

## Trinity Christian Reformed Church

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### Fellowship News and Notes-July 18, 2010

#### 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.

This 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. Please welcome Pastor Rus.

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

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

#### MEETING THIS WEEK

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

#### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our warm congratulations to Jessica Stromer and Mark Irwin who were united in Christian marriage on July 10. May God bless you in your walk together and your service for Him.

Tim and Jill Friend along with Nathan, Emily and Derek, are preparing to move to Sioux Center later this month. Next Sunday morning will be our opportunity to say "Good-Bye" and wish them God's blessing in their new home.

Prayer requests are being taken at [sterenberg@opencominc.com](mailto: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 Jim Bergman and Rachel De Bruin.

#### COUNCIL NOTES

Please pray for wisdom as we begin to sort through the names that have been suggested as the next leader for Areopagus. Pray that God will direct us to the person of His choice.

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

#### SMALL GROUP NOTES

**UnFinished Objects (UFO)** will be meeting July 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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.

A huge THANK YOU to the congregation from the Sanctuary Renovation Committee. As of July 12<sup>th</sup> we have received \$209,900 in donations and pledges. Praise The Lord! May the Lord continue to guide and direct us in this project.

**Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 25-29:** Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Still need a few props for VBS:** If you can supply any of these items, it will be greatly appreciated! Please bring to the church, Room 4, (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!

- stuffed toy kitten
- lots of old shoes (including high heels)
- Bible-times "pretend" soldier gear (helmet and shield)

### **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!!

### **Today's Activities**

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

### **Church Activities**

Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	NAMI Art Activity
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Renovation Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Garden Service Project
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Garden Service Project

### **Greeters**

This Week: Tim & Meladee Angus  
Next Week: Marv & Janet Baker

### **Nursery Attendants**

This Week: AM Sue Bokhoven & Rachel De Bruin  
Next Week: AM Kristy Kopaska & Stacey Hertz