

**January 3, 2021**

**Special Offering**

This Sunday's special offering will be for the **Benevolence Fund**. Trinity CRC maintains this special fund in order to have resources available to help members who may experience unexpected or emergency needs.

**Live streaming**

Thank you for your patience as we fine tune our live streaming. The sound has been improved. Find us on Youtube at Trinity Christian Reformed Church to subscribe for notifications.

**Communion**

This week we 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.

**Council Meeting**

The next Council meeting is scheduled for January 13.

**Church Email Address Update**

To contact Mae Whitney about **church announcements or office needs**, please use the [office@amestrinity.org](mailto:office@amestrinity.org) email address. Moving forward, Jane's communications email address will not be checked, but will be forwarded to Mae. To contact Christina about **financial matters**, please use her personal email address.

**Communication Director Position**

Jane Sterenberg has resigned as the church's Communications Director, effective December 31st. Council wants to thank Jane for the work she has done for the church over the years. Please take time to thank her for the years of service. In the interim, Mae Whitney will assist with church email correspondence and Pastor Randy will assist with the church's facebook page and advertising. This interim time will allow Council to review employment needs of the church.

**Pastor Randy Raak:** pastor@amestrinity.org

**Elder Care Groups are as follows:** A-G = Tom Kuyper; H-K = Bill Frazier; L-S = Temp - Pastor Randy Raak ; T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink

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

**DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Back to God Ministries**

BEING GOD'S COPYCAT - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In Colossians 3:12, God shows us how we can do what he does by acting with "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content. GROUNDWORK: COMMITMENT AND DISCIPLESHIP - Following Jesus is not always easy. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 13:3-23, Luke 14:25-33, and Hebrews 12:1-3 to better understand the spiritual discipline of commitment and learn how we can cultivate the lifelong discipline of following Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Faith Formation Ministries**

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Eugene Peterson says of Scripture engagement, "Reading is an immense gift, but only if the words are assimilated, taken into the soul—eaten, chewed, gnawed, received in unhurried delight." Read your favorite Scripture passage that way today. Take time to savor and "gnaw" on it, noticing any new insights that come to mind. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)