

**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	
<b>MONDAY</b> December 30	
<b>TUESDAY</b> December 31	11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center)      Text: Isaiah 11:1-5
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> January 1	Happy New Year! 9:30am: New Year's Day Worship Service
<b>THURSDAY</b> January 2	7:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room/ Matthew Room) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
<b>FRIDAY</b> January 3	
<b>SATURDAY</b> January 4	
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 5	9:30am: Worship Service 5:00pm: Worship Service led by Pastor Cliff Hoekstra

From the Deacons				
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%



December 29, 2024

*Welcome*



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**WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!**



**9:30AM Worship Service** Pastor Nick Andersen

**GOD GATHERS US**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice  
 How Great Our Joy**  
 God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings  
**He Shall Reign Forevermore**

**GOD RENEWS US**

Lord's Supper Preparation  
**Make a Way**  
 Morning Prayer  
 Offering  
**The First Noel**

**GOD NOURISHES US**

**Scripture 2 Corinthians 5**  
**Message "The Ministry and Message  
 of Reconciliation"**  
**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**GOD SENDS US**

God's Blessing  
**Christmas Doxology**  
 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**

- A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who led and attended our Christmas services! We celebrate God's gifts in those who crafted the orders of worship, sang, read, lit candles, played instruments, offered special numbers, arranged the décor, worked in the birds nest, served in the nursery, provided hospitality, and prayed over our times together. To God be the glory!
- Today we welcome Pastor Nick Andersen as he leads our morning worship service. There will be no service this evening.
- Wednesday at 9:30am we'll host the combined New Year's Day service. We look forward to our brothers and sisters in Christ from First and Calvin CRCs joining us in starting 2025 in worship.
- As we worship the newborn King, we remember he didn't stay a baby. He grew up to show us God's ways and to die on the cross for our forgiveness. Before his death, Jesus gave us the gift of the Lord's Supper. Next Sunday, we will partake in this special meal. Its meaning and power lie not in how deeply we reflect on Jesus' death, but in celebrating God's grace that forgives sin and sustains life.
- Next Sunday morning we also look forward to thanking God for his gift of leadership as we ordain our new deacons and elders. Pastor Cliff Hoekstra will lead our evening service.
- Join a special town hall after the morning service on January 5 for a presentation from the Visioning Team. You'll hear about survey results and have an opportunity to ask questions and dream about the future.

**Faith  
 Formation**

- The end of a calendar year is a fitting time to look back. At a mealtime this week, share with someone else one thing that you're grateful for, one thing you're sad about, and one way you've seen God working in the past year. Read Psalm 90 together as a reminder that God directs our days, months, and years. More at Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)
- LADIES: We are starting a new Bible study in January based on Luke. If you would like to join us, please contact Steph Zevenbergen (470-2019) to order a book.
- Join us for a Book Study! Discover how to embrace the sacred in the ordinary with *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. This 6-week study begins Sunday, January 12, after the morning service. If you joined us this past fall, we'll continue with new chapters—but newcomers are warmly welcomed! No prior participation needed. For questions, contact Rachel Vanden Hull (441-6536) or Brittany De Ruyter (348-2479).



- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES: If you have a heart for helping others, we have opportunities for you to give of your time and talents! The main needs are childcare volunteers and Faith & Finance mentors. Training is offered. Please call the Love INC office (476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your community! Our next class session begins January 28, 2025.

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



**TODAY– December 29**

Garvin Buyert (8)  
 Aaron Kelderman (8)

**MONDAY– December 30**

Lennox Altena (8)  
 Justin Groeneweg (5)  
 Dirk Hoogendoorn (3)  
 Bryn Horstman (4)

**TUESDAY– December 31**

Noemi De Weerd (3)

**THURSDAY– January 2**

Darwin Vander Zwaag (9)

**FRIDAY– January 3**

Harlan Groeneweg (9)  
 Ron Kixmiller (1)

**SATURDAY– January 4**

Lisa Kelderman (1)  
 Lydia Kooima (6)  
 Jordan Van Beek (1)

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

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

TODAY– Abide in the Vine Disciples Church  
 January 1– Love INC  
 January 5– CRC Ministry Shares  
 January 12– Alpha Center  
 January 19– Cadets  
 January 26– Genesis House