

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Children's Choir, 10:45am

Children & Worship Workshop,
11am

Bread House Worship, noon

Big Band of Praise, 6pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Bread House Praise Practice, 5pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Bread House Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Men's Bible Study, 7:30am

WOW, 7pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Third Thursday Senior Breakfast,
9:30am

WOW, 9:30am

Bread House Family Night,
6:30pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Worship, 9:30am

Children & Worship, 9:45am

Children's Choir, 10:45am

Bread House Worship, noon

Welcome!

Trinity Reformed Church

October 15, 2023



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Worship Participants:

Preaching: Pastor Amanda Bakale

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Worship Leaders: Russ Johnson, Shirley Perez, Ruth Klungle,
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Trinity Reformed Church

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Greeters:

Tom Lampen & Neil DeBoer

Worship Line-Up

#5 COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING
#34 REJOICE YE PURE IN HEART
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
#470 JESUS LOVES ME VS. 1 & 2
#557 OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MIGHT SEE
LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Ministry Highlights

Contribution Envelopes - If anyone would **NOT** like to receive contribution envelopes for 2024, please let Hope Ward or the office know, no later than TODAY.

Big Band of Praise will be here TONIGHT @ 6pm. Please join us for cake following the program.

Senior Ministries Thanksgiving Dinner is at noon on Wednesday, November 15th. Join us for turkey with all the trimmings. Sign up at the information table to let us know you'll be coming or give the office a call @616-396-6526.

The Children & Worship Workshop is happening today following the service. It will last roughly 60 mins and there'll be coffee & quiche! The time will be filled with fellowship and learning.

Third Thursday Senior Breakfast is Thursday, October 19th @ 9:30am. Join Neil & Karen DeBoer at Bob Evans for good food and good conversation with friends! Sign-up today at the information table.

Fall Clean Up is happening on Saturday, November 11 beginning at 8:30 am. Would you consider coming along side us in preparing Trinity for the winter season? Sign-up to let us know you are coming.

Ministry Highlights

Budget Report September 2023

<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Income</u>	\$32,952.42	<u>Actual</u> <u>Income</u>	\$19,313.34	<u>Income</u> <u>YTD</u>	\$219,192.73
<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Expenses</u>	\$32,952.42	<u>Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>	\$35,577.99	<u>Expenses</u> <u>YTD</u>	\$257,430.25
		<u>Net</u> <u>Income</u>	(\$16,264.65)	<u>Net</u> <u>Income</u> <u>YTD</u>	(\$38,237.52)

Please know you can mail your contribution or use the link on our website if you are unable to worship with us.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 29th** immediately following worship for this very important meeting - please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

Congregational Meeting Questions - Due to time constraints, very few questions from the floor will be taken at the Congregational Meeting on October 29th. If you have questions and/or comments, you are encouraged to place those in the designated box on the information table in the Gathering Area ahead of the meeting.

Absentee Ballots - If you are a Trinity member and are unable to attend the Congregational Meeting on October 29th, you may request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The deadline for requesting ballots is Tuesday, October 17th. All ballots **MUST** be returned before the meeting on October 29th at 10:30am. Late ballots will not be counted.

Consistory Nominations - The following Trinity members have been nominated for the office of elder: **Rick Fisher & Bob Koning** and for the office of deacon: **Matt Oom & Jay Lynn Wheeler**.

In the Community

GIVE THANKS AND SING!

JOIN US FOR A
COMMUNITY-WIDE

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
OF MUSIC AND PRAYER

Sunday, November 19

5:00

Grace Episcopal Church

555 Michigan Avenue
Holland, MI



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IN SONG & PRAYER

In the Community

After Dark: The Life and Times of John Calvin, by Stan Sturing

One month before his death, John Calvin met with the City Council of Geneva in his home to bid them farewell. The next night, on April 28, 1564, the Genevan pastors were invited to meet with him for one last time to say their good-byes. This is your invitation to join them as John looks back over his life and gives thanks for the gracious hand of God in his life.

You are invited to an enacted retelling of the life and times of John Calvin by Stan Sturing at Holland Christian High School, 950 Ottawa Ave, Holland, MI on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, October 29-31 at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 with a half-hour pre-show of French Psalms from that period being played, and apple cider and donuts being served. Suggested donation of \$10.00 per adult. Students are free.

Before becoming a pastor, Stan worked in film, theater and acting. Stan has served as a pastor in two churches before becoming a Specialized Transitional Minister within the Christian Reformed Church.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to hear John Calvin recount the highlights and challenges of his life as a pastor and Reformer during the tumultuous period of the sixteenth century!

We give special appreciation to the school and church leaders in supporting this unique program. — Ad Hoc Reformation Day Committee: Revs. Marv Hofman and Lou Wagenfeld.