

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 8, 2025

Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (from Acts 2:1-4)

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

This Spirit gathers us here to worship, and to build us up in faith hope and love, that we may carry the good news to those around us. Let's join our hearts in worship.

* Opening Songs: "Spirit Song"

Sing, a New Creation #212

* Opening Prayer

* Song: "Speak, O Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #755

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

All-seeing Father, all of our hearts are open to you; all of our desires are known. We have no secrets from you.

We pray that you would cleanse these hearts, and purify our desires, that we would honor you from the depths of our being.

Inspire us by your Spirit that we may love you without reservation.

Then, may our lives testify to your goodness and magnify your name.

Words of Assurance (*Ephesians 3:14-19*)

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

New Officer Installation

Song of Entrusting: "Spirit of the Living God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #749

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message: Let the Wind Blow

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #747

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #356

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Laura Hufford

Message: Pastor Randy Raak

Musicians: Elijah Goossen, Nate VanDyk, Chloe Berns-Schweingruber

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This week'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.

Installation of the New Deacon and Elders will be Sunday June 8th. **New Council districts** - Last names A-G: Elder Paul Kleinwolterink, Deacon Derek Ten Pas; H-K: Elder Melody Franje, Deacon Christopher 't Hoen; L-S: Elder Joel Copley, Deacon Mark Voss; T-Z: Elder Naomi Friend; Deacon Donna Bergman. Committee liaisons: Building & Grounds – Donna Bergman; Education – Christopher t'Hoen; Endowment – Paul Kleinwolterink; Fellowship – Melody Franje; Technology – Joel Copley; Outreach & Enfoldng – Mark Voss; Worship – Derek Ten Pas.

This Sun, June 8th, the fellowship committee is inviting the congregation to celebrate Derek and Lyndee TenPas' recent wedding. Special treats will be provided in the fellowship hall after church. Derek and Lyndee will be given time to share things about themselves. Please join us in congratulating them and asking for God's blessing on their married life."

Young Adult Ministry –next meeting will be June 8th.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 13 - 24, 2025): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

This summer's BBQ (Grill, Thrill, and Chill) will be held Friday June 13th. Get it on your calendar and save the date. There is a sign up on the table outside of the office.

Areopagus will have a meeting at the church on Saturday June 21st, please keep this in mind if you plan to church on this day.

Randy will be gone for Synod starting on June 10th. Please keep him in your prayers during this time. Lora Copley will preach for us on June 15th and Tom Niehof on June 22nd.

Summer Softball has begun. Please contact Derek Ten Pas if you are interested or have questions, it's always great to see our church family supporting our teams. (game dates times and field) 6/10 7:10 Field 6 | 6/17 6:10 Field 6 | 6/24 8:10 and 9:10 Field 6 | 7/1 6:10 and 7:10 Field 5 | 7/8 Rain Makeup Date | 7/15 Tournament Begins

If your group or committee has an announcement, please be sure to get me an update by 10:30 am on Thursday so I have time to get it into the announcements for the week.
Thanks Pam

There is printout of Birthdays, Greeters, Congregational Prayer, Nursery, and Children's message on the table outside the office. This has been updated for June. The directory with the newest updates is on the table outside the office. Please review your changes if you made any. If you have changes or need to add info, please do it on this sheet.

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes Will resume in the fall.

Children and Worship – Will resume in the fall

Young Adult Ministry – Meets Sunday after service @11:30, next meeting will be June 8th.

Breakfast Club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Lincoln Center Hy-Vee at 8:30 AM.

UFO meets the 3rd Monday of the month

Women's Bible Study Will meet the first Monday of the month

Pub Theology meets the last Sunday of the month, **June 29th 7 pm** Mucky Duck.

Hymