

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

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT'S HAPPENING	
MONDAY December 9	9:30am: Coffee Cuttin' Club (Rock Valley Christian School)
TUESDAY December 10	9:45am: Coffee Break (First CRC) 11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center) Text: Psalm 119:33-40
WEDNESDAY December 11	8:30am: Prayer Time (Stan's Office) 6:30pm: GEMS (Calvin CRC) 7:00pm: Cadets (First CRC) 7:00pm: Men's Fireside Fellowship & Prayer (Matt Keefer's Home- 1911 13th St)
THURSDAY December 12	7:00pm: ESL Classes (Agape Room/ Matthew Room) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
FRIDAY December 13	
SATURDAY December 14	
SUNDAY December 15	9:30am: Worship Service Luke 3:7:20 "Waiting Expectantly" 10:45am: Sunday School/ Christmas Program Practice 10:45am: Care Group #8 Christmas Coffee and Fellowship (Agape Room) 5:00pm: Children's Christmas Program

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 8



WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
Make Way
God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
An Advent Lament
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

GOD RENEWS US

The Ten Commandments
There is a Redeemer
Advent Candle– PEACE
“Mary Did You Know?”
*sung by Dave De Wit, Kevin Hulstein,
Nathan Van Oort, Warren Vander Pol*

*3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to
Children's Worship at this time.
(Team Helpers: #6 & #10)*

Morning Prayer
Offering
Comfort, Comfort Now My People

GOD NOURISHES US

Scripture Luke 3:1-6
Message “Seeing God's Salvation”
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

GOD SENDS US

God's Blessing
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Postlude

5:00PM Worship Service Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
And Can It Be
Blessed Be the God of Israel
God's Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
I Know Not Why God's
Wondrous Grace

GOD RENEWS US

Ephesians 3:14-19
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Offering
Evening Prayer

GOD NOURISHES US

Scripture Genesis 3:1-8; Romans 5:12-21
Catechism Lord's Day 3
Message “a”
By Grace We Have Been Saved

GOD SENDS US

Sending Charge– Lord's Day 1
God's Blessing
By Grace We Have Been Saved
Postlude

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 #1 Christmas Social (Ivan & Nancy Dorhout's Home)

From your Council and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to our worship services today as we continue journeying through Advent with John the Baptist in the morning and explore the Heidelberg Catechism in the evening. You'll want to come back next Sunday evening at 5pm for our children's Christmas program! 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). The Visioning Team reported to the council this past week. It was encouraging to hear many positive observations of the Holy Spirit's work in and through Trinity CRC. We were also challenged to grow in several areas and re-evaluate some of the ways we do ministry here. The council plans to share with the congregation what we're learning and steps we're considering taking, but we think it's wise to wait until after the Christmas season. Watch for updates in the new year!
Faith Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Rejoice, Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel!” This Advent refrain calls us to rejoice—not because of our immediate circumstances, but because of the promises we have in Jesus Christ. Ponder a few things that cause you to rejoice. Offer them up to God in gratitude. 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 by December 15, 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!

The Connect Team would like to say THANK YOU to all those that made our Community Thanksgiving Meal a huge success. We are so grateful that we could serve 600 meals that night and then bring 40 meals to those still living in the hotels. Your donation of time, food and finances made this all possible. Thank you for being a blessing!

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

Birthday Blessings

TODAY– December 8

Remy Van Beek (1)

MONDAY– December 9

Robert Boogerd (1)
Sierra Pollema (10)

TUESDAY– December 10

Haley De Groot (8)
Keagan Van Kley (8)
Larry Vis (9)

WEDNESDAY– December 11

Kayla Bartman (6)

THURSDAY– December 12

Becky Dibbet (9)

FRIDAY– December 13

Brendan Tiedeman (4)
Norma Winters (2)

SATURDAY– December 14

Kennedy De Jong (8)
Kinley De Jong (8)
Elise De Weerd (5)

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY– 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