

## This Week at Trinity

### 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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Bread House Praise Practice, 5pm

Monday Night Basketball, 7pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Men's Bible Study, 7:30am

Baked potato bar dinner, 6pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Bread House Family Night,  
6:30pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Bread House Prayer Meeting,  
6:30pm

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

*Christmas Eve*

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Bread House Worship, noon

Christmas Eve Service, 6pm

# Welcome!

## Trinity Reformed Church

*December 17, 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: Wayne Cotts

Worship Leaders: Doug & Lavonne Vande Wege

### **Greeters:**

Tom Lampen & Steve Lundy

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

Leader— Karen DeBoer & Helper—Sharon Kruse

## 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:

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #539: 1, 2, 3*

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #135: 1, 2, 3*

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling #558: 1*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Songs of Dedication:

*God's Love Made Visible #179: 1, 2*

*\*Glory be to the Father #805*

### Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 22:20-25; Revelation 3:7-13

Sermon: O Key of David

### Our Response to God

\*Song— *O Come, O Come Emmanuel #133: 1, 4*

\*Benediction

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

*Postlude*

**O Key of David** and scepter of Israel, what you open no one else can close again; what you close no one can open. O come to lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

### Ministry Highlights

**Today is the last day** for feedback on the new church logo. Please see your December Connections for more information.

**WE DID IT!** Every angel on the tree got a gift. Thank you to all of those who stepped up and supported families in need this holiday season.

**Please join us in celebrating our dear friend, Vern Houting, for his 100th birthday!** Join us following the worship service for a special birthday treat!

**Christmas Cookies & Cards** will be packaged following TODAY's worship service. Please join us!

**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.

**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.