

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

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT'S HAPPENING	
<b>MONDAY</b> January 6	6:30pm: Advocacy Team Meeting (Covenant Room) 6:30pm: Deacon and Elder Meetings (Praise Room   Agape Room) 8:00pm: Council Meeting (Agape Room)
<b>TUESDAY</b> January 7	9:45am: Coffee Break (First CRC) 11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center)      Text: Psalm 119:145-152
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> January 8	8:30am: Prayer Time (Hope Room) 6:30pm: CREW Game Night (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm: GEMS (Calvin CRC) 7:00pm: Cadets (First CRC) 7:00pm: The MomCo (Kitchen/Nursery) 7:00pm: Sonshine Hour (Praise Room)   Lesson 5   Devotions: Arlis
<b>THURSDAY</b> January 9	9:00am: Staff Meeting (Hope Room) 7:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room/ Matthew Room) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
<b>FRIDAY</b> January 10	8:30am: RVCS Prayer Warriors (Rock Valley Christian School)
<b>SATURDAY</b> January 11	
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 12	9:30am: Worship Service Luke 3: 15-23 10:45am: Faith Formation Book Study (Agape Room) 10:45am: Sunday School 5:00pm: Worship Service Genesis 3:8-24; Lord's Day 4 "Just Mercy, Mercifully Just"

DEACONS	ELDERS	STAFF
Greg Boer (6; 9) Jason De Wit (4; 10) Ryan Elbers (7; 10) Josh Hansen (8) Jon Heeringa (3) Taylor Kooi (1; 9) Mark Mouw (5) Tim Van Otterloo (2)	Kyle De Jager (6) Arnie De Ruyter (8) Gary De Vries- Chair Ron De Weerd (4) Dave De Wit (10) Dell Faber (7) Justin Groeneweg- Youth Derek Kollis (3) Chad Kooima (1) Phil Kooima (5) Jason Kooima- Youth Darwin Vander Zwaag (9) Tim Van't Hul (2)	Pastor Stanley Groothof  Mike & Carol Bonestroo <i>Custodian/Maintenance</i> Kim De Jong <i>Ministry Coordinator</i> Jared and Shauna Kooima <i>Financial Recorders</i> Kevin Nibbelink <i>Payroll Clerk</i> Jaime Van Kley <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i> Adrienne Wiekamp <i>Director of Youth Ministries</i> Lucas Wynia <i>Audio-Visual Coordinator</i>



January 5, 2025

*Welcome*



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**WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!**



**9:30AM Worship Service**  
Pastors Stanley Groothof & Dale Ellens

**WE GATHER IN PRAISE**  
Prelude  
Call to Worship  
**Glorify You Alone**

**WE RECEIVE GOD’S GREETING**  
God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings  
The Ten Commandments  
Prayer of Confession  
**At the Cross**  
Installation of Office Bearers

*3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to Children’s Worship at this time.  
(Team Helpers: #1 & #12)*

Morning Prayer  
Offering

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**  
**Scripture** [Luke 2:41-52](#)  
**Message** **“Jesus’ First Words”**

**WE RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF GOD**  
The Lord’s Supper  
The Bread **The Power of the Cross**  
The Cup

**WE ARE BLESSED AND SENT**  
God’s Blessing  
**Family Prayer Song**  
Postlude

**5:00PM Worship Service**  
Pastor Cliff Hoekstra

**WE GATHER IN PRAISE**  
Prelude  
Welcome and Prayer  
**All Glory Be to God on High**


**WE RECEIVE GOD’S GREETING**  
God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings  
**Ancient of Days**  
Psalm 46  
**Day by Day**  
Offering  
Evening Prayer

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**  
**Scripture** [John 1:1-18](#)  
**Message** **“The Word From Above”**  
**Across the Lands**

**WE ARE BLESSED AND SENT**  
God’s Blessing  
**Across the Lands**  
Postlude

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

10:45am: Visioning Team Town Hall Presentation

<p><b>From your Council and Staff</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This morning we celebrate God’s grace to us in providing us leaders and feeding us at his table. We look forward to the ordination of our new deacons and elders as well as celebrating the Lord’s Supper.</li> <li>Be sure to join us after the service this morning for a special presentation from the Visioning Team. We will hear about survey results and have an opportunity to ask questions and dream about the future.</li> <li>This evening we welcome Pastor Cliff Hoekstra of First Reformed Church to our pulpit.</li> <li>On Sunday, January 19, we will be hosting a free public showing of <i>Gridshock: a film about sex trafficking in Iowa</i>. This will begin at 6:30pm.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Faith Formation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>LADIES:</b> We are starting a new Bible study this month based on Luke. If you would like to join us, please contact Steph Zevenbergen (470-2019) to order a book.</li> <li>Join us for a Book Study! Discover how to embrace the sacred in the ordinary with <i>Liturgy of the Ordinary</i> 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).</li> <li>We are excited to once again be showing the series <i>The Chosen</i>, beginning on January 15. Join us as we watch and discuss season 3, portraying Jesus through the eyes of those who met him. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm in various locations here at Trinity– watch the bulletin for details each week.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES:</b> 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 &amp; 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.</li> </ul>

**Care Group #8 is serving as our coffee servers, greeters and ushers in JANUARY.**



- TODAY– January 5**  
Dwayne De Groot (10)  
Josie Elbers (7)  
Stacia Wallenburg (10)
- MONDAY– January 6**  
Nicholas Kooima (6)  
Rebecca Oostra (1)  
Brandon Van Den Berg (6)
- WEDNESDAY– January 8**  
Carver De Vries (9)  
Finn De Vries (3)  
Robb Kuyper (6)  
Boden Van Beek (1)  
Nicolas Van Otterloo (9)
- THURSDAY– January 9**  
Trudy Huisken (10)
- FRIDAY– January 10**  
Emily De Groot (8)  
Steve De Ruyter (3)  
Ryan Elbers (7)
- SATURDAY– January 11**  
Ben Mc Cray (3)  
Chris Vande Weerd (9)

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

TODAY– CRC Ministry Shares  
January 12– Alpha Center  
January 19– Cadets  
January 26– Genesis House