

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Children's Choir, 10:45am

Bread House Worship, noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Bread House Praise Practice, 5pm

Monday Night Basketball, 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Elders Meeting, 7pm

Deacons Meeting, 7pm

Executive Team Meeting, 6pm

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Men's Bible Study, 7:30am

WOW, 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

WOW, 9:30am

Bread House Family Night, 6:30pm

Cover to Cover Book Club, 7pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Bread House Prayer Meeting, 6pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

First Quilt/Craft Group Meeting,
10am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Children's Choir, 10:45am

Bread House Worship, noon

Welcome!

Trinity Reformed Church

February 18, 2024



Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Amanda Bakale

Organist: Deb Koopmans

Worship Leaders: Russ Johnson

Greeters:

Lynda Simmons & Shirley Perez

Children & Worship (ages 4-6):

Leader— Lauren Garza & Helper— Jan VanAuken

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Trinity Reformed Church

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

Order of Service

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

*Call to Worship: *Be Still, for the Presence*

*Welcome & Prayer of Invocation

*Songs of Praise:

I Will Sing of My Redeemer #492:1,4

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Nothing but the Blood #471:1,3,4

Confession & Assurance

Song of Confession: *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Trust: *In Christ Alone*

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer & Announcements

Offering

Song of Dedication: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way #73:1,3,4,5*

Listening

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-15 (pg. 1551)

Sermon: A Wilderness Gospel

Sending

*Song of Response: *Meekness & Majesty*

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *Meekness & Majesty*

Postlude

Ministry Highlights

Are you interested in helping lead worship? We're looking for folks of all ages who would love to help read Scripture or lead part of the service (like the Call to Worship) . Our hope is to have more voices involved in worship leading on a regular basis so that our worship reflects our whole gathered community. Interested? Let Pastor Amanda know!

Connections Deadline: Our deadline for the March issue of Connections will be **Sunday, February 25**. Have something you would like to share? Please drop off a copy to the office or email samantha@trinityrc.org with your information!

Easter Flowers & Holy Week Schedule—please see the insert for more information!

We are **seeking a small group of individuals** who are strong and physically capable to assist in dismantling the Easter Flower Cross on Easter Sunday immediately following the worship service. If you are willing and able, please let Dan or Pastor Amanda know.

Consistory Updates

Consistory meetings will now be held bi-monthly, with elders and deacons meeting in alternating months. Upcoming meeting schedule is as follows:

February

Executive Team meets on Tues, Feb 20 @ 5:30pm

Elders and Deacons meet on Tues, Feb 20 @ 7pm

March

Consistory meets on Tues, March 19 @ 7pm

April

Executive Team meets on Tues, April 16 @ 5:30pm

Easter Flowers

Easter is Sunday, March 31. Trinity Church desires to carry on our tradition of placing spring flowers in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor and/or memory of loved ones.

Trinity staff will take care of purchasing lilies, daffodils and tulips from a local florist. You are invited to donate toward the cost of purchasing the flowers (checks payable to Trinity Church, with a note in the memo area designating Easter Flowers).

As in past years, if you would like your loved one remembered with a flower, we will include that in the Easter worship bulletin. You may email samantha@trinityrc.org, drop a note to the church office (712 Apple Ave., Holland MI 49423) or leave a phone message (616-396-6526 x101).

Remembrances must be submitted by Palm Sunday, March 24. Flowers may be taken home following worship on Easter.

We look forward to celebrating our risen Savior and enjoying the beauty of spring flowers on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Holy Week at Trinity Church

Palm Sunday

Sunday, Mar 24 at 9:30am

Together we'll enter Holy Week by following Jesus into Jerusalem amidst the shouts of hosanna and the waving of palm branches. While most years we would focus on the donkey and the palms and the crowds, this year we'll unpack why the Gospel of Mark pairs this moment with Jesus cursing the fig tree outside the Temple. What gospel truth is there for us in the story of hosannas and figs?

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, Mar 28 at 6:00pm

On the night before the cross, Jesus gathered around a table with his disciples. Following his example, we'll gather around the Table to remember and believe the teaching of the Last Supper in the shadow of the cross through song and prayer and story.

Good Friday

Each household will receive a devotion and prayer to remember and mark the death of Jesus for each of us, for all of us. We will not gather together instead we'll remain scattered and alone like the disciples after his death.

Holy Saturday

Saturday, Mar 30 at 3:00-3:45pm

You are invited to gather together for a short prayer service to mark the day Jesus remained in the tomb. Our God with us even in the grave. This prayer service will focus on silence and rest, darkness and hope.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, Mar 31 at 9:30am

With the Gospel of Mark, we'll follow the women to the empty tomb as together we grapple with what the resurrection of Jesus means of us here and now. The Trinity traditions of the Flowering Cross and Handel's Messiah will help us celebrate the glory and promise of that most unexpected of mornings.