

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! It is our sincere prayer that you will sense God's presence as you worship with us today. Our worship service is broadcast live each week on WHTC radio (1450AM) & is streamed live at www.whtc.com

Nursery is provided for infants through 3 year olds. Ask a greeter to direct you.

- Sunday School for ages 3 - adult is offered every Sunday from 11 am - noon, September through mid May.
- High School Youth Group meets every Sunday from 6 - 8 pm, September through April.
- Middle School Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 pm, September through April.

Please take a moment to sign the fellowship register during the offertory. If you are our guest, we would be delighted to send you information about Trinity Church. If there is any way we can serve you, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (396-6526).

Meet the Ministry Staff

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Ministry Highlights

It's A Party!! Please join Ruth Hoedema next Sunday, January 29 from 2-4:30pm for her 90th birthday party at The Village at Appledorn, 630 Hastings Ave.

Finding Favour/Joe Guerra Concert – Thursday, February 23 at 6:30pm here at Trinity. Invite your friends & get tickets at www.itickets.com.

Volunteers are needed to help at the concert - please check the youth table for details.

Blood Drive – Next Sunday, January 29 from 10:30am-2:30pm here at Trinity. Not all heroes wear capes - please donate! Questions? Give Nancy Smith a call at 335-2864.

Summer IS Coming!! A coordinator & volunteers are needed to lead Vacation Bible School this summer. Please talk to Jon ASAP if you are interested or have any questions.

Chili Cook-Off Date Change! The date for the chili cook-off has been changed from February 25 to March 3. Start tuning up your favorite chili recipe and look for more details in the upcoming February Connections!

Family Ministry

Summer Camp Registration Packets for Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill Ranch are available on the youth table. Trinity will pay 50% of summer camp cost, up to \$300.00 A voucher code is needed - please contact the church office.

Did You Know that Trinity Church has a Facebook page? Check us out: Trinity Church - Holland.

Adult Ministry

Turning Pages Reading Group meets this Thursday, January 26 at noon in the café. Bring your lunch & your book!

MEN - Remember as a kid being called all kinds of names by those who wanted to tease you? For those of us who wear glasses it may have been 'four eyes'. Or maybe you have a name that rhymes with something other kids thought was funny. At the time of the exile God called the false prophets of Israel jackals. Not very complimentary when you consider the behavior of this scavenger. He also accused them, through Ezekiel's preaching, of whitewashing the walls. These messages from Ezekiel 13 and how Ezekiel 15 relates to John 15 will be part of the focus of our Wednesday morning bible study at church at 6:30am. Hope to see you then or join us for breakfast at Russ's East Town at 7:45. Bill Van Auken normally has a study guide but today he is out of town. Read through Ezekiel 13 and 15 with the thoughts listed in mind or show up unprepared - you're always welcome.

Care Closet

Care Closet - Thank you, thank you for your ongoing support of the Care Closet. We are well stocked this week - there are no specific items we are low on. Volunteers are always needed to register & welcome clients on Wednesday's from 4:30-6pm. Please sign up at the information table or see Hazel Dirkse if you are interested. Thank you!

Community Ministry

The Congregation is Invited to the installation of Rev. Marijke Strong as Associate Pastor of Fellowship Reformed Church, 300 N 168th Street today at 4pm.

Lakeshore Pregnancy Center offers a training session to become a volunteer peer counselor. This tremendous opportunity daily impacts the lives of women in our community. Classes will be held at our Holland center February 27,29, March 2,5,7 & 9 from 9:30am-2:30pm. This is a 30-hour training & all classes are required. Please call Sherry (616-396-5840 ext. 25), Monday 9am-7pm or Tuesday-Thursday 9am-5pm. If these dates don't work, please consider volunteering as a receptionist until our next training in the summer. You can also visit our website at www.lpcenters.org & go to "Get Involved" to find the many different ways to volunteer.

The Congregation is Invited to the ordination service of Jessica Kast-Keat to the Office of Minister of Word and Sacrament at Hope Church on Jan. 29 at 3pm.

Thank You

From Alice VerSchure

Thank You for the cards when I was senior of the week. Your thoughtfulness brightened my day!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT TRINITY CHURCH!

January 22, 2012

Scripture Passage

Ephesians 3:14-20

Message

God's Preferred Future

Hymns

*Holy, Holy, Holy (2) vs. 1,3,4
In Christ Alone
Surely Goodness and Mercy (639)*

Worship Songs

*Jesus Messiah
Now Unto the One*

Participating in Worship

Pastor Chris DeGraaf, Preaching
Judy Koeman, Organist
Trinity Praise Team

Today's Servers

Greeters: Lynn & Phyllis Post
Ushers: Gezon Family
Ed Borgman
Teresa Harrington
Nursery: Beth Borgman
Laura VanderStarre

Servers for January 29

Greeters: Scott & Marilyn Brower
Ushers: Jim & Karen Bos
John Houting
Karen DeBoer
Nursery: Bob & Barb Long

