

## This Week at Trinity

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

*Christmas Eve*

Worship, **9:30am**

Children & Worship, **9:45am**

Bread House Worship, **noon**

Christmas Eve Service, **6pm**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Bread House Bible Study, **7pm**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Men's Bible Study, **7:30am**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Bread House Family Night,  
**6:30pm**

Cover to Cover Book Club, **7pm**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Worship, **9:30am**

Bread House Worship, **noon**

# Welcome!

## Trinity Reformed Church

*December 24, 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: Judy Koeman

Worship Leaders: Doug & Lavonne Vande Wege

### **Greeters:**

Benji Garza & Bill Van Auken

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

Leader— Lauren Garza

## 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:

*My Savior's Love #478:1,3,4*

*O How I Love Jesus #509*

*O How He Loves You and Me #479*

*O Come Let Us Adore Him #173*

*Happy Birthday Jesus*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Song: *Christ, Be Our Light*

Children's Blessing

Song: *As the Deer*

Congregational Prayer

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

### Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Lesson: Haggai 2:6-7; Luke 1:26-38, 47-55

Sermon: O Desire of Nations

### Our Response to God

\*Song: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel #133:1,5*

\*Benediction

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

*Postlude*

**O King whom all the peoples desire**, you are the cornerstone which makes all one. O come and save man whom you made from clay.

### Ministry Highlights

**Please join us tonight at 6PM for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** Help us welcome special guest, John Taylor, as he helps lead worship with Doug & Lavonne Vande Wege.

**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.

There will be **no Connections Newsletter in January.**

The church office will be **CLOSED Christmas Day—New Year's Day!** The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd. Please contact your elder or Pastor Amanda in case of an emergency.

