

**THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREES**      Oom Family

**CAROL: "O Holy Night"**      Choir &  
Congregation

**THE PARTING:**      Pastor Deb

**RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

*(Pastor Deb will walk down the center aisle and start the light at the center end of each row. Pass the light down your row and keep it lit until Pastor Deb extinguishes hers after "Silent Night")*

**CAROL: "Silent Night"**      Choir &  
Congregation

**Benediction**

**CAROL: "Joy to the World"**      Choir &  
Congregation

# Welcome!



## Trinity Reformed Church

**December 1, 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.***

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**December 1, 2019**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**PRELUDE** Deb Koopmans

**ORGAN MEDITATION**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** Choir &  
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Deb

**SONG: "For God So Loved the World"** Choir &  
Congregation

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:** Sharon Kruse  
Garza Family  
Ward Family

**RESPONSE:** Choir &  
"Jesus, Light of the World" Congregation

**ADVENT PRAYER** Bill and Jan VanAuken

**OFFERING "Light of the World"** Katie Cribbs

**THE HANGING OF THE GREENS** Bruursema Family

**CAROL: "For the Beauty of the Earth"** Choir &  
(Tune: "Deck the Halls") Congregation

**THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA** Teresa Harrington  
(Children's Message)

**CAROL:** Men's Quartet  
"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming"

**THE LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY** Ladies' Night Out

**CAROL: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"** Choir &  
Congregation

**THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL** Harper Family

**CAROL: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"** Choir &  
Congregation

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE** Tuesday Morning  
Bible Study

**CAROL: "O Christmas Tree"** Jeanette Olbrich  
*(Congregation hangs ornaments on the tree)*

**THE NATIVITY** The VandeWeges  
Jeanette Olbrich

**SONG: "Mary Did You Know?"** Katie Cribbs  
David McCrary

**ISAIAH 53:1-6** Amanda Eckerman  
Amelie Wunder

# This Week at Trinity

## TODAY, SUNDAY DEC. 1

### *First Sunday of Advent*

Hanging of the Greens

Worship, **9:30am**

Christmas Hymn Sing, **3pm**

## MONDAY, DEC 2

Finance Team, **7pm**

## TUESDAY, DEC. 3

Adult Bible Study, **10am**

Campus Life, **3pm**

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

Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

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

Staff Meeting, **noon**

Family Dinner & Activities,

**6pm**

Sanctuary Choir Practice,

**6:45pm**

WOW After Hours, **8pm**

## THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Women of the Word **9:15am**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

### *Second Sunday of Advent*

Worship/Communion **9:30am**

Deacons Meeting **11am**

Middle/High School Youth **5pm**

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Lady Tough Fitness **6:30pm**

Consistory, **7pm**

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Adult Bible Study, **10am**

Campus Life, **3pm**

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

Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

Staff Meeting, **noon**

Care Closet **3:30p,**

Family Dinner & Activities,

**6pm**

Sanctuary Choir Practice,

**6:45pm**

### **Today's Servers**

Greeters: Jason & Judy Shoemaker

Ushers: Tom & Linda Lampen Ed Prince & Steve Lundy

Nursery: Anne VanderZiel & Macy Christiaans

Café: Neil DeBoer, Gerry Christiaans, Jim & Lynda Simmons,  
Judy Mulder, Gord & Elsie Kossen

### **Servers For December 8**

Greeters: Al & Anne VanderZiel

Ushers: Dennis Snyder & Shirley Perez

Kevin Brower & Rob Harrington

Nursery: Heather Oom & Amanda Coverstone

Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman, Shirley Perez, Hope Ward,  
Sharon Kruse

**Emergency Telephone Number: 396-6526 (option 2)**

## Ministry Highlights

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - Today we change the appearance of the church to make ready for the birthday of our King. 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.

**Continue in the Christmas Spirit** of the morning & attend the carol sing **TODAY** at **3pm**. Raise your voice along with organ, piano & strings as we celebrate Christmas in song. The offering will support the Refresh: Hygiene & Hope program sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Holland & Community Action House. Stay after the service for coffee & Christmas cookies.

**Reverse Advent Offering** - Please see the insert in today's bulletin for information about this offering that begins today to benefit Community Action House.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - Join together next Sunday, Dec. 8 as we celebrate the sacrament of Communion.

**Today Is The Deadline** to submit resumes for the Custodian and Facilities Coordinator positions.

**Senior Ministries Christmas Potluck Breakfast** is Thurs., Dec. 19 at 9:30am. You are invited to bring a favorite breakfast dish/ baked good to share. Please sign up at the information table. Questions? See Pastor Deb.

**Christmas Blessings for Trinity Seniors** - Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details on blessing our seniors this Christmas.

**Salvation Army Angel Tree** - There are a few tags left on the tree. All gifts must be to church by next Sun., Dec. 8. We also have a new tree - thank you!

**Samuel's Blankets** - 😊 Stay tuned for the final count! Did we make our 1000 blanket goal?

**Campus Life** needs a volunteer to take students home Dec. 3. The time commitment is approximately 5-6pm. If you can help out, please see Pastor Phil following worship.

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



## 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 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.**

