

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

Worship & Communion, 9:30am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Community Basketball, 6:30pm

Stewardship Team, 7pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Adult Bible Study, 10am

Campus Life, 3pm

Praise Team Practice, 6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Men's Bible Study, 6:30am

Bible Study @ Appledorn W., 10am

Staff Meeting, 12:15pm

Family Dinner & Activities, 6pm

Sanctuary Choir Practice, 6:45pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Women of the Word, 9:30am

Community Connection Team, 7pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Worship, 9:30am

Middle/High School Youth, 6:30pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Community Basketball, 6:30pm

Consistory, 7pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Adult Bible Study, 10am

Campus Life, 3pm

Praise Team Practice, 6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Men's Bible Study, 6:30am

Bible Study @ Appledorn W., 10am

Staff Meeting, 12:15pm

Care Closet, 2:30pm

Family Dinner & Activities, 6pm

Sanctuary Choir Practice, 6:45pm

Today's Servers

Greeters: Arlon & Lucy Jongekrijg
Ushers: Jeff & Linda Joling
Neil DeBoer & Sandy Bedard
Nursery: Jeanne Dannenberg
Kaya Quinn
Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman, Shirley
Perez, Hope Ward, Sharon Kruse

Servers for December 9

Greeters: Harold & Karen Brandsen
Ushers: Sharon Kruse & Hope Ward
Kevin Brower & Ed Prince
Nursery: Sandra Coverstone
Macy Christiaans
Café: Neil DeBoer, Gerry Christiaans,
Nancy Quillian, Joyce Harper, Pat
Trevino, Amanda Eckermann

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Welcome!



Trinity Reformed Church

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

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 Phil Quinn, Preaching

Scripture: Isaiah 55

Message: Season's Greetings: Invitation

Prepare Ye the Way
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
All Who Are Thirsty
Softly and Tenderly
O Come to the Altar
Come to Jesus

Prayer Corner

In order to protect the privacy and security of the Trinity family and friends, the Prayer Corner will no longer be published in the online bulletin. If you would like to receive the prayer corner electronically, please send your name, address and email address to barb@trinityrc.org and you will be added to our address book. Thank you!

Prayer Corner

- Continued prayers for Alyda Boes, Ken Borgman, Pat Bosma, Scott Brower, Bev DeKorte, Hazel Dirkse, Rick Dykstra, Karon Kauffman, Bob & Linda Koning, Al & Alice Kooyers, Bev Lubbers, Steve Lundy, Betty Marcus, Randy McSorley, Jeanette Olbrich, Elwood & Marge Rycenga, Arlyne VandenBosch, Tom VanderKuy, Loren & Mary Verburg, Beverly Harper, Gary Kroll, Scott Lynema, Craig Slager, Vern & Carla Sterk, Beth Wyman, Ella Yurk, Mallory & Mitch.

Emergency Telephone Number: 396-6526 (option 2)

Ministry Highlights

At Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting, the following new consistory members were drawn by lots: elders Gregg Harper & Bob Koning and deacons Rob Harrington & Steve Lundy.

Facilities Coordinator Job Opening – Trinity is hiring! This position is full time, averaging 30 hours per week. This is an opportunity to care for a beautiful facility dedicated to ministry and work alongside and with a committed and caring staff. Please contact info@trinityrc.org to inquire and apply. A full job description can be found here: <http://www.trinityrc.org/jobopening.cfm>.

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!

Trinity Family Christmas Tree - This Advent, we are decorating the Trinity Family Tree with family ornaments. 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.

Senior Ministries Christmas Breakfast - Join us on Dec. 20 at 9:30am for a delicious breakfast prepared by you! Call the church office or sign up at the information table to bring a breakfast casserole, fruit or pastry item (if you are able). There is no charge for this event but please RSVP at 616-396-6526 and let us know that you are coming and if you are able to bring a dish to pass.

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).

Salvation Army Angel Tree - The deadline for Angel Tree gifts is Wed., Dec. 12. A few angels are still on the tree - get into the true spirit of the season by bringing joy to others! Questions? See Kim Schrotenboer.

Midweek Dinner Menu for Dec. 5 - Soup, grilled cheese, salad, PB&J & cookies.

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

Hymn Sing - Holland Heights Church is having a hymn sing today at 5:30pm. All are invited!

Thank You

From Dennis Snyder & the Family of Genevieve Snyder

Thank you to the Trinity family for all the prayers, love and support given to our mother and our family during her years at Appledorn and when she was called to heaven just before Thanksgiving. A special thanks to Pastor Deb for her kindness and to the ladies of the church who served the funeral luncheon.

Trinity Day of Service

Sunday, December 30

9:30am - Noon

The past couple of years at Trinity we have dedicated the final Sunday of the year not to meet as a congregation, but rather go out into the community to give a little back to our neighbors. This year will be no different. There will be several opportunities to use your talents and gifts to bless some of our friends in the area. If you have not done this in the past, it is an excellent opportunity. One of my favorite events will be available again for sign up this year: gift baskets and care packages for public servants. While we are enjoying our holidays with friends and families, there are several folks working to make sure the services we use daily continue to work seamlessly through the holidays. Police and firemen, doctors, nurses, EMTs, power plant workers, water and sewer system workers all continue to work while the rest of us have time off. Dropping off goodies to these workers is incredibly rewarding. To see the smiling thankful faces of those on duty is a great feeling and a wonderful opportunity to say thank you.

Whether you are willing to bake and/or drop off goodies, pump gas, write cards of encouragement, help at the animal shelter, be part of a singing group visiting a nursing home, visit a shut in, build sick packs, give away flowers to folks in the park, shovel driveways or participate in any of the other activities that will be available; please take the opportunity to shine the light of our Savior and show love through action on December 30, beginning at 9:30am.

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. 16. Immediately following worship that day, the cookies will be arranged on individual plates and then during the week of the 18th, they will be delivered. Please sign up at the information table



- * **Christmas Cards** - A list of Trinity shut-ins is available at the information table in the gathering area. Prepare your cards and drop them in the designated box by **Merry Christmas** December 16. The cards will be sorted and delivered with the Christmas cookies.



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



SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Trinity Church is sponsoring a Salvation Army Angel Tree again this year.

Tags representing children in need in the area are on the tree in the Gathering Area.

Choose a tag, purchase a toy and/or cold-weather item for the child & bring it back to church

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by December 12.

Questions?

Contact Kim Schrottenboer (616-283-7598)

Thank you!

