

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 31

Worship & Congregational Meeting, **9:30am**
Children in Worship, **9:45am**
Bread House Worship, **noon**
Bread House Dinner, **2pm**

MONDAY, NOV. 1

Bread House Praise Practice, **7pm**

TUESDAY, NOV. 2

Adult Bible Study, **10am**
Basketball, **6pm**
Deacons Meeting, **7pm**
Bread House Bible Study, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

Men's Bible Study, **7:30am**
Bible Study @ Appledorn W, **10am**
Staff Meeting, **12:15pm**
Dinner, **6pm**
VBS, **6:30pm**
WOW After Hours, **7:30pm**

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

WOW in the Morning, **9:30am**
Community Connection Team, **7pm**

Finance Team, **7pm**
Bread House Family Night, **7pm**

SUNDAY, NOV. 7

Worship & Communion, **9:30am**
Children in Worship, **9:45am**
Bread House Worship, **noon**

MONDAY, NOV. 8

Bread House Praise Practice, **7pm**

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

Adult Bible Study, **10am**
Basketball, **6pm**
Bread House Bible Study, **7pm**
Consistory, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

Men's Bible Study, **7:30am**
Bible Study @ Appledorn W, **10am**
Dinner, **6pm**
VBS, **6:30pm**
WOW After Hours, **7:30pm**

October 31, 2021 Greeters

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Welcome!

Trinity Reformed Church

Sunday, October 31, 2021



Scripture

Matthew 6:12

Message

The Lord's Prayer: Forgive Us Our Debts,
As We Forgive Our Debtors

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

All My Hope is in Jesus

I Then Shall Live (507)

The Lord's Prayer

You Are My King

Worship Participants

Preaching - *Pastor Deb Yurk*

Organist - *Ruth Klungle*

Children's Message - *Lynda Simmons*

Praise Team - *Doug & Lavonne VandeWege, Russ Johnson, Bill VanAuken, Tom Lampen, John & Diane Taylor*

Ministry Highlights

Samuel's Blankets for the Homeless - Our count as of Oct. 26 is 406 blankets! Trinity is the collection site for the greater Holland area. Our goal is 1100 blankets & we will be collecting until Thanksgiving. New & gently used blankets & sleeping bags are appreciated.

Salvation Army Angel Tree is coming! Look for the tree with tags starting in mid November, running through December 15. More details to come.

Christmas Cards! As we think toward the holiday season, we would like to expand our Christmas Card Ministry to include not only shut-ins, but also those serving in the military and those who may simply be lonely. If you have relatives and/or friends who you feel may enjoy cards, please submit that information to the church office (name and full address) by November 14. You may email barb@trinityrc.org, leave a note on my desk or call the office (396-6526). Thank you!

Reformation Day – Today, October 31 from 6-7:30pm at 14th Street Church, you are invited to the presentation *Creation Care in a Time of Deep Foreboding* by Dr. Jim Skillen, founder & former president of the Center for Public Justice.

Part Time Seasonal Employment Opportunity!! Trinity is looking for someone to keep our walks and fire exits clear of snow during the winter months. This is a paid position and a snow blower is available. Please contact Jim Allen at 616-402-2698.

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Ministry Highlights

Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting is today, October 31 immediately following the worship service.

Next Sunday we welcome Chris & Suzy Wilkinson (re-affirmation of faith) & their children Lincoln & Wyatt (baptism).

November Connections is in your church mailbox. It is filled with information & opportunities to be involved in the life of Trinity Church. Please pick that up before you leave this morning.

Senior Ministries Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 11 at noon in the gym. All seniors are invited! Please sign up at the information table or call the office (1-616-396-6526) to reserve your seat.

Wednesday Dinner Menu This Week: Breakfast Casseroles, Muffins, PB&J. Please sign up if you plan on joining us!

Fall Clean Up - Join us for Fall Clean-Up on Sat., Nov. 6 at 8:30am. Come when you can - stay as long as you wish. Gloves, rakes, hand tools, wheelbarrows etc. are helpful. We'll trim tall grasses & perennials, pull weeds and maybe transplant some perennials. Call or text Rob Dannenberg (616-403-3923) to let us know you are coming so you can receive notifications if plans change.

Thanksgiving Eve Service of Prayer and Gratitude will be Wed., Nov. 24 at 7pm. There will be no dinner that Wednesday.

Hanging of the Greens worship will be Nov. 28 at 9:30am - the first Sunday of Advent. Please see the article in the November Connections for more details.

Family Christmas Tree - Once again this Advent, you are invited to hang a family ornament on our big Christmas tree. If your family has already contributed to the tree, you do not need to bring another ornament. Questions? Contact Pastor Deb.

Third Thursday Senior Breakfast will not be held in November & December.

Looking Ahead

- Thurs., Dec. 16 at 9:30am - Senior Ministries Christmas Breakfast Potluck.
- Fri., Dec. 24 at 7:00pm - Christmas Eve Worship

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through 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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All My Hope

Verse 1

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same—a prodigal
returned

Chorus

*All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood*

Verse 2

Life is filled with its troubles
Pain just seems everywhere
But my Father has promised
He will always be there

[Repeat Chorus]

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I Then Shall Live (tune: Be Still My Soul)

Verse 1

I then shall live
As one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my
debts are paid
I know my name is clear before
my Father
I am His child, and I am not afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive
my brother
The law of love I gladly will obey

Verse 2

I then shall live
As one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk
loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls
instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's
point of view
And when relationships
demand commitment
Then I'll be there
To care and follow through

Verse 3

Your Kingdom come
around and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory
let them shine through me
Your hallowed name
Oh may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom
come in me
The Bread of Life

Verse 3

Your Kingdom come
around and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory
let them shine through me
Your hallowed name
Oh may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom
come in me
The Bread of Life
Oh may I share with honor
And may You feed
A hungry world through me

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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
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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
and rose again

Chorus

*Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me?
Amazing love
I know it's true
It is my joy to honor You
In all I do to honor You*

Verse 2

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who
caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pursued?
[Repeat Chorus]

Bridge

*You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King
[Repeat Chorus]*

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Billy J. Foote

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Heidelberg Catechism

Q&A 126

Q. What does the fifth petition mean?

A. “Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors” means:

Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us.¹

Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.²

¹ Ps. 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom. 8:1; 1 John 2:1-2

² Matt. 6:14-15; 18:21-35