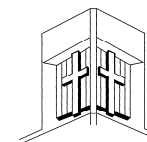
Next Week at Trinity

Scripture Passage

Matthew 5:38-42

Message

Going the Extra Mile



Trinity Reformed Church

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616-396-6526 (Office)

616-396-1044 #5 (Prayer Line)

Sermon Notes January 22, 2012

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, JANUARY 22

Worship, **9:30am**

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **11am**

Sunday School for All Ages, **11am**

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **3pm**

Area 51 High School Youth Group, **6pm**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **7pm**

Executive Team Meeting, **7pm**

Mission Team Meeting, **7pm**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **2pm**

Basketball for All Teens & Adults, **7pm**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**

Women's Bible Study, **9:15am**

Care Closet, **4:30pm**

Community Dinner, **6pm**

KIDS.COM Choir, **6:30pm**

Go Fish Middle School Youth Group, **6:30pm**

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **6:30pm**

Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

K-5th Grade Activities, **7pm**

Praise Team Practice, **8pm**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Women of the Word, **9:30am**

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **9:30am**

Homeschool Gym & Play Time, **11am**

This Week at Trinity

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Turning Pages Reading Group, **noon**

Worship Team Meeting, **7pm**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Pastoral Care Office Hours with Nancy Smith,

11am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Go Fish Middle School Retreat @ Camp Geneva,

8:30am

Congregational Discovery Conversation

Gathering, **9:30am**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Worship, **9:30am**

Blood Drive, **10:30am-2:30pm**

Sunday School for All Ages, **11am**

Go Fish Middle School Returns from Retreat,

2:30pm

Area 51 High School Youth Group, **6pm**

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Elders Meeting, **7pm**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Basketball for All Teens & Adults, **7pm**

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Youth Ministry

Middle School Retreat - All students going on the retreat, we'll leave church at 8:30am on Jan. 28 & return at 2:30pm on Jan. 29. Questions? See Jon or a middle school leader.

Genesis 2012 - Reminder to Area 51 students going to Genesis 2012 - your deposit is due TODAY!!!!

Area 51 Fund Raiser – We would love your support for a fun fundraiser for our trip to Genesis 2012 & our summer mission trip to Benton Harbor. On the youth table, there are two black buckets: “GIRLS” vs. “GUYS”. Donations of coin or paper (bills and checks) may be made. Coins count as a positive toward that team (e.g. a roll of quarters counts + \$10 toward that team). Bills & checks count negative towards that team (e.g. a \$10 bill counts - \$10 toward that team). The team with the highest total at the end of February is the winner. Grab an envelope off the line by the youth table for donations - gold for girls, green for boys. Thanks for your support!!

Financial Update

Thank You for your generosity & faithfulness to the ministry of Trinity Church this past year. General Fund expenses exceeded contributions by \$10,420.43 in 2011. To avoid beginning 2012 with a negative balance, the deficit was cleared by depleting a cash reserve fund (\$8,715.84) & taking the remainder from an estate gift (\$1,704.59). As we look forward to this new year, we pray that you will prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the ministry of Trinity Church.

Prayer Corner

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- Happy Birthday today, 1/22 to Adam Smith, (1/23) to Joan Zuidema, (1/24) to Jim Simmons, (1/25) to George Jacob & Clif Reed, (1/27) to Ruth Hoedema & Hazel Jurries, (1/28) to Carl Dykhuis & Marge Kleis, (1/31) to Jack Oonk and (2/1) to Dan Baker.
- Happy Anniversary (1/27) to Marv & Arlene VandenBosch and (2/1) to Carl & Melinda Reed.

HEALTH & HEALING

- Barb Jacob underwent gallbladder surgery on Jan. 20.
- June Hein underwent breast cancer surgery on Jan. 13. She has returned home & continues to recover.
- Nicole (VandeWege) Jaroh was in a car accident on January 7. Nicole & her unborn child seemed uninjured, but on Jan 15, Nicole went into premature labor. She is a patient at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids as efforts are being made to stop the labor & prepare the baby's lungs in the event labor cannot be stopped. The baby's due date is March 17.
- Please continue to pray for Gen Snyder, Chuck Cherrie, Chuck Arends, Carla Brower, Mary VanMalsen, Marv Kroll, Betty Diekema, Marilyn Kuipers, Ruth Hoedema, Elaine Slager, Doug & Lavonne VandeWege, Mimi Kedash, Chloe Holland Anderson, Nancy Chapman, Howard Busscher and Harriet Rust.

Prayer Corner

CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, WORLD

- Chuck Arends is Trinity's senior of the week. Chuck continues his recovery from recent surgery. Please send cards & notes to Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, 3000 Monroe Ave. NE, #208-2, Grand Rapids MI 49505.
- Gabby Helmus is Trinity's post high student this week. Gabby is a student at the University of Michigan. Her address is 402 Cooley House, East Quadrangle, 701 East University, Ann Arbor MI 48109-1245.
- Adam Bird, cousin of Kevin Vollema is Trinity's serviceperson this week. Adam serves in the Army Infantry.

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number

396-6526 (press 2 & leave a message)