

Trinity Christian Reformed Church

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Fellowship News and Notes-April 27, 2008

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. May the light of the risen Christ shine on you today and throughout the week ahead. All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after worship this morning.

The Children and Worship program continues this morning with the story, *Jesus Appears to the Disciples by the Sea*. The leader today is Heather Kleinwolterink. All children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend. The leader will meet the children at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the children's sermon. Parents can meet their children in the room behind the sanctuary (Room 2) after the service. Please contact Jill Friend if you have any questions concerning the Children and Worship program.

We look forward to a brief congregational meeting this morning right after the morning service. Those nominated for the office of elder are Nancy Berns, Jane Sterenberg, and John Verkade. Those nominated for the office of deacon are Tim Angus, Donna Bergman, Jason De Bruin, Amos Kleinwolterink, and Tom Whitney. Absentee ballots are accepted if they are in a signed envelope. Please note that both children and adult Sunday school classes will be held as usual.

The High School youth will meet in the library this morning to conclude their study of the Lord's Prayer.

UPCOMING SERVICES

This evening we plan to visit Troy, Troas, and Smyrna, all ancient harbors on the Aegean. The scripture is Revelation 2:8-11. All are invited to join us in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

Our **Annual Prayer Service** will be this Thursday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. We have invited the other evangelical churches in Ames to join us for this prayer time.

We look forward to the baptism of Serena, Jeffrey, Kaitlynn, and Jared Jefferson next Sunday morning. We pray for God's rich blessing on these youth and on their mother, Erin Ackerman, as she raises them in the Lord.

We look forward to our final Sunday Supper of the season next Sunday, May 4th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Next week, May 4th, will be the last regular week of church school classes. Thank you to all who have taught or helped out during the past year. There will be no classes on May 11th due to Mother's Day. Please mark May 18th on your calendar for the annual all-church picnic to be held after the morning service.

The graduation celebration fellowship time will be May 11th.

We anticipate the commissioning service for our new elders and deacons on May 11th, our Elders meeting on May 14th, and our next council meeting on May 21st.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for good healing for Cassie Herringshaw as she recovers from a softball injury suffered this past week.

COUNCIL NOTES

Council was happy to meet with Ryan and Jenna Vander Veen this past Tuesday. Jenna comes to us from the CRC of Ocheydan, Iowa and Ryan from the CRC of Worthington, Minnesota. We welcome them to Trinity church and pray God's blessing on them during their time here.

Beyond Welfare will be hosting an Immersion Training in the Fellowship Hall during the daytime hours this week.

Those of you who drive to church, please consider filling the parking lot from the back first so that open spots are readily available for guests.

From the Deacons: Income for the month of March was \$11,034.79 while expenses were \$17,868.86. Year-to-date income was \$31,344 and expenses were \$42,490.

COMMITTEE NEWS

ADULT CLASSES: Adult Sunday School Classes continue. Bring your cup of coffee and join a class for discussion and fellowship from 11:00 to 11:55 a.m.

- **Prophets** (Room 8): The study guide *Hearing the Word of the Lord – The Prophets* covers some highlights from the "writing prophets", both minor and major. Improved understanding of this part of the Bible can help us get a better grasp on other parts of Scripture and has application in our Christian walk today. Co-leaders are Marvin Bakker and Dave Schweingruber.
- **World Religions** (Room 7): World Religions is an introduction to the essential teachings of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Confucianism. We will also discuss how we should relate to persons of these faiths. The leader is Pastor Tom.

MISCELLANEOUS

SUMMER ... bright sunshine, warm breezes and people ready to eat their Sunday noon meal ... IF you deliver the meal to them! As a community mission project, Trinity CRC delivers meals three Sundays a month, starting about 11:30 AM and taking around 45 minutes. You will find the "sign-up" sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board just waiting for your signature!! For further information contact Janet Bakker. THANKS!

Thank you to Andy Herringshaw for delivering Meals-on-Wheels today.

The registration deadline is approaching! Sign up now for **Dordt Discovery Days**, June 23-27, on the campus of Dordt College. This is a five-day hands-on learning camp for 6th to 8th graders which provides middle school students an opportunity to explore new interests; dive deeper into familiar ones; meet new friends from a variety of places and backgrounds; and learn together for 5 days on a college campus in a Christian community. Check out <http://www.dordt.edu/events/ddd/> for complete class listings and to register. For more information contact **Dianne De Wit** (ddewit@dordt.edu) or 712-722-6029.

Dordt College is offering a new adult learning vacation to the Netherlands May 11-20, 2009. Travel with Dordt Professor Leendert van Beek and Dr. Hubert Krygsman who will share their expertise on Dutch culture and history. A trip highlight will be meeting up with the touring Dordt College Concert Choir for their concert in Dordrecht. This 10 day motor coach tour includes medieval castles, the homes of Anne Frank and Corrie Ten Boom, and the Rijksmuseum. You'll visit tulip gardens, cheese farms, and Delft shops. Cost includes airfare, motel accommodations and many meals. Register before June 1 and be eligible to win a \$250 travel gift certificate. For more information, contact Dianne De Wit at ddewit@dordt.edu or 712-722-6029 or see full details at www.dordt.edu/events/netherlands

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
10:50 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Church School
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship

This Week's Activities

Mon.-Fri.	All Day	Beyond Welfare
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Family-to-Family
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Annual Prayer Service

Greeters

This Week:	Rod Klemme
Next Week:	Jeff & Kristy Kopaska

Nursery Attendants

This Week:	AM	Nancy Berns & Jane Sterenberg
	PM	Mark Voss
Next Week:	AM	Meladee Angus & Stacey Hertz
	PM	Karen De Bruin