

**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 December 16	
TUESDAY December 17	9:45am: Coffee Break (First CRC) 11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center) Text: Psalm 119:125-128
WEDNESDAY December 18	8:30am: Prayer Time (Hope Room) 6:30pm: Ladies Bible Study (Thomas Room) 7:00pm: ESL Classes (Agape Room/ Matthew Room) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
THURSDAY December 19	
FRIDAY December 20	
SATURDAY December 21	12:00pm: Wynia Family Gathering (Agape Room)
SUNDAY December 22	9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Todd Zuidema 10:45am: NO Sunday School 5:00pm: Lessons and Carols

From the Deacons

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

- TODAY- 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

Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund- October	\$70,774.50	\$56,485.00	\$14,289.50	125%
General Fund- YTD 2024	\$539,682.00	\$621,336.00	\$81,654.00	87%
Building Fund- October	\$15,396.69	\$9,979.00	\$5,417.69	154%
Building Fund- YTD 2024	\$91,872.80	\$109,771.00	\$17,898.20	84%

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Advent 2024

December 15



WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service
Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
Isn't He?
What Child Is This
O Little Town of Bethlehem

GOD RENEWS US

A Call to Come
O Come All You Unfaithful
Advent Candle- JOY
"O Holy Night"
sung by Haeley Faber

*3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to
Children's Worship at this time.
(Team Helpers: #7 & #11)*

Morning Prayer
Offering
10,000 Reasons (Christmas)

GOD NOURISHES US

Scripture Luke 3:7-20
Message "Waiting Expectantly"
Crown Him

GOD SENDS US

God's Blessing
Crown Him
Postlude

5:00PM Worship Service
Children's Christmas Program



From your Council and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to our worship services today...In the morning we'll conclude our Advent series on John the Baptist. Be sure to return at 5pm for our children's Christmas program! Next Sunday evening will be a service filled with lessons and carols of the season. We're having a Christmas Eve service next week Tuesday evening at 5pm as well as a Christmas Day service the following morning at 9:30am. Come celebrate the arrival of our newborn King! We thank God for the gifts of leadership he gives his people. The leaders of council (Executive Team) now include Gary De Vries (chair of elders and council), Mark Mouw (chair of deacons), Dell Faber (vice-chair), Ron De Weerd (clerk), and Phil Kooima (vicar).
Faith Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This coming week marks the winter solstice, the "longest night" of the year. For many, the Christmas season can be a hard time. How might God be calling you to care for people who struggle? How might you remind them that the dark of night will gradually give way to the light of day? More at crcna.org/Thrive.
TCED SCRIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas is coming! The time to order SCRIP gift cards is now. All orders must be turned in to the church office TODAY, following our morning worship service. Thanks for supporting Christian education while doing your shopping!
Birthday Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have an outdoor scenic or nature picture you would be willing to share for the 2025 Birthday Calendar? If so, please email it to kim@trinitycrc.com and include who took the picture and where it was taken. Thanks in advance!
Praise Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ages are invited to join us Christmas morning as we sing praises to the newborn King! Join us at 8:15am that morning for rehearsal.

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

Birthday Blessings

TODAY- December 15

Abby De Groot (8)
Kyle De Jager (6)
Brad Kooima (5)
Breanne Nibbelink (8)

MONDAY- December 16

Keith Kelderman (4)

TUESDAY- December 17

Amanda De Groot (9)
Adam De Ruyter (3)
Maya Heldt (2)
Andrea Kelderman (2)
Alma Kooistra (5)
Joe Van Tol Sr. (3)

WEDNESDAY- December 18

Jason De Wit (10)

THURSDAY- December 19

Brindy Vander Ziel (1)
Matt Visser (1)

FRIDAY- December 20

Kristi De Yager (10)
Cameron Nibbelink (8)
Don Van Den Top (7)
Julie Van Tol (4)

SATURDAY- December 21

Kesler De Groot (5)
Carla Kieft (4)
Bentley Nibbelink (8)
Jeff Nibbelink (3)
Tairin Van Tol (8)
Char Van Veldhuizen (10)

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

10:45am: Sunday School (6th-12th) | Program Practice (P-5th Grade)
10:45am: Care Group #8 Christmas Coffee (Agape Room)