

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 December 15	
TUESDAY December 16	11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center) 6:30pm: Amistad Bible Study (Agape Room)
WEDNESDAY December 17	8:30am: Prayer Time (Hope Room) 9:00am: MOPS (Agape Room/ Nursery) 7:00pm: Cadet Snow Derby Practice (Cadet Workshop) 7:00pm: Discipleship Team Meeting (Agape Room) 7:0pm: Sonshine Hour (Praise Room)
THURSDAY December 18	7:00pm; ESL Class (Agape/Matthew Rooms) 8:00pm: ESL Class (Agape Room)
FRIDAY December 19	
SATURDAY December 20	
SUNDAY December 21	9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Nick Andersen 10:45am: NO Sunday School 12:00pm: Wynia Family Gathering (Agape Room) 5:00pm: Lessons and Carols Worship Service 6:00pm: Homebuilders Bible Study (Agape Room)

From the Deacons				
Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund– October	\$68,102.00	\$51,569.00	\$16,533.00	132%
General Fund– YTD 2025	\$476,803.00	\$515,690.00	\$33,887.00	92%
Building Fund– October	\$6,672.00	\$11,967.00	\$5,295.00	56%
Building Fund– YTD 2025	\$81,918.00	\$119,670.00	\$37,752.00	68%

TRINITY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 14, 2025



HOPE PEACE LOVE JOY

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WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service

Pastor Todd Zuidema

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP
Prelude
Call to Worship
Christmas Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)
Joy to the World
God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

WE ARE RENEWED IN CHRIST
What Child is This?
Advent Candle– Joy
Emmanuel
Jesus, You Are My Life
Morning Prayer

3, 4, and 5 year olds
are invited to Children’s Worship.
(Team Helpers: #4 & #8)

Offering
Jesus, Your Name

WE ARE NOURISHED BY THE WORD
Scripture Matthew 11:1-19
Message “Unexpected Joy”
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

WE GO OUT WITH JOY
God’s Blessing
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Postlude

10:45am: Sunday School

10:45am: Care Group #8 Christmas Coffee
and Fellowship (Agape Room)

5:00pm: Worship Service led by
Doug and Trailand Eltzroth

6:00pm: Coffee Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall)

From your Council and Staff	<p>This morning we welcome Pastor Todd Zuidema as he leads us in worship. We welcome you back for a special evening service with Doug Eltzroth and his son, Trailand. They will be leading us in worship through their 37 Days of Christmas project. They will be performing but also inviting us to join them as we join our voices to worship and celebrate Jesus together!</p> <p>We are excited to share that Pastor Luke Johnston has agreed to serve as our next lead pastor! He and his family plan to make the move to Iowa mid January. We tentatively plan to have him lead his first service here at Trinity on February 8. We praise God for bringing the Johnston family to Trinity!</p> <p>Advance Notice: We are invited to join First CRC and Calvin CRC on New Year’s Day for a combined worship service beginning at 9:30am AT First CRC.</p>
Christmas Cards	<p>Do you have a Christmas card photo that you would be willing to share with your church family? We would love to share it on the bulletin board in our fellowship hall to spread Christmas cheer. Please drop off a card on Kim’s desk anytime!</p>
Church Directory	<p>Please help us get our 2026 Directory updated! If any of your information has changed, please send an email to kim@trinitycrc.com with your correct information. We would LOVE updated family pictures and young adult pictures as well. Please submit this information by Monday, December 29.</p>

Birthday Blessings

TODAY– December 14
Kennedy De Jong (8)
Kinley De Jong (8)
Elise De Weerd (5)

MONDAY– December 15
Abby De Groot (8)
Kyle De Jager (6)
Brad Kooima (5)
Breanne Nibbelink (8)

TUESDAY– December 16
Keith Kelderman (4)

WEDNESDAY– December 17
Amanda De Groot (9)
Adam De Ruyter (3)
Maya Heldt (2)
Andrea Kelderman (2)
Alma Kooistra (5)
Joe Van Tol Sr. (3)

THURSDAY– December 18
Jason De Wit (4)

FRIDAY– December 19
Brindy Vander Ziel (1)
Matt Visser (1)

SATURDAY– December 20
Hadley Bartman (6)
Kristi De Yager (10)
Cameron Nibbelink (8)
Don Van Den Top (7)
Julie Van Tol (4)

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

TODAY– The Banquet

December 21– Trinity CRC General Fund

December 24– Mission Partner Support

December 25– Love INC

December 28– Abide in the Vine Disciples Church

37 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS TOUR

Featuring: Trailand & Doug Eltzroth
December 14 • 5:00PM
Trinity CRC – Rock Valley