

**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 Henry Lengkeek

**GOD GATHERS US**

Prelude  
 Welcome/Call to Worship  
**Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus**  
 Advent Candle Lighting  
**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**  
 God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting  
**Jesus Messiah**  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering  
**Joy to the World**

*(3 year olds and preschoolers are invited to Children's Worship.)*

**GOD NOURISHES US**

Scripture Luke 1:68-80  
 Message "The Song of Zechariah"

**GOD SENDS US**

God's Blessing  
 Sending Song  
**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**  
 Postlude

10:45AM: Sunday School/ Program Practice  
 4:30PM: Liberia Team Planning Meeting (Agape)  
 5:00PM: Praise Team Rehearsal

**6:00 PM Worship Service**

Pastor Stanley Groothof

Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**  
 God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting  
 Scripture and Meditation  
**Comfort, Comfort Now My People**  
 Prayers of the People  
 Scripture and Meditation  
**O Little Town of Bethlehem**  
 Offering

Scripture and Meditation  
**It Is Well/ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**  
 God's Blessing  
 Sending Song  
**Peace Like a River**  
 Postlude

<b>From Your Council and Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Songs have been yoked with the coming of our Lord throughout history. As we journey through Advent, we will be listening to the songs of Scripture as they proclaim the joy and wonder of the Emmanuel.</li> <li>This evening we invite you to join us for our Christmas Mourning service in which we will offer a place for people who are not sure how to find joy during this joyous season.</li> <li>Newly elected Elders and Deacons are asked to attend the meetings tomorrow night, December 4. Elders meet in the Agape Room at 6:30 and Deacons meet in the Praise Room at 6:30. The Council meeting follows at 8:00PM.</li> <li>The council plans to discuss the straw vote that took place at the Congregational Meeting at their December meeting. An announcement will follow soon after.</li> </ul>
<b>TCED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have plenty of Pigs in the Blanket for sale so please invite family, co-workers, and friends to purchase them. They are \$12/dozen and can be picked up from the church freezer at any time. Payment can be left next to the freezer.</li> </ul>
<b>From the Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a table in the Fellowship Hall with Christmas books, CDs and DVDs for children and adults. These items need to be checked out, so please be sure to put your name on the card and place it in the box on the desk.</li> </ul>
<b>One Body One Hope</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a OBOH team from Trinity who plan to visit our friends in Liberia after Christmas. We would like to share our love by giving gifts to them from Trinity's family. Check out the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. We invite your family to take a tag and return the gift back under the tree by December 17! (A few of the items are craft supplies for the projects we will be doing with the children/teens at the Children's Homes.) Questions? Contact Mary DeGroot at 712-541-4097.</li> <li>We are also still in great need of large canvas-like suitcases. If you have one you are willing to part with, please bring it to church.</li> </ul>
<b>MOPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock Valley MOPS Pizza Ranch Tip Night- Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5-8PM There will also be baked goods and cook books available for free will donation. Kids 12 and under eat free!</li> <li>RV MOPS December meeting will be Wednesday, December 13 from 9-11AM here at Trinity. Please join us for a time to connect with other moms, faith, encouraging topics, fun crafts, and brunch. Child-care is provided! MOPS is for ALL mothers of children from birth through Kindergarten!</li> </ul>

**SERVING TODAY- December 3**

Greeters: South West Doors  
 AM- Elaine Wynia/ Retta VanKley  
 PM- Glenn/Steph Zevenbergen  
Greeters: South Kitchen Door  
 AM- Merle & Lucas Wynia  
 PM- Marcus/Ashley Altena  
Greeters: East Fellowship Hall  
 AM- Shep/Natalie Ysselstein  
 PM- Mike/Belinda Altena

**Nursery:**  
 AM- Robb/Kelly Kuyper; Madison Vis (T)  
 Brad/Lisa VanHeuvelen (I)  
 PM- Erin Engbers

**Library:** Lila Clapp  
**Coffee Servers:** Jim/Melinda Faber

**3 Year Old Children's Worship:** Marcie Molly H; Team #1 (Jenna, Tyler)  
**4 & 5 Year Old Children's Worship:** Bonnie Gabe/Kristi DY; Team #7 (Scott, Anna)

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- December 10**

Greeters: South West Doors  
 AM- Nathan/Jodi Anderson  
 PM- Bill/Kathy Bajema  
Greeters: South Kitchen Door  
 AM- Gary/Marcie Baartman  
 PM- Ron/Evelyn Bajema  
Greeters: East Fellowship Hall  
 AM- Jennifer Baartman  
 PM- Esther Baker/ Millie Hoekstra

**Nursery:**  
 AM- Michael/Kim DeJong; Aaron K (T)  
 Carol Bonestroo; Jada Kooima (I)  
 PM- Sheila Kreykes

**Library:** Lyla Kooima  
**Coffee Servers:** Duane/Arlis Obbink  
**3 Year Old Children's Worship:** Marcie Tyler/Liz B; Team #2 (Aubrey, Sienna)  
**4 & 5 Year Old Children's Worship:** Randy Curt W; Team #8 (Rachel, Mason, Brandon)

**December Ushers**

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

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT'S HAPPENING

<b>MONDAY</b> December 4	3:30am: GEMS 5:40pm: Women's Cardio Exercise 6:30pm: Elder's/Deacon's Meeting 7:00pm: Amistad Bible Study (Matthew) 8:00pm: Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b> December 5	10:30am: Share Our Faith Christmas Outing (meet at church) 5:00pm: MOPS Tip Night at Pizza Ranch 6:00pm: Love INC Faith and Finance Class
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> December 6	6:00am: "The Respect Dare" Women's Bible Study 8:30am: RVCS Program Practice 6:00pm: Sunshine Hour Christmas Party (meet at Creative Nature)
<b>THURSDAY</b> December 7	8:30am: RVCS Program Practice 7:00pm: RVCS Christmas Program
<b>FRIDAY</b> December 8	12:00pm: Prayer time at The Lighthouse This weeks focus: Whispering Heights
<b>SATURDAY</b> December 9	8:00am: Men's Breakfast and Bible Feed (Fellowship Hall)
<b>SUNDAY</b> December 10	8:20am: Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Henry Lengkeek Luke 1:46-55 "The Song of Mary" 10:45am: Sunday School/ Program Practice 5:00pm: Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30pm: Youth ROC Christmas Party 6:00pm: Worship Service led by Pastor Henry Lengkeek

From the Deacons

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

TODAY- Ministry Shares  
December 10- Family Crisis Center  
December 17- Love INC  
December 24- General Fund  
Christmas Day- TCED  
December 31- Missionary Support

Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund- October	\$40,401.84	\$44,472.00	\$4,070.16	91%
General Fund- YTD	\$434,964.54	\$444,719.00	\$9,754.46	98%
Building Fund- October	\$7,497.00	\$8,279.00	\$782.00	91%
Building Fund- YTD	\$76,172.06	\$82,790.00	\$6,617.94	92%

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