

PRAYERS OF FAITH
 SURROUND GOD’S PEOPLE

A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT’S HAPPENING	
MONDAY October 13	9:30am: Coffee Cuttin’ Club (Rock Valley Christian School) 6:30pm: Care Group Facilitators Gathering (Agape Room)
TUESDAY October 14	11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center)
WEDNESDAY October 15	8:30am: Prayer Time (Hope Room) 9:00am: MOPS (Agape Room/ Nursery) 6:45pm: CREW (Covenant) 7:00pm: Cadets (First CRC) 7:00pm: Men’s Prayer Time (Matt Keefer’s Home) 7:00pm: Sonshine Hour (Praise Room) Lesson: 3 Devotions: Dee
THURSDAY October 16	9:30am: Share Our Faith (Agape Room) Lesson : 3 Devotions: Carol 7:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room/ Matthew Room) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
FRIDAY October 17	
SATURDAY October 18	
SUNDAY October 19	9:30am: Worship Service led by Barry Termaat 10:45am: Sunday School 6:00pm: Youth Praise and Worship 7:00pm: Homebuilders Bible Study (Agape Room)

SAVE THE DATE—Wednesday, November 12– TRINITY AUCTION

Make plans now to join us for this FUN night! A delicious meal will be served from 5:30-7:00pm with the auction beginning at 6:30pm.

TCED families: Please let Kim know what you will be donating to the auction by October 22. These items can be brought to the church office anytime before November 9!

THANK YOU for your support of Christian Education and our youth activities!



WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service
Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD WELCOMES US
Prelude
Call to Worship
Behold Our God
God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings

GOD AFFIRMS OUR BAPTISM
Profession of Faith Kyson Van Surksum
The Lord is My Salvation
All My Boast is in Jesus
Offering “Be A Light”

3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to
Children’s Worship at this time.
(Team Helpers: #1 & #6)

GOD SPEAKS TO US: WORD
Scripture Luke 15:11-32
Message “The Prodigal Father”
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us
Morning Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO US: SACRAMENT
Lord’s Supper
Beneath the Cross

GOD SENDS US
God’s Blessing
Beneath the Cross
Postlude

6:00PM Worship Service
Pastor Stanley Groothof

GOD GATHERS US
Prelude
Call to Worship
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna
God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

GOD RENEWS US
1 Peter 1:3-5
Because He Lives
Offering Update
Evening Prayer

GOD NOURISHES US
Scripture Romans 6:1-14
Message “Raised to New Life”

GOD SENDS US
Confession of Faith
God’s Blessing
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Postlude

(The offering will be received
at the doors as you leave.)

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
- 10:45am: Care Group #9 Fellowship Gathering (Agape Room)
- 10:45am: Van Surksum Family Gathering (Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen)
- 5:30pm: Youth ROC (Covenant Room)
- 7:00pm: Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

From your Council and Staff	This morning we celebrate God’s grace as Kyson Van Surksum professes his faith and as we receive the bread and cup at the Communion table. The elders will invite people forward to partake; there will also be elders watching for anyone who remains seated. In the Fellowship Hall, you will find Kyson’s Bible on a table for you to highlight a favorite verse and leave an encouraging note in the margin. Next Sunday morning we have the privilege of hearing Barry Ternaat bring the message. Barry serves at Compassion Child Care. Our time together in the evening will be led by the praise and worship band from Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls. Ballots for 2026 Office Bearers can be found in your church mailbox. Every professing member should have received a ballot and so if anyone is missing one, please reach out to Kim in the church office. Ballots need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 2. Kim will be out of the office Thursday and Friday this week. Please have bulletin announcements turned in by NOON on Wednesday, October 15. The council is thoughtfully considering how we move forward with our PM service. To assist in this process, the council is putting out a survey to the congregation to gather feedback on the “reimagined” evening service trial that has been done and on what the PM service looks like in general. The more participation we receive in this survey, the better information we will have to make a decision. You will find information on this survey in your mailboxes with instructions to complete the survey online. There are also paper copies at the Opportunities Table . The council appreciates your participation and prayers! The Council is seeking a creative, organized Social Media Coordinator to join our ministry team. This person will play a key role in helping us communicate the life and mission of our church across all of our digital platforms. This is a part-time paid position (2-5 hrs/week). Please send your resume or cover letter to Mark Mouw (mcmouw@hotmail.com) by October 31!
Youth Praise and Worship	Come and join us here at Trinity next week Sunday, October 19 at 6PM as we partner with Shalom CRC of Sioux Falls. It will be an unforgettable night of powerful worship, uplifting praise, and real connection with God and each other, including the beautiful testimony of Nate Van Otterloo. A freewill offering will be taken to support the grieving families of Rock Valley and Granville after their recent tragic losses.
ESL	The ESL program is in need of a volunteer to help a high school boy who recently immigrated to the United States to learn English. There is also a need for a volunteer to teach a class that is comprised of several students. You do not need to speak Spanish to volunteer for either of these roles and materials will be provided. Please call Joyce (470-1010) if interested in serving in either of these roles. Thanks for considering.
CRC	There’s a great piece in the October <i>Banner</i> about passing on the faith to kids in ways that are bought, taught, and caught. Copies of <i>The Banner</i> are at the Welcome Center. You can also subscribe for free: thebanner.org/signup

Care Group #7 is serving as our greeters and ushers in OCTOBER.

Birthday Blessings

TODAY– October 12
Shar Van Engen (10)

MONDAY– October 13
Evelyn De Ruyter (3)

TUESDAY– October 14
Sophia Kooima (7)
Rachel Vanden Hull (6)
Justin Vis (3)

THURSDAY– October 16
Leon Vanden Bosch (4)

FRIDAY– October 17
Tom Van Holland (8)

SATURDAY– October 18
Brad Vanden Bosch (2)
Sydney Vander Pol (6)

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

TODAY– Trinity CRC Ministries– General Fund
October 19– Mission Partner Support
October 26– Compassion Child Care