

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

The number behind someone's name indicates the Care Group to which they belong. We encourage you to pray for all the requests and especially reach out to people who are in your Care Group.

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT'S HAPPENING	
MONDAY September 4	Labor Day
TUESDAY September 5	10:00am: Coffee Break Registration (First CRC– Rock Valley) 6:45pm: Love INC Love and Learn Classes (Lower Level)
WEDNESDAY September 6	
THURSDAY September 7	6:30am: Executive Team Meeting (Praise Room) 9:00am: Staff Meeting (Praise Room) 7:00pm: Amistad Bible Study (Praise Room) 7:00pm: ESL Classes (Lower Level) 8:00pm: ESL Classes (Agape Room)
FRIDAY September 8	3:30pm: Dorhout Family Celebration (Agape Room)
SATURDAY September 9	7:00am: Cursillo Meetings (Agape Room/Kitchen)
SUNDAY September 10	8:20am: Elder/Deacon/Facilitator Gathering (Agape Room) 9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Henry Lengkeek Colossians 1:1-14 "Life in Christ: Give Thanks" 10:45am: Sunday School 6:00pm: Worship Service led by Pastor Henry Lengkeek Genesis 11:27-32 "Going without Knowing" 7:00pm: Coffee Social (Fellowship Hall)

From the Deacons				
Offering Schedule (2nd offering in the AM is for Trinity Christian Education)				
TODAY– Rock Valley Meals on Wheels				
September 10– Ministry Shares				
September 17– Mission Partner Support				
September 24– GEMS				
Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund– July	\$55,218.86	\$53,687.00	\$1,531.86	103%
General Fund– YTD	\$334,066.00	\$375,809.00	\$41,743.00	89%
<i>General Fund Goal</i>		\$644,245.00		52%
Building Fund– June	\$9,205.85	\$9,237.00	\$31.15	100%
Building Fund– YTD	\$55,148.41	\$64,659.00	\$9,510.59	85%
<i>Building Fund Goal</i>		\$110,850.00		50%



September 3, 2023

WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!

We are a people and a place responding to God's call to be an Authentic, Compassionate, Growing, and Worshiping Community. If you are a guest, we hope you experience a taste of that community with us today.



9:30AM Worship Service

Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
This is the Day
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
Be Glorified
God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
What Grace is Mine

GOD RENEWS US

Dedicating our Lives
Before You I Kneel (A Worker's Prayer)
Offering Update
Morning Prayer

GOD NOURISHES US

Scripture Ephesians 6:5-8
Message "Getting Real at Work"
Song of Response
Take My Life and Let It Be

GOD SENDS US

God's Blessing
Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Offering (at the doors as you leave)
Postlude

Our services are broadcast live and available online for viewing later.
Your attendance signifies your consent to potentially appear on video.

From your Council and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This evening we gather together for a combined worship service at Calvin CRC beginning at 6pm.
Discipleship Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANK YOU to those who have been willing to teach Sunday School! We are still looking for someone to teach our 7th/8th grade guys. Teaching is a powerful way to fulfill the promises we make at baptism to teach and instruct our youth and to develop relationships with our younger members. If teaching every week feels intimidating or is more than you can commit, grab a friend and TEAM TEACH! If you have questions or are interested in teaching this year, please contact Jaime Van Kley at 712-449-5063 or jaime@trinitycrc.com
Prayer Warriors Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer is coming to a close! For many of us, this means getting back into our routines, but for some it means taking on a new journey! We are looking for prayer warriors to walk alongside our outgoing class of seniors as they enter into the workforce of take on the college life. You would be encouraged to commit to praying for this young adult regularly, send words of encouragement, and maybe send a few snacks every now and then. Please contact Adrienne Wiekamp at 712-441-2767 if you are interested in supporting our youth in this way by signing up as a prayer warrior!
From the Nursery Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall is almost here and new schedules begin. We are looking for volunteers to serve in the church nursery on Sunday mornings. We invite anyone 5th grade and older or families to volunteer. Please contact Brooke Heeringa at jbheeringa@gmail.com if you would like to be added OR removed from our volunteer list.
TCED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Sunday, September 10, all parents with children at one of our local Christian schools, will have the opportunity to sign up for a TCED project that they would like to be part of for our new school year. Please be sure to stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service to sign up! Anyone who does not sign up will be assigned and notified. Thanks for your help!
One Body One Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's not too late to sponsor a child's education in Liberia! We have 90 students who need the essentials for school, and a donation of \$100 will send them to school for 1 year. Donations can be made payable to One Body One Hope and given to Dan or Mary De Groot, Des DeVries or Debbie Van't Hul.

Care Group #2 is serving as our coffee servers, greeters and ushers in SEPTEMBER.

Birthday Blessings

TODAY- September 3

Lori Van Maanen

MONDAY- September 4

Jacob Faber

TUESDAY- September 5

Carol Ver Burg

WEDNESDAY- September 6

Brad Pollema
Bob Van Zanten

THURSDAY- September 7

Merle Wynia
Glenn Zevenbergen

FRIDAY- September 8

Noah De Weerd
Jimmy Yang

SATURDAY- September 9

Uriah Boogerd
Ed Ver Burg

<p>GEMS and Cadets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the GEMS and Cadets ministries are in need of more leaders for the new season beginning soon. This is a wonderful opportunity to get yourself involved in sharing God's Word and His love with our young boys & girls. If you are interested in volunteering for GEMS, please contact Tracy Breuer at 470-3740. To volunteer for Cadets, or to learn more, please contact Mike Bonestroo at 470-2362 or Merle Wynia at 460-2237.
<p>Ladies Bible Study</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies– we will be studying Isaiah starting on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm, in the Agape Room. Join us as we learn to rest in God's promises and grow in trust as we study Melissa Spoelstra's Isaiah Striving Less and Trusting God More. Contact Stephanie Zevenbergen with any questions.
<p>Share Our Faith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share Our Faith is a women's Bible Study which meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 9:30am in the Agape Room, with our first meeting being September 21. Come a few minutes early and enjoy coffee, a treat, and fellowship. This year we will continue our study of Romans mainly based on Becoming New in Christ by Jack Kuhatschek. Natalie Ysselstein is our very gifted, Spirit-led discussion leader and teacher. If you are looking for a group to join, please feel invited and welcomed! If you have questions or are in need of a book, contact Ellen at 605-595-2662.
<p>MOPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPS is inviting all moms with young children (expecting to Kindergarten) to join us for an information /registration night on September 7 from 7-8:30pm at the Lunch House! We meet bi-monthly on Wednesday evenings here at Trinity and nursery is available if needed. Each meeting is different—we may discuss relevant topics of biblical motherhood, mento relationships through encouragement, listen to guest speakers, or enjoy fellowship during crafts and games. Find out more information or message us on our Rock Valley Mops Facebook page!
<p>Coffee Break</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock Valley Coffee Break is back! Online registrations are now open for women of all ages who want to dive in and study the Bible. Coffee Break is a community wide, non-denominational, small groups based Bible study that meets every Tuesday from 9:45-11am, beginning on September 12! To register find us on our Facebook page, RockValleyCoffeeBreak or scan the QR code to register. In person registrations will be on Tuesday, September 5 from 10-11am at Frist CRC, Rock Valley. Study guides will be available for pick up at registration. During the 2023/2024 season, we plan on studying Micah, 1 & 2 Timothy and Galatians. We can't wait to begin a new year of learning and growth with you!

