

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24

Worship, **9:30am**

Middle/High School Youth, **5pm**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Lady Tough Fitness, **6:30pm**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Adult Bible Study, **10am**

Campus Life, **3pm**

Praise Team Practice, **6:15pm**

Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

Cover to Cover Book Group, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**

Bible Study @ Appledorn W., **10am**

Staff Meeting, **noon**

All Church Pizza Dinner, **6pm**

Thanksgiving Eve Worship, **6:45pm**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

Hanging of the Greens Worship, **9:30am**

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing, **3pm**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Finance Team, **7pm**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Adult Bible Study, **10am**

Campus Life, **3pm**

Praise Team Practice, **6:15pm**

Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**

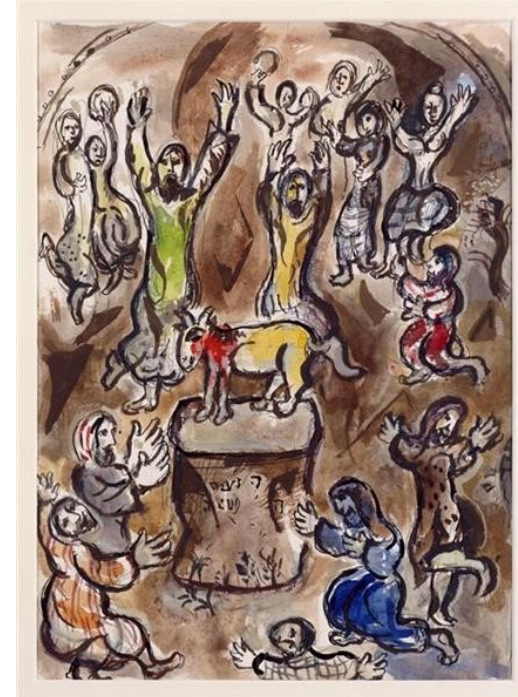
Staff Meeting, **noon**

Family Dinner & Activities, **6pm**

Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

WOW After Hours, **8pm**

Welcome!



Emergency Telephone Number: 396-6526 (option 2)

Today's Servers

Greeters: Ed & Marlene Plaggemars

Ushers: Benji & Lauren Garza

Neil DeBoer

Amanda Eckermann

Nursery: Jeanne Dannenberg

Nicole Weerstra

Café: Neil DeBoer, Gerry Christiaans,

Jim & Lynda Simmons, Judy

Mulder, Gord & Elsie Kossen

Servers for December 1

Greeters: Jason & Judy Shoemaker

Ushers: Tom & Linda Lampen

Ed Prince

Steve Lundy

Nursery: Anne VanderZiel

Macy Christiaans

Café: Neil DeBoer, Gerry Christiaans,

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Trinity Reformed Church

November 24 2019

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 those in our community and beyond.

Trinity Reformed Church

712 Apple Ave. Holland MI 49423

www.trinityrc.org

616-396-6526 (Office)

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! It is our sincere prayer that you will sense God's presence as you worship with us today. Our 9:30am worship service is broadcast live on WHTC radio (1450AM).

Nursery is provided for infants through 3 year olds. Ask a greeter to direct you.

Please take a moment to sign the fellowship register during the offertory. If you are our guest, we would be delighted to send you information about Trinity Church. If there is any way we can serve you, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (396-6526).

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor Phil Quinn, Preaching

Scripture: Exodus 32

Message: The Golden Calf

Revelation Song
Great I Am
Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord
Heart of Worship

Worship Participants

Welcome & Greeting - *Pastor Phil Quinn*

Congregational Prayers - *Pastor Deb Yurk*

Organist - *Judy Koeman*

Praise Team - *Katie Cribbs, Doug & Lavonne VandeWege,
Bill VanAuken, Tom Lampen, John Taylor*

Trinity Staff

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Ministry Highlights

Celebrate! Harold and Karen Brandsen would like to invite the congregation to stay after the service and help them celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with cake.

December Communion will be observed on December 8. On December 1, we will worship together as we clothe the church for the Advent season.

The Executive Team and our Board of Deacons have collaborated to create two part time positions for our facilities needs: Custodian and Facilities Coordinator. Interested applicants can pick up a detailed job description in the church office during office hours: 8am-4:30pm Tuesday-Thursday. Pastor Phil will follow up to answer any questions. Resumes must be received by December 1.

Join Us This Wednesday, November 27 for a special MidWeek as we celebrate Thanksgiving and the coming Advent season! We'll have dinner together at 6pm (Village Inn pizza), followed by worship at 6:45pm with a time of singing and a word-for-word enactment of the Book of Ruth by Pastor Phil & Sonnet Quinn. Come and give thanks with us! Please sign up if you are coming for dinner. The Thanksgiving offering is designated for Habitat for Humanity as they work with other local agencies to offer affordable housing.

