

Trinity Christian Reformed Church

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Fellowship News and Notes-May 4, 2008

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. May the Spirit of God be your Teacher today and your Guide in the week ahead. All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after worship this morning.

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

The Children and Worship program continues this morning with the story, *Jesus Again Asks Peter to Follow Him*. The leader today is Kristy Kopaska. 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.

Today will be the last day of Sunday School classes for the year. Thank you to all who have been teachers or who have helped in any way. On Sunday, May 18th, we will have our annual church picnic. We will begin in the fellowship hall for lunch together after the morning service. Tom Whitney will grill, and everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. After lunch, the kids (and adults) will be able to participate in some of the favorite activities from our traditional Guinness Games. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the conclusion of our church school year.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Today is our final Sunday Supper of the season. All are invited to the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 p.m. Thanks to everyone who has helped with the suppers throughout the year.

We look forward to the Praise Team leading us in worship this evening.

This evening we plan to visit Pergamum. The scripture is Revelation 2:12-17. All are invited to join us in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

We thank everyone for their participation in the congregational meeting last Sunday. Those called to serve as elders are Nancy Berns and John Verkade. Those called to serve as deacons are Donna Bergman and Amos Kleinwolterink. We look forward to our commissioning service on May 11th, our Elders meeting on May 14th, and our next council meeting on May 21st.

The graduation celebration fellowship time will be May 11th. We are hoping to list all our graduates in the bulletin next Sunday. Please let Jan know if you are aware of anyone who is graduating this year.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

All are invited to a graduation open house for Rebecca Voss, with her friend Emily Erbes, on Saturday, May 17th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 4012 Phoenix St.

Everyone is invited to graduation open house for Cody Kleinwolterink on Saturday, May 24th, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at his home on 109 Dana St. in Gilbert.

The congregation is invited to a graduation reception for Jordan Bergman. The reception is Sunday, May 25th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Trinity. Jordan is having his reception with his friend Clark Ennis.

SMALL GROUP NEWS

We hope to have a **Men's Breakfast** and work time this coming Saturday, May 10th. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. followed by Spring clean up on the church yard. Please bring work gloves and yard tools.

UFO Small Group will meet Monday, May 12th, at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Julie Haan's house. Bring a project to work on and enjoy the fellowship.

PRAYER TIME: Everyone is invited to join a group that is praying for the people and programs of Trinity on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. We meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the church. Our meeting times in May will be on May 14th and May 28th. If you have any questions, contact Deb Niehof.

COUNCIL NOTES

Christian Reformed Home Missions is sponsoring a Small Group and Evangelism Conference on July 18 to 20 in Lombard, Illinois. See the TCRC bulleting board for more information.

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.

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 a.m. 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 Janet Bakker for delivering Meals-on-Wheels today.

Notes from Good Neighbor (GNEA):

- We have many good events in the coming months and Good Neighbor has done well with serving the community in the past months. Raising our assistance levels has prevented many family units from losing their apartments/homes or having their utilities shut-off. Good Neighbor has obtained additional resources such as an apprenticeship program for electricians through Iowa Workforce Development and an on-line budgeting course through Iowa State University Extension. We are striving to learn about more programs and job opportunities for our participants in the Story County Community.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with bookkeeping, screening clients, answering phones, computer data entry, speaking to groups about the works of Good Neighbor, raising funds, follow up with clients, and helping with newsletters and mailings. If you can help with volunteer hours please contact the office at 296-1449 or stop in the office at 508 Kellogg any weekday morning.

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.	Church School
5:15 p.m.	Sunday Evening Meal
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship

This Week's Activities

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Family-to-Family
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Greeters

This Week:	Jeff & Kristy Kopaska
Next Week:	Karl & Sharon Kuntzelman

Nursery Attendants

This Week:	AM	Meladee Angus & Stacey Hertz
	PM	Karen De Bruin
Next Week:	AM	Judy Oltman & Brian Sterenberg
	PM	Fred Haan