

Attached to this email:

Sunday's service

Baby "Card" Shower

Jodi and Carter Pollema are expecting a baby girl in October. Jodi is a vet student that has been involved with Areopagus. We invite the congregation to participate in a baby "card" shower to celebrate the birth of their daughter. Cards may be dropped off at the church office by **October 15th** and Christina will deliver them to Jodi. Thank you for helping to make this time special.

Wedding celebration

Praise God and pray for the new marriage of Andrew and Becky Oftedal. Andrew is the son of Tom and Elaine Oftedal. They were married last Saturday, September 26, in Minneapolis.

Peter Fish Distribution

Peter Fish will be distributed this Sunday. Please help the children of Trinity collect change, which will be given to the "World Hunger Campaign: Fish for Change!" (an initiative of World Renew). We ask that the Peter Fish be returned on November 1st.

UFO meeting

UFOs are meeting on **Monday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m.** outside at a campfire at Christina Helfers' house. Please bring your own chairs.

Trinity Variety Show is this week!

Come to the Trinity CRC Variety Show on October 7th at 6:00 p.m. (Note the change in time!) This intergenerational event will showcase entertainment of all types-share your specialty with us! Come participate, come watch and join the fun! Email Laura Hufford to sign up.

Groenewold/ Van Dyk Prayer Letter

Here is the Groenewold/ Van Dyk September prayer letter <https://mailchi.mp/fe4a27ffc777/september-2020-prayer-letter-giants-vs-grasshoppers>

Communion

On October 4, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who are baptized into Christ and have made a public stand for him are welcome to the Lord's Table, to receive the nourishment and refreshment of the bread and cup of the Lord "as sure signs" in remembrance of Christ's body and blood poured out for us in his once-for-all sacrifice on the cross.

Pastor Randy Raak: pastor@amestrinity.org

Elder Care Groups are as follows: A-G = Tom Kuyper; H-K = Bill Frazier; L-S = Jim Hallihan; T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink

Deacons: Donna Bergman,, Andrew Friend; Mark Irvin; Tom Whitney

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**Back to God Ministries**

A Star is Bored - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "A Star is Bored," filmmaker Liz wants to direct a blockbuster, but he only has Morrie to act in it. Can Liz make Morrie into a star? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Bible Story Coloring Packet: The Story Begins. kidscorner.net/activities

Faith Formation

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Gratitude: "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds" (Psalm 9:1). Each day this week, look for one thing you're grateful for, and then tell someone about it. Write a note of thanks, make a phone call, say a prayer, or express your gratitude in another tangible way. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Office of Social Justice

Virtual Church Between Borders Workshop: Oct. 6 - What does the Bible say about immigration? The CRC Office of Social Justice invites you to learn about the realities of immigration in the U.S. today through a biblical lens. Join our virtual workshop **Tuesday, October 6th** at 7 p.m.! Register at tinyurl.com/VCBB1