December 1 at 3PM Is The Day to gather and sing familiar Christmas carols. Organ, piano and strings will lead us in raising up the season's joyful music. The offering will help support the Refresh program sponsored by First United Methodist Church and Community Action House. A time of fellowship with coffee and Christmas cookies will follow the service.

Senior Ministries Christmas Potluck Breakfast is Thurs., Dec. 19 at 9:30am here at Trinity. You are invited to bring a favorite breakfast dish/baked good to share if you are able. Please sign up at the information table. Questions? See Pastor Deb or give the church office a call (396-6526).

Christmas Blessings for Trinity Seniors - Please see the insert in today's bulletin for all the details on an opportunity to bless our seniors with Christmas cards and goodies!

Our New Picture Directory Is Completed!! Thank you for your patience! The directory can be accessed electronically (instruction sheets on the information table). If you prefer to have a printed copy, please sign the sheet at the information table. Questions? Please give the church office a call (396-6526).

Photos Will Be Taken on an ongoing basis of activities, life & worship at Trinity Church. If you prefer not to be photographed in a group setting, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Salvation Army Angel Tree - Gifts are appearing under the tree! There are a few tags left, or you may simply purchase a toy/gift and place it under the tree by Sunday, Dec. 8. Thank you!

A New Christmas Tree Is Needed for the Salvation Army Angel Tree ministry. If you have a gently used or new tree (any size) that you no longer use, please let us know. Thank you in advance!

Samuel's Blankets - Last week, we added 64 blankets & 10 sleeping bags to our count, for a total of 641 blankets & 38 sleeping bags! Thank you!! We complete our collection today, and blankets will be delivered to Samuel this afternoon. As if Nov. 19, Samuel had collected 3,519 blankets - exceeding his goal of 3000!

Campus Life is in need of volunteers to take students home Dec. 3. The time commitment would be from approximately 5-6pm. If you would be willing to be involved in supporting Campus Life in this way, please email barb@trinityrc.org or give the church office a call (396-6526). Thank you!

Care Closet - Current needs: Laundry detergent, liquid household cleaners & dish soap. Thank you!

Holland Area Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer will hold its third annual Thanksgiving service today at 5pm at Pillar Church. All are welcome!



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1 at 9:30AM

On Sunday, December 1, we will change the appearance of the church to make ready for the birthday of our King. The preparation for this beautiful occasion is something we do ourselves - each individual and family sharing in the furnishing of this house for the celebration of Christmas, the birth of Christ. We invite each of you to share in this occasion with gladness of heart at the anticipation that you are welcoming Christ into Christmas. As we decorate the church and wreath it with song, we will explain the history of the symbols and dedicate them and ourselves to the glory of God, and his son, Jesus Christ. Please join us and invite your friends and family.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8 at 9:30AM

Join together as we celebrate the sacrament of Communion



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15 at 9:30AM

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE SAVIOR

Like those skilled artisans who served to prepare spaces and hearts for God's presence in the Tabernacle, we will worship our Immanuel with our gifts! Sign up by Dec. 8 to share your gift, whether song or poem, dance or story.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22 at 9:30AM

GOD WITH US



Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

December 1, 2019

3:00 PM



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***Free Will Offering to Support Refresh:
Hygiene & Hope***

Christmas Cookies Following the Service

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CHRISTMAS EVE STORY AND SONG

December 24 at 5:00PM

**Join us as we celebrate the
coming of Immanuel!**

**Children will be invited to participate
in this family friendly service as together
we tell the story of the Messiah's birth.**



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BENEFITTING COMMUNITY ACTION HOUSE

Trinity's donations will help Community Action House re-stock their food pantry for the winter season. Please bring filled boxes to Christmas Eve worship (or call 396-6526 to have them picked up if you are not able to bring them)

The Christmas financial offerings are also designated for the work and ministry of Community Action House.



**REVERSE
ADVENT CALENDAR**

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR TRINITY SENIORS

Be a part of the true spirit of Christmas by blessing Trinity's shut-ins.

You are invited to get involved in the following ways:

- * **Cookies** - Donate, help pack and/or deliver homemade cookies. Cookies need to be to church before worship on Dec. 15. Immediately following worship that day, the cookies will be arranged on individual plates and then during that week, they will be delivered. Please sign up at the table by the office.



- * **Christmas Cards** - A list of Trinity shut-ins is available at the table by the office. You may prepare your cards and drop them in the designated box by December 15. The cards will be sorted and delivered with the Christmas cookies.



Merry Christmas

***Questions? See Pastor Deb or call
the church office (396-6526) Thank you!!***