

## This Week at Trinity

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Children's Choir, 10:45am

Bread House Worship, noon

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Bread House Praise Practice, 5pm

Monday Night Basketball, 7pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Staff Lunch Meeting, noon

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Men's Bible Study, 7:30am

Care Closet, 11am

WOW, 7pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Senior Ministries Christmas

Brunch Potluck, 9:30am

Bread House Family Night,

6:30pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bread House Leadership Meeting,

6pm

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Children's Choir, 10:45am

Packaging of Christmas cards &

cookies, 10:45am

Bread House Worship, noon

# Welcome!

## Trinity Reformed Church

*December 10, 2023*



### Trinity Staff

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### **Trinity Reformed Church**

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm

### **Worship Participants:**

Preaching: Pastor Amanda Bakale

Organist: Deb Koopmans

Worship Leaders: Russ Johnson, Nicole Weerstra,

Shirley Perez & Madi Oom

### **Greeters:**

Steve Lundy & Sandy Bedard

### **Children & Worship (ages 4-6):**

Leader— Sally Harper & Helper—Beth Borgman

## Order of Service

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

### Our Approach to God

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise:

*O God Beyond All Praising*

*Like a River Glorious #594:1,2,3*

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior #560: 1,2,3*

*This Little Light of Mine*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

\*Song of Assurance: *Christ, Be Our Light*

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Song of Dedication: *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming #163*

### Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 8:1, 6, 22-36 + 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon: O Wisdom From On High

### Our Response to God

\*Song— *O Come, O Come Emmanuel #133: 1, 2*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song— *O Come, O Come Emmanuel #133: 2*

*Postlude*

## Ministry Highlights

**Year-end Contributions:** Year-end contributions need to be received by January 3 to be considered for 2023. Any contributions received after January 3 will be recorded in 2024. If the office is not open, you can put them in the mailbox outside or use our online giving link located on our website.

**Please join us in celebrating our dear friend, Vern Houting, for his 100th birthday!** There is a basket on the welcome table for cards, but most importantly please join us following the Sunday, December 17th worship service for a special birthday treat!

**Salvation Army Angel Tree** is here! Choose a tag (or two!) from the tree, purchase the gifts and return UNWRAPPED by **TOMORROW**. Questions? See Kim Schrottenboer or call the church office @ 616-396-6526. Thank you!

**Senior Ministries Christmas Breakfast Potluck** is THIS Thursday, December 14 @ 9:30am. You can find all the information on the welcome table to sign up. We hope to see you there!

**Christmas Cookies & Cards list** can be found on the welcome table. This ministry is for those who are homebound and unable to join us for a Christmas service. If you feel someone meets that criteria and is missing from the list, please let the office know. Cards can be dropped off into the mailbox located inside the front door anytime between December 3rd and December 17th. Cookies will be packaged following our service on Sunday, December 17.

**Join us on Wednesday, December 20 from 6:00—8:00pm for a Baked Potato Bar Dinner.** Baked potatoes & toppings provided. Please sign up at the welcome table to let us know you are coming.

**The Christmas Eve** offering will be designated to Gateway Mission. Gateway Mission is a non-profit organization dedicated to demonstrating the love of Christ by providing housing and programs to the homeless and less fortunate.