

## This Week at Trinity

### TODAY, SUNDAY DECEMBER 9

Worship, 9:30am

Middle/High School Youth, 5pm

### 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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Women of the Word, 9:30am

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Worship, 9:30am

Senior Christmas Card & Cookie Sorting &  
Delivery, 11am

Middle/High School Youth, 5pm

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Community Basketball, 6:30pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Adult Bible Study, 10am

Campus Life, 3pm

Praise Team Practice, 6:15pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Men's Bible Study, 6:30am

Bible Study @ Appledorn W., 10am

Staff Meeting, 12:15pm

Family Dinner & Offering Gifts to the Savior,  
6pm

Sanctuary Choir Practice, 6:45pm

# Welcome!



## **Trinity Reformed Church**

**December 9, 2018**

**Second 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.***

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

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

#### **Servers for December 16**

Greeters: Dave & Judy Tanis  
Ushers: Jim & Linda Allen  
Pat Yurk & Amanda Eckermann  
Nursery: Lynda Simmons  
Amanda Coverstone  
Café: Warren Kooyers, Gerry  
Christiaans, Nancy Quillian, Joyce  
Harper, Pat Trevino, Amanda  
Eckermann

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## 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:** Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:8-15

**Message:** "Will You Miss It?"

O Come Emmanuel  
Angels From the Realms  
In the Secret  
Oceans  
Silent Night

### Ministry Highlights

**Welcome Escape Ministries!!** We are happy you are here this morning to share about your ministry to at risk youth in Holland.

**Congratulations Dave Jansen!!** Please enjoy cake following worship as we celebrate with Dave his new venture in ministry. This is Dave's last Sunday with us and we are thankful for the gifts he has brought to us.

**Christmas Blessings for Trinity Seniors** - You still have this week to bless our seniors! Pick up a Christmas card list and/or sign up to bring goodies. Then next Sunday, Dec. 16 immediately following worship, you are invited to help sort the cards, plate goodies and/or deliver to our senior members.

**Offer Your Gifts to the Savior** - On Dec. 19, we will gather at 6pm for dinner and then Offer Our Gifts to the Savior. Children are invited to participate in a Christmas pageant. Musicians, dancers, painters, readers and writers are welcome. What gift would you like to share either as an individual or as a group? Sign up at the information table!

**Join Together** at 5:07pm on Dec. 24 for *Christmas Eve at Sunset: A Service of Carols*. Piano, organ & candlelight will provide the setting for families to celebrate Jesus' birth.

### Ministry Highlights

**Trinity Family Christmas Tree** - There is still time to bring an ornament with your family's name on it as well as the date to put 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".

**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.

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

**Our New Bus Is Here!!** If you are interested in riding the bus to Sunday worship, please call the church office (616-396-6526) for information. Requests for Sunday transportation must be made by noon on Wednesday.

**The Thanksgiving Offering for Church of Grace** totaled \$1842.00! Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Midweek Dinner Menu for Dec. 12** - Pizza, salad, PB&J & cookies.

**Snowbirds** - As you head south for warmer climates, please let the office know your departure & return dates, as well as your address so we can stay in touch. Also, if you have an email address and would prefer staying in touch that way, please let us know.

**Care Closet** - Current needs: laundry detergent, Kleenex, tall kitchen bags, hand soap & dish soap. Thank you!

**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](mailto:info@trinityrc.org) to inquire and apply. A full job description can be found here: <http://www.trinityrc.org/jobopening.cfm>.

**Sunday Café Cookies** - Due to your generosity, the café cookie shelves are overflowing & no more cookies are needed at this time. Thank you!!

### Thank You

**From Jack Oonk**

*Thank you to Tim Kroll, Shawn Shull, Elijah Babinski and Micah Babinski for helping me move last week. I sincerely appreciated it and could not have done it without you.*

### Weekly Offering Update

**Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:** \$9352.00

**Received December 2, 2018:** \$7338.00

## Trinity Day of Service Revised Schedule

***“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”***

***1 Peter 4:10***

### Revised Morning Schedule

9:30am	Worship
10:30am-12:00pm	Being the Body of Christ in the Community

On Sunday, December 30, after our regular worship service, we will be going out to serve our community. There will be many projects and opportunities for everyone to engage with on this day – right at Trinity and out in our community.

You don’t want to miss this amazing time of fellowship and serving.

There will be something for everyone to do no matter your age or ability. Please come and invite others to share in serving together.

***Trinity’s Christmas offering is designated for Escape Ministries of Holland. Escape is our “neighbor” on 32nd Street just west of Lincoln Avenue. Please plan to help bless this ministry with your Christmas gifts.***



## Our Vision

To intervene in the lives of those who fall between the cracks of existing education, economic, family and religious resources & help them successfully navigate to a positive life experience through meaningful Christian relationships.

## Our Focus

- To be a Christian discipleship mentoring program.
- To provide character building, social skills and team building activities.
- To offer coaching for today’s job market with Michigan Works and Jobs+
- To provide free counseling for students and their families.
- To encourage students to explore their creative gifts.
- To be a safe place for youth in the community.