

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 May 26	Memorial Day
TUESDAY May 27	9:00am: Executive Team Meeting (Praise Room) 11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center) Psalm 32:1-5 1:00pm: CHP Escuelita Familiar Program (Agape Room)
WEDNESDAY May 28	8:30am: Prayer Time (Hope Room) 6:30pm: Care Group #1 Summer Kickoff Gathering (Kelly Vander Ziel Home)
THURSDAY May 29	7:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room/ Matthew Room) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
FRIDAY May 30	
SATURDAY May 31	
SUNDAY June 1	9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Stanley Groothof 6:00pm: Worship Service led by Pastor Dale Vos 6:15pm: Vacation Bible School (Faith Reformed Church)

Thank You!

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all at Trinity who expressed their support through cards, words, prayers, and other acts of kindness in the wake of the death of Pat’s mother. It’s a gift to be a member of a caring community during times of loss.  
Pat and Dale Ellens

We would like to thank the congregation for the cards of sympathy and other acts of kindness with the loss of my sister. Also, a big thank you to the church for all the gifts and kindness shown after the flood.  
Neal & Wynn Feenstra

From the Deacons				
Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund– April	\$43,914.00	\$51,569.00	\$7,655.00	85%
General Fund– YTD 2025	\$172,364.00	\$206,276.00	\$33,912.00	84%
Building Fund– April	\$8,046.00	\$9,979.00	\$1,933.00	81%
Building Fund– YTD 2025	\$37,193.00	\$39,916.00	\$2,723.00	93%

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WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service Pastor Mark Schwarz	
<b>GOD GATHERS US</b> Prelude Memorial Day Prayer Call to Worship <b>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</b> <b>The River</b> God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings <b>All My Boast is in Jesus</b> <b>O Jesus, I Have Promised</b>	<b>GOD NOURISHES US</b> <b>Scripture 1 Samuel 17:41-51</b> <b>Message “Needed: A Few Giant Killers”</b> <b>Be Thou My Vision</b>  <b>GOD SENDS US</b> God’s Blessing <b>O Church Arise</b> Postlude
<b>GOD RENEWS US</b> Reflecting on Our Hope Barby Schwarz Offering <b>Trust in God</b> Morning Prayer	

1 Samuel 17:41-51  
“Needed: A Few Giant Killers”

The greatest oppositions that we face in the church today are:

The giant of \_\_\_\_\_!

The giant of \_\_\_\_\_!

The giant of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

So...how can we defeat these giants?

We need to \_\_\_\_\_! Right here, right now!

From your Council and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This morning we have the privilege of hearing Mark Schwarz from Okoboji Bible Conference Ministries open God’s Word for us. There will be no evening service today.</li><li>Next Sunday morning we will celebrate Jesus’ ascension, an event often overlooked in the church calendar but that assures us that Jesus is King. From his heavenly throne, he is representing and advocating for us before his Father, even when we mess up. Our evening service will be led by guest Pastor Dale Vos.</li></ul>
Vacation Bible School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trinity CRC is providing the meal for VBS on Monday, June 2. We are looking for some volunteers to help us make ham and cheese sandwiches that day at 1pm in the Trinity kitchen. Please sign up at the Opportunities table or connect with Jaime Van Kley (712-449-5063) or Erica De Wit (605-670-2822) if you are willing to help!</li></ul>
Meals Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thank you to all those that helped support the Meals Ministry! The white freezer in the church kitchen is stocked! Please use these meals to bless those in our church and community.</li></ul>
CRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pray-ers from around the denomination and the world are praying for Synod 2025 and new pray-ers are always welcome. With prayers contributed by a wide variety of CRC writers, join us as we seek God’s guidance and presence for our denomination’s annual leadership meeting next month. <a href="http://Crcna.org/synod/prayer">Crcna.org/synod/prayer</a></li><li>This week we celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday. Romans 8:34 tells us that Jesus “is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.” As you think about Christ interceding for us in heaven, what do you imagine he’s asking God the Father for on your behalf? More at <a href="http://crcna.org/Thrive">crcna.org/Thrive</a></li><li>Young adults (18-30): Join us in Nicaragua this August 9-17! Experience God in another culture while developing a perspective on poverty, missions, and community development. Scholarships are available. Info: Andrew Rienstra <a href="mailto:arienstra@worldrenew.net">arienstra@worldrenew.net</a></li></ul>

Care Group #2 is serving as our greeters and ushers in MAY.

*Birthday Blessings*  
**MONDAY– May 26**  
Henry Heeringa (3)  
**TUESDAY– May 27**  
Veda Boer (6)  
Hans Vanden Hull (6)  
Jeff Van Kley (8)  
Retta Van Kley (2)  
**WEDNESDAY– May 28**  
Jonah De Wit (4)  
**THURSDAY– May 29**  
Mark Siemonsma (4)  
**FRIDAY– May 30**  
Mary Pollema (7)  
**SATURDAY– May 31**  
Matvii Stepantsov (2)

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

TODAY– Rock Valley Community Impact  
June 1– CRC Ministry Shares  
June 8– Mission Partner Support  
June 15– Living Stone Prison Church  
June 22– Inspiration Hills  
June 29– Trinity CRC General Fund