

WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!

If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are joining us!

8:20 AM: Praise Team Rehearsal

9:30 AM Worship Service

Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
"O Holy Night/ Away in A Manger"
Joanne Niezen & Natalie Ysselstein
arranged by Bennett and Berry

Welcome/Call to Worship

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Angels from the Realms of Glory**

God's Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Congregational Prayer

Offering
"The Nativity"
Joanne Niezen & Natalie Ysselstein
arranged by Sprunger

GOD NOURISHES US

Scripture Luke 2:13-14

Message "The Song of the Angels"

Song of Response

Angels We Have Heard on High

The Lord's Supper

Bread **What Feast of Love**

Wine "Emmanuel
(Hallowed Manger Ground)"
Kristi Tiedeman & Natalie Ysselstein

GOD SENDS US

God's Blessing

Sending Song

Alleluia He is Coming

Postlude
"Joy to the World"
Joanne Niezen & Natalie Ysselstein
arranged by Handel

From Your Council and Staff

- Instead of holding evening services today and next Sunday, we will gather to worship at 9:30AM both tomorrow for Christmas Day and next Monday for New Year's Day. We are hosting a combined New Year's Day service with First and Calvin CRC's. Your deacons and elders pray for God's blessings on the congregation this Christmas and in 2018.
- From the office: We have recently switched to a new church software program. Please be patient as it will be a bit before new directories are ready to go. In the meantime, if you need contact information for someone, please don't hesitate to give Kim a call.

Praise Choir

- Young and old, weak and strong; ALL are welcome to participate in the Praise Choir on Christmas morning! Come join your voice with others as we welcome our newborn King! Please join us at 8:00 Christmas morning to run through the songs.

MEALS on **WHEELS**

It is Trinity's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels Dec. 26-29. We still need a few volunteers so please sign up TODAY at the Information Center if you can help out!

SERVING TODAY– December 24

Greeters: South West Doors

AM– Clint/Heather Blom

PM– No Service

Greeters: South Kitchen Door

AM– Evan/Donna Blom

PM– No Service

Greeters: East Fellowship Hall

AM– Greg/Allison Blom

PM– No Service

Nursery:

AM– Glen/Lisa Kelderman (T)

Ryan/Josie Elbers (I)

PM– No Service

Library: Pam DeJager

Coffee Servers: Lawrence/Dee VG

3 Year Old Children's Worship: None

4 & 5 Year Old Children's Worship: None

SERVING NEXT WEEK– December 31

Greeters: South West Doors

AM– Robert/Lori Boogerd

PM– No Service

Greeters: South Kitchen Door

AM– Brian/Deb Broek

PM– No Service

Greeters: East Fellowship Hall

AM– Faynor/Jane Brouwer

PM– No Service

Nursery:

AM– Jared/Shaina Kooima; Scott VH (T)

Curt/Darcy VanHolland (I)

PM– No Service

Library: Monica Groothof

Coffee Servers: Bill & Holli Dryfhout

3 Year Old Children's Worship: None

4 & 5 Year Old Children's Worship: None

December Ushers

Don Wallenburg, Tyler Bonestroo, Dan DeGroot, Ryan Elbers, Arlen denHoed, Brandon Kamstra, Kevin Nibbelink, Scott Tiedeman
Sub: Tim VanOtterloo

**PRAYERS OF FAITH
SURROUND GOD'S PEOPLE**

A Christmas prayer for the congregation from the staff of Trinity CRC...

*O God, our loving Father,
Help us rightly to remember
the birth of Jesus,
That we may share in the songs
of the angels,
The gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the Magi.
By your Spirit,
show us the way of Bethlehem's child,
that in seeing, we may believe,
and in believing,
we may learn anew how to love.*

Amen

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT'S HAPPENING

MONDAY December 25	Merry Christmas 9:30am: Christmas Worship Service led by Pastor Henry Lengkeek 11:00am: DeJager Family Gathering (Agape)
TUESDAY December 26	Meals on Wheels
WEDNESDAY December 27	Meals on Wheels
THURSDAY December 28	Meals on Wheels 5:00pm: Kats Family Gathering (Agape) 5:40pm: Women's Cardio Exercise 6:00pm: ESL Class (Matthew)
FRIDAY December 29	Meals on Wheels
SUNDAY December 31	8:20am: Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Stanley Groothof Zephaniah 3:14-17 "God's Song" No Evening Worship Service

We will be collecting CANNED FRUIT for Love INC at the "I Can Share" table for the month of December. Please consider donating!

From the Deacons

December Offerings (2nd offering in the AM is for Trinity Christian Education Fund)

TODAY- General Fund

Christmas Day- TCED

December 31- Gifting for Missions

Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund- November	\$47,957.45	\$44,472.00	\$3,485.45	108%
General Fund- YTD	\$482,925.50	\$489,191.00	\$6,265.50	99%
Building Fund- November	\$10,303.00	\$8,280.00	\$2,023.00	124%
Building Fund- YTD	\$86,475.06	\$91,070.00	\$4,594.94	95%

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