

Trinity Christian Reformed Church

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OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We thank God for the opportunity to study His word together and share it with others. All are invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments after worship this morning.

John and Lori Havenga are preparing to go to the Solomon Islands to be involved in Bible translation with Wycliffe Bible Translators. The special offering this morning will support them in their mission to bring God's Word in the heart language of indigenous peoples of the Solomon Islands.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Book Club meets at the fireplace this evening at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Tom will lead us as begin a study of *Christians at the Border: Immigration, the Church, and the Bible*. All are welcome to join us for discussion of this very timely topic.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Rus Boersma, pastor of the Parkersburg CRC, will lead our morning worship, while Pastor Tom leads the service in Parkersburg. These exchanges are one way that we get to know the other churches in our classis.

MEETING THIS WEEK

This Monday at 7:00 p.m. the Sanctuary Renovation Committee will meet in the church library.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We thank Nancy Berns and Dave Schweingruber for hosting the Fourth of July get-together last Sunday evening. Thanks for your hospitality.

Prayer requests are being taken at sterenberg@opencominc.com (Please include "Prayer requests" in the subject line). A box is also available at the back table in the church for those who do not have e-mail or wish to be anonymous. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. If you would like to be included as a prayer partner please contact Jane Sterenberg at the e-mail address above. This week general prayers are for Eleanor Ostendorf, Jill Friend, Chloe Berns-Schweingruber, and Bryan Ackerman.

COUNCIL NOTES

Dear Elders and Deacons, the new books are in the church office. Please read chapter 1 (Syd Hielema) for our August 4th meeting.

June financial report showed income of \$9,714 and expenses of \$15,351 with the expenses exceeding income by \$5,637. Thus far in 2010 the deficit is \$10,884. Special offerings for June were to the following:

- Ministry Shares, \$454
- CRWRC, \$799
- Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, \$304
- CR Home Missions, \$669

Thank You for your giving that is evidence of living Christian faith.

We appreciate all the musicians who help lead us in worship on Sunday mornings. At this point in time we would like to identify a few more individuals who play organ, piano or guitar and would be willing to participate in this way. Please see Pastor Tom for further information.

Posted on the photo bulletin board is a schedule of the upcoming messages. Also posted there is a copy of the principle that Synod recently adopted regarding participation in the Lord's Supper. Please see Pastor Tom with any comments or questions.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

UnFinished Objects (UFO) will be meeting July 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Elaine Oftedal. All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship. Bring a project to work on if you'd like (anything from computer work to quilting!). Elaine's address is 2611 Northwood Drive. Hope to see you there!

Women's Summer Bible Study: Women's Bible study will meet Tuesday mornings from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. at the home of Beth Johnson.

COMMITTEE NOTES

The next Children and Worship training will be July 16 and 17 in Pella. Help with cost is available. Please see Pastor Tom for more information.

If you have a clean copy of *The Me I Want to Be* that you would like to donate to the church library please see Meladee Angus or Pastor Tom.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 25-29: Sunday, July 25th the doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for registration. Monday through Thursday a light meal will be provided for students and family members starting at 5:10 p.m. The program will start every night at 5:30 p.m. and go until 8:05 p.m. Thursday there will be a short program to show the parents and family members a few of the things we learned during the week. Our theme this year is **Hero Headquarters**. We are excited to learn about how to be a Hero for God and about those heroes in the Bible whose names we don't know. Registration forms and music CDs are located on the back table. Please only take one CD per family. Please have all those who are 4 years old thru completion of 6th grade and interested in participating fill a form out. **Please invite friends and family to join in the Hero Headquarters program.** If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Jane Sterenberg.

Vacation Bible School is in need of a few supplies. If you are able to donate or loan them please contact Jane Sterenberg. Thank you. Craft Supplies needed:

- Unpopped popcorn kernels or dried beans (20 to 25 cups)
- 4 to 5 irons and ironing boards
- tweezers

Props needed for VBS: If you can supply any of these items, it will be greatly appreciated! Please bring to the church (marked with your name if items are to be returned to you) and contact Trish Hallihan to let her know what items you have. Thanks!

- pizza box
- variety of mismatched plastic lids
- swim mask
- 16 old pillowcases, old towels, or large fabric scraps (for capes)
- 4 long ropes (different colors)
- bicycle horn or other noisemaker
- hair net
- 4 knitting needles
- stuffed toy kitten
- stuffed toy dogs
- dog collars and leashes
- lots of old shoes (including high heels)
- yardsticks or broom handles or "noodles" (pool toys)
- Bible-times "pretend" soldier gear (helmet, sword, shield)
- laundry baskets
- kids wading pool

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL Service Project - Trinity CRC helps meet a need here in Ames by delivering Meals on Wheels three Sundays a month, starting about 11:30 a.m. and taking around 45 minutes. The "sign-up" paper is located on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, just waiting for your signature!! For further information contact Janet Bakker. THANKS!!

Thank you to the Bokhovens for delivering Meals-On-Wheels today.

Attention All Young People! In less than a month another exciting week at Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp begins!!! Registration should be sent to Pete Louters at 29094 810th Avenue, Hollandale MN 56056 by July 12th. If you have not received a registration form yet, see Pastor Tom. You can also download a registration form at the Pine Lake Christian Camp website at www.pinelakecamps.org. Click on "About Us", and then click on "Resources and Forms". Under the "Other" category is our Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp registration. We have 5 days of fun and fellowship lined up for you and your friends!

Volunteers needed! July 16th Iowa Games Finals Fest - HyVee cookout tent - For several years our church has provided volunteers for the food tent for this event, and if you can help this year it will be greatly appreciated! We need 8 volunteers from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. to set up tablecloths, clean up tables, serve drinks, etc. HyVee will do all the cooking. The tent is located in Lot B6 of the parking lot across from the Jacobson Building. You will receive volunteer t-shirts, so we will need your shirt sizes. Look for the sign-up sheet outside the sanctuary or contact Jim Hallihan by phone, 460-8875, or e-mail, jim@iowasportsfoundation.org.

Benefit concert for Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance: *Tropical Steel*, a Des Moines-based steel drum band, will be in concert at First Baptist Church of Ames (200 Lynn Ave.) on Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. Steel drums, or pans, originated in Trinidad and Tobago and are made from 55-gallon steel drums. This will be a fun and lively concert with traditional island music (soca, calypso, and reggae), popular tunes, and more. **An offering** will be received for Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, which provides help to families in need in Story County. A concession stand will open at 6:15 p.m. with all proceeds going to Good Neighbor. **The concert will be on the front lawn** – bring lawn chairs or a blanket (inside in case of rain). The concert is free, and an offering will be received for Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance. Please join us for an evening of music and fun for all ages and help support Good Neighbor!

Please remember the **cut off for announcements** is Thursday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. With the church's and Kleinwolterink family's schedule we can not guarantee anything received later than Thursday at 5:00 p.m. will make that Sunday's announcements.

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	Book Club

Church Activities

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Renovation Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Garden Service Project
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Garden Service Project

Greeters

This Week:	Bryan & Rachel Ackerman
Next Week:	Tim & Meladee Angus

Nursery Attendants

This Week:	AM	Kelly Hobson & Mae Whitney
Next Week	AM	Sue Bokhoven & Rachel De Bruin