

PRAYERS OF FAITH  
SURROUND GOD’S PEOPLE

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A LOOK AHEAD TO WHAT’S HAPPENING	
TUESDAY December 23	11:30am: Prayer Time (Worship Center)
WEDNESDAY December 24	8:30am: Prayer Time (Hope Room) 5:00pm: Christmas Eve Service led by Pastor James Koller
Merry Christmas! THURSDAY December 25	8:15am: Praise Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center) 9:30am: Christmas Worship Service led by Pastor James Koller 5:00pm: D. Vanden Bosch Family Gathering (Agape Room) 5:00pm: G. Van Engen Family Gathering (Covenant Room)
SUNDAY December 28	9:30am: Worship Service led by Pastor Kurt Bush 10:45am: NO Sunday School 12:00pm: Huisken Family Gathering (Agape Room)

From the Deacons				
Quick Glance at the Budget	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	Percent
General Fund– November	\$77,980.00	\$51,569.00	\$26,411.00	151%
General Fund– YTD 2025	\$554,783.00	\$567,259.00	\$12,476.00	98%
Building Fund– November	\$5,476.00	\$11,967.00	\$6,491.00	46%
Building Fund– YTD 2025	\$87,294.00	\$131,637.00	\$44,343.00	66%

TRINITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 21, 2025



SEASON of ADVENT  
THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

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WELCOME to Trinity Christian Reformed Church!



9:30AM Worship Service Pastor Nick Andersen	
<b>GOD GATHERS US IN LOVE</b> Prelude Call to Worship Holy Forever The First Noel God’s Greeting/ Mutual Greetings Crown Him  <b>GOD PREPARES OUR HEARTS</b> Advent Candle: Peace “O Holy Night” Sarah & Curt Winters Morning Prayer 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to Children’s Worship. (Team Helpers: #5 & #10)  Offering	<b>GOD NOURISHES US WITH HIS WORD</b> Scripture Romans 5:1-11 Message “The Joy of Having Peace with God” It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  <b>GOD SENDS US IN PEACE</b> God’s Blessing Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Postlude

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

10:45am: NO Sunday School  
12:00pm: Wynia Christmas Gathering (Agape Room)  
5:00pm: Service of Lessons and Carols  
6:00pm: Homebuilders Bible Study (Agape Room)



<b>From your Council and Staff</b>	At our recent council meeting, we welcomed Andrea Cramer and her children, Lily, Layla and Tobias to our church family, coming to us from Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. On January 4, we look forward to celebrating the baptism of little Tobias.  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!  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.
<b>Christmas Cards</b>	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!
<b>Church Directory</b>	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.
<b>Praise Choir</b>	All ages are invited to join us on Christmas morning as we sing praises to the Newborn King! Join us at 8:15am that morning for rehearsal.
<b>Discipleship Team Faith Formation</b>	The Discipleship Team is seeking to reinvigorate the Adult Faith Formation Team! This ministry aims to foster meaningful faith formation, community, and lifelong discipleship among adults. Individuals interested in contributing ideas or helping shape Trinity’s faith life are encouraged to contact any member of the Discipleship Team: Brittany De Ruyter, Josh Hansen, Derrick Kollis, Dayton Vogel, Erin Kooi, Sherry Mantel, Tairin Van Tol, Adrienne Wiekamp, or Jaime Van Kley.

We are excited to once again be showing the series *The Chosen*, beginning January 7! Join us as we watch and discuss season 4, portraying Jesus through the eyes of those who met him.

We will meet each Wednesday night in the Agape Room from 7-8:30PM. Please join us!



<i>Birthday Blessings</i>
<b>TODAY– December 21</b> Kesler De Groot (5) Carla Kieft (4) Bentley Nibbelink (8) Jeff Nibbelink (3) Tairin Van Tol (8) Char Van Veldhuizen (10)
<b>MONDAY– December 22</b> Mindy De Jager (6)
<b>TUESDAY– December 23</b> Kevin Nibbelink (8)
<b>WEDNESDAY– December 24</b> Robyn Kelderman (4) Arlis Van Den Berg (6)
<b>FRIDAY– December 26</b> Shauna Kooima (5) Pearl Munneke (1) Lily Van Maanen (4)
<b>SATURDAY– December 27</b> Baylor Van Wyhe (4)

<b>OFFERING SCHEDULE</b> (2nd offering in the AM is for Trinity Christian Education)
TODAY– Trinity CRC General Fund December 24– Trinity Christian Education (TCED) December 25– Love INC December 28– Abide in the Vine Disciples Church
January 4– CRC Ministry Shares January 11– Family Crisis Center January 18– Cadets January 25– Alpha Center