

## This Week at Trinity

### TODAY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

Worship, 9:30am  
Middle/High School Youth, 6:30pm

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Community Basketball, 6:30pm  
Consistory, 7pm

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Adult Bible Study, 10am  
Campus Life, 3pm  
Praise Team Practice, 6:15pm

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Men's Bible Study, 6:30am  
Bible Study@ Appledorn West, 10am  
Staff Meeting, 12:15pm  
Care Closet, 2:30pm  
Family Dinner & Activities, 6pm  
Sanctuary Choir Practice, 6:45pm

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Women of the Word, 9:30am  
Ladies Night Out, 5:30pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Youth Lock-In, 6:30pm

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Worship, 9:30am  
Congregational Meeting, 10:45am  
Youth Lock-In Concludes, 11am  
Congregational Lunch, 11:45am

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Community Basketball, 6:30pm

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Adult Bible Study, 10am  
Praise Team Practice, 6:15pm

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Men's Bible Study, 6:30am  
Staff Meeting, 12:15pm  
Thanksgiving Eve Pizza Dinner, 6pm  
Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:45pm

#### **Today's Servers**

Greeters: Ed & Wilma Prince  
Ushers: Cliff & Nancy Ponstein  
Pat Yurk & Amanda Eckermann  
Nursery: Carol DeBoer & Kaya Quinn  
Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman, Jim & Lynda Simmons, Gord & Elsie Kossen, Judy Mulder

#### **Servers for November 18**

Greeters: Betty Nyhoff & Nancy Quillian  
Ushers: Paul & Dianne Moker  
Sandy Bedard & Neil DeBoer  
Nursery: Dawn Schurman  
Macy Christiaans  
Café: Neil DeBoer, Gerry Christiaans, Jim & Lynda Simmons, Gord & Elsie Kossen, Judy Mulder

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# Welcome!



## **Trinity Reformed Church**

**November 11, 2018**

***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.***

## 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 Deb Yurk, Preaching*

**Scripture:** I Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Message:** Letter to the Church at Thessalonica  
Faith. Hope. Love. Listen. Imitate. Model

Blessed Be Your Name  
Soon and Very Soon  
All My Hope  
Children of the Heavenly Father  
Like a River Glorious

### **Ministry Highlights**

**Veteran's Sunday** - All Trinity veterans (living or deceased) will be honored this morning during worship. Thank you to all veterans for serving our country!

**Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sun., Nov. 18 immediately following worship. Plan to enjoy a meal together in the gym following the meeting. Sub sandwiches, chips & beverage will be provided. Please sign up & indicate if you are willing to bring a salad or dessert.

**Election of Elders and Deacons** - At the November 18 congregational meeting, 3 elders and 3 deacons will be drawn by lots from the following nominees: elders Gregg Harper, Bob Koning, Warren Kooyers and Anne VanderZiel and deacons Beth Borgman, Rob Harrington, Steve Lundy and Matt Oom. Please keep these individuals in prayer.

**Trinity Mailboxes and Offering Envelopes** are available to all Trinity members & friends. If you do not have a mailbox and/or offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office (396-6526 or [barb@trinityrc.org](mailto:barb@trinityrc.org))

### **Ministry Highlights**

**Sign Up Today** at the information table for Ladies Night Out this Thursday beginning with dinner at 5:30. All women are welcome to come for the meal and the fellowship. There will be a variety of hands-on projects available from 6:15 to 7:45, followed by dessert. Cost is \$5.

**Thanksgiving Eve Pizza Dinner and Worship** - Come on Wed., Nov. 21 at 6pm for pizza, followed by Thanksgiving worship at 6:45pm. If you are coming for dinner, please sign up at the information table. Invite family, friends and neighbors!

**The 2018 Thanksgiving Offering** is designated for Church of Grace Friday Feed, Garden Grove. The fourth Friday of every month, Church of Grace provides sack lunches for 40 folks who otherwise would not have something to eat. All food is paid for by individuals – no funds from Church of Grace are used. Please give generously to this ministry that the Trinity California Mission Team participated in last summer. Questions? Please see Dianne Moker from the Hands in Service Team.

**An Invitation to YOU!** Do you have a favorite Scripture passage? Do you have something you would like to share about it? For the season of Advent, Pastor Deb and Pastor Phil would like to invite you to share your thoughts as part of our **Devotional Ponderings in December**. Please submit your writing to the church office (or email to [deb@trinityrc.org](mailto:deb@trinityrc.org) or [phil@trinityrc.org](mailto:phil@trinityrc.org)) by Thanksgiving for inclusion in this special edition of the Advent Devotional.

**Trinity Family Christmas Tree** - This Advent, we are decorating the Trinity Family Tree during "Hanging of the Greens" on November 28. Bring an ornament with your family's name on it as well as the date, and we will hang it on our big Christmas Tree. Together, we are family and every year we will put your ornament on our tree to symbolize our loved ones who call Trinity "home". Questions? Call Pastor Deb.

**Salvation Army Angel Tree** - Trinity will participate again this year in this ministry to children in need in our community. Choose an angel from the tree, purchase a gift (age appropriate toy and/or winter hat & mittens) and return your gift to church UNWRAPPED by Wed., Dec. 12. Get into the true spirit of the season by bringing joy to others! Questions? See Kim Schrotenboer.

**Care Closet** - Current needs: laundry detergent, liquid household cleaner & liquid dish soap. Thank you!

**Concert to Benefit Hospice of Holland** - Lake Effect - The Choir, along with Big Band Of Praise are coming together to present "Wait'll You See!", an evening of inspiring music on Thurs., Nov. 15 at 7:30pm at Beechwood Church! A free-will offering will be taken to support Hospice of Holland.

**Community-Wide Thanksgiving Worship Service** - 5pm Sun., Nov. 18 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 171 W. 13th St. Participants include worship leader Nate Schipper, preacher Kama Jongerius and Gospel reader Kyle Kilpatrick. The service will be bilingual & music will be led by the 60-voice Holland Ecumenical Choir. Come, let's gather as a community and give thanks to the Lord.

### **Thank You**

*Thank you to all those who, in any way, helped with the Living Truth 2 program. A special thanks for your continued support of these events.*

#### **From Patti and Bob Gell**

*Thank you Trinity Church family for your prayers, cards and phone calls. Each one was delivered on angel wings just when we needed encouragement. The most astonishing discovery of this journey has been that in the middle of uncertainty, there is always space for joy. Thanks for being present with us on this pilgrimage.*