

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT'S HAPPENING

MONDAY December 2	4:30pm: Deacons Meeting (Praise Room) 5:00pm: Elders Meeting (Agape Room) 6:00pm: Council Meeting (Agape Room)
TUESDAY December 3	8:30am: RVCS Program Practice (Worship Center) 9:45am: Coffee Break (First CRC) 11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center) Text: Psalm 117 5:45pm: Celebrating the Gospel this Christmas with Tairin (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY December 4	8:30am: Prayer Time (Stan's Office) 6:30pm: GEMS (Calvin CRC) 6:30pm: Women's Bible Study (Thomas Room) 6:45pm: CREW (Covenant Room) 7:00pm: The MomCo (Agape Room/ Kitchen) 7:00pm: Men's Fireside Fellowship & Prayer (Matt Keefer's Home- 1911 13th St)
THURSDAY December 5	8:30am: RVCS Program Practice (Worship Center) 9:00pm: Staff Meeting 9:30am: Share Our Faith (Agape Room) Lesson: 6 Devotions: Carol K 6:30pm: RVCS Christmas Program (Worship Center)
FRIDAY December 6	8:30am: RVCS Prayer Warriors (Rock Valley Christian School)
SATURDAY December 7	
SUNDAY December 8	9:30am: Worship Service Luke 3:1-6 "Seeing God's Salvation" 10:45am: Sunday School/ Christmas Program Practice 10:45am: Care Group #1 Christmas Social (Ivan & Nancy Dorhout Home) 5:00pm: Worship Service

From the Deacons

Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund- September	\$51,727.97	\$56,485.00	\$4,757.03	92%
General Fund- YTD 2024	\$421,121.00	\$508,366.00	\$87,245.00	83%
Building Fund- September	\$9,038.00	\$9,979.00	\$941.00	91%
Building Fund- YTD 2024	\$69,002.00	\$89,812.00	\$20,810.00	77%

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Advent 2024

December 1



WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service
Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US
Prelude
Call to Worship
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
O Come All Ye Faithful
You are Holy

GOD RENEWS US
Advent Candle- HOPE
Offering
Blessed Be the God of Israel
Morning Prayer

GOD NOURISHES US
Scripture Luke 1:1-25, 57-66, 80
Message "Your Prayer Has Been Heard"
Lord's Supper
Gift of Finest Wheat

GOD SENDS US
God's Blessing
Adore
Postlude

5:00PM Worship Service
Pastor Dan De Groot

GOD GATHERS US
Prelude
Call to Worship
How Firm a Foundation
God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
Jesus Lover of My Soul
Ancient of Days

GOD RENEWS US
Offering
Evening Prayer

GOD NOURISHES US
"Even If"
Scripture Proverbs 25:20
Message "Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart"

GOD SENDS US
God's Blessing
When Peace Like a River
Postlude

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

- 10:45am:NO Sunday School
- 10:45am:Care Group #6 Gathering (Covenant Room)
- 10:45am:Faith Formation Book Study (Agape Room)
- 12:30pm:De Jager Family Gathering (Agape Room)

From your Council and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today starts the season of Advent, the season of anticipating Jesus' arrival and learning to follow him. We also prepare for his return when every knee will bow and tongue confess he is Lord and King. This morning God will feed our faith as we partake in the Lord's Supper. The elders will welcome people forward to receive the bread, wine, and words of invitation. There will also be elders on hand for the option of partaking where you are sitting. We thank God for the gift of leaders. At last week's congregational meeting, the following were selected as deacons: Greg Boer, Jason De Wit, and Jon Heeringa; as elders: Ron De Weerd, Dave De Wit, and Phil Kooima; and as youth elder: Justin Groeneweg.
Faith Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent is a season of waiting. We wait expectantly for the birth of Christ and we wait with hope for his coming again. Yet this season is often marked by hurried consumerism and overfilled calendars. How might you practice "waiting" in new ways this Advent season? More at crcna.org/Thrive
TCED SCRIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas shopping? Support our Christian education fund by purchasing SCRIP gift cards! The church office is stocked with \$5/\$10/\$25/\$50/\$100 gift cards that are perfect for stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, etc. Orders can also be placed for anything we don't have on hand. Stop by the church office and let Kim help you!

Care Group #7 is serving as our coffee servers, greeters and ushers in DECEMBER.

Birthday Blessings

TODAY- December 1

- Axel Keefer (2)
- Mary Oostra (2)

MONDAY- December 2

- Flora Mae Hansen (8)
- Kari Van Tol (9)

TUESDAY- December 3

- Dustin Horstman (4)

WEDNESDAY- December 4

- Darsha Van Den Top (7)
- Cole Zevenbergen (5)

THURSDAY- December 5

- Dan De Groot (9)
- Harper De Groot (8)

FRIDAY- December 6

- Molly Hengeveld (4)

SATURDAY- December 7

- Levi Rozeboom (1)
- Tim Van Otterloo (2)

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

- TODAY- CRC Ministry Shares
- December 8- Growing Hope Globally
- December 15- Trinity CRC General Fund
- December 22- The Banquet
- December 24- Mission Partner Support
- December 25- Love INC
- December 29- Abide in the Vine Disciples Church