

CONNECTIONS



We will continue looking at and learning from stories of transformation in the Book of Acts. We'll witness how the Spirit was at work in the early church and how these stories help us see the Spirit at work in our own stories today.

Upcoming Services

- May 5: ***Communion***
Acts 9:1-19
The Story of Saul the Murderer
- May 12: Acts 1:1-11 | ***Ascension Sunday***
A Story of Parting + Promise
- May 19: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Acts 2:1-21) | ***Pentecost***
A Story of Bones + Breath
- May 26: John 3:1-17 | ***Trinity Sunday & Memorial Day Weekend***
The Story of Nicodemus

Cover to Cover Book Club

The 2023/2024 Book Club meets the 4th Thursday of every month. Participation is limited to 12 people. There are a few spots open – let Sharon Kruse know if you are interested in joining!

May 23 | The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate

**COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT THE
MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN HOLLAND @ 7PM.**

CONNECTIONS UPDATE

We are combining the June and July editions of Connections.

The deadline for the combined issue is set for Sunday, May 26th.

If you have any details to share, kindly send an email to samantha@trinityrc.org or deliver a copy to the church office.



Women's Retreat | September 27-29



Speaker: Heather M Dixon

Speaker | Author | Teacher | Coach

<https://therescuedletters.com/>

Sign up by Sunday, May 13, if you want to go. Make a check payable to Trinity Reformed Church for \$25.00 to reserve your spot. Total cost of the weekend is \$170 - more information coming soon about potential discounts.

Trinity Reformed

We cannot thank you enough for your continued partnership with Gateway Mission through the Corners of Your Field partnership. Below are your totals from January 1 to March 31, 2024. The work of your congregation is world changing for those we serve. The items donated provide the means to cover nights of safe shelter filled with hot meals, a warm bed, and caring staff. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Fill the Trailer Event, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Value of Items Donations

\$19,845


Value of Gift Cards

\$990

*Items Donated January 1, to March 31, 2024.



Our second Sunday church gathering in May has been moved to the third Sunday, coinciding with Pentecost (May 19). Join us for a breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, and other items, all prepared and served by the men of the church.



MEN,
please see Gregg
Harper if you are
able to assist.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CARE CLOSET



The Care Closet Ministry continues to serve our community, the second Wednesday of each month. We feel blessed to help those who need assistance with personal care and household items that are not available elsewhere in our community. We serve between 15 and 22 families each month.

During COVID, the fellowship and gathering ministry associated with Care Closet was suspended. We have returned to the pre-COVID model. As a volunteer, you may be asked to bake 2 dozen cookies (or purchase 2 dozen cookies) and volunteer to visit with our families. One person cannot do it all. Please consider saying "YES" if asked! It is an amazing experience to witness how blessed our families feel and how grateful they are to Trinity for this ministry.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY
SEEKING MALE
VOLUNTEERS TO
PARTICIPATE IN A
PRAISE TEAM FOR
MOTHER'S DAY.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE
SEE RUSS JOHNSON FOR FURTHER
DETAILS.**





Trinity Church Children's Choir

The Children's Choir continues to meet
Sundays at 10:45-11am.

Rehearsal Schedule

Details coming soon!

Children's ministry at Trinity

Children and Worship: Children 4 yrs. old - 2nd grade are welcome. Children & Worship will meet as follows:

May 5 | Lord's Supper II

May 12 | Ascension

May 19 | Pentecost *

*** May 19th is our last day of Children & Worship for the summer. We will resume after Labor Day! ***

NURSERY care: we are looking for additional adults who can serve in Nursery. If you are willing to be 'on call' please let Lauren know.



We are in need of people to get the pots brewing and set out the cups and such and clean up afterwards. Many hands make light work, so ask a friend to join you! If you would like to get involved, contact Sandy Bedard @ 616-212-3944 or bedardjs@comcast.net



It's
COFFEE TIME

Opportunities To Serve at Trinity

- ◆ Launder towels, tablecloths etc. after dinners or events
- ◆ Organize and sort through library books and library resources
- ◆ Pick up diapers from Nestlings for Care Closet
- ◆ Bake cookies for fellowship time following Sunday worship
- ◆ Prepare and/or help with Sunday morning coffee time
- ◆ Work with pastor/custodian on sanctuary decorating
- ◆ Water urn in front of church
- ◆ Care Closet volunteers once per month
- ◆ Substitutes for Wednesday morning bulletin folding

***For more information,
please give the church office a call (1-616-396-6526)
or email samantha@trinityrc.org***

If you are attending in-person services and would like your name removed from our weekly mailing list, please contact the church office.

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2024 TRINITY CONSISTORY

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 Bob Koning
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 Bill VanAuken

Deacons:

Sandy Bedard
 Tom Lampen
 Steve Lundy
 Shirley Perez
 Jay Lynn Wheeler

May Birthdays

Doug Schurman	05/02	Donna Berglund	05/11	May Kubera	05/25
Arlene VandenBosch	05/02	Joy McSorley	05/14	Darlene VanHeest	05/26
Anita Boss	05/02	Linda Sal	05/14	Ken Brondyke	05/27
Jenna Kroll	05/04	Lori Borgman	05/17	Karen Kane	05/28
Linda Lampen	05/04	Warren Kooyers	05/18	Deb Yurk	05/28
Anne VanderZiel	05/09	Dan Schrottenboer	05/19	Lori Kooyers	05/29
Penny Houting	05/10	Lou Teerman	05/21	Paul Moker	05/30

May Anniversaries

Randy & Joy McSorley	05/15	Tim & Jenna Kroll	05/16
Warren & Lori Kooyers	05/16	Bob & Barb Long	05/25

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday — 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

After Hours Emergency Contact

Pastor Amanda: 519-497-8654 (call or text) or amanda@trinityrc.org

REMINDER: ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED IF A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED. IF INCLEMENT WEATHER IS EXPECTED IN THE EVENING, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR WATCH THE CLOSINGS ON THE LOCAL NETWORKS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TRINITY.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00am - 9:00am TRC Worship Team Rehearsal 9:30am - 11:00am TRC Worship 9:45am - 10:30am TRC Children + Worship 10:30am - 11:30am Bread House Pre-Service Prayer 10:45am - 11:30am TRC Post-Service Coffee 11:00am - 12:00pm BH Set-up + Rehearsal 11:00am - 12:00pm Bread House coffee & breakfast 12:00pm - 4:00pm Bread House Worship	29 5:00pm - 7:00pm Bread House Praise & Worship Practice 7:00pm - 9:00pm Monday Night Basketball	30 7:00pm - 9:00pm Bread House Bible Study	1 7:30am - 9:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am - 11:00am Folding Group	2 National Day of Prayer 1:00pm - 2:00pm Escape Ministries 6:30pm - 9:00pm Bread House Family Night 7:00pm Community Connections Meeting	3	4 10:00am - 2:00pm Quilt/Craft Group Meeting
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