear intelligently.” The Holy Spirit rested on Simeon (vs 25), the Holy Spirit showed things to him (VS. 26) and that the Holy Spirit moved him (vs. 27).

Luke 2:25 - 33

- The role of the Holy Spirit
- Prophecy
  - Salvation
  - Gentles
  - Israel
- What did he offer Mary and Joseph?

Luke 2: 33 - 35

- Prophecy
  - Rise and fall
  - Division
  - Hearts will be revealed
  - Sword will pierce

**Anna: What do we know about Anna?**

Luke 2:36 - 38

Waiting: “readiness to receive to oneself”

“What we are living through now is a new cycle of collective dismay.” - Jeremy Greene of John Hopkins University

*Collective dismay. There is a universal ache for an end to our current distress (Romans 8:22). The cry “How long O Lord?” is uttered by many of us as we navigate a post-covid world. It feels as if the world is “On hold”. It feels as if the “Church” is on hold. It feels as if we are waiting for the “next” thing and many I might add, are anxious in their wait.*

Consolation – Comfort in the wake of loss or disappointment.

Anna and Simeon were very old. They were reaching the end of themselves. It is when we reach the end of ourselves that Christ shows up. Grace most often appears when we have no resources of our own to meet the deep needs that we have. And a global crisis has a way of highlighting human limits and lack of control.

What kind of waiter are you? What kind of listener are you? What kind of reactor are you?

We are all part of Anna's audience. Everyone is looking for rescue, for wrongs to be made right, for suffering to be over in these really bewildering times. Anna points us all to the Christ child and repeats her message – her extraordinary message. Jesus is our consolation. Jesus is our comfort. Jesus is our peace. He is all we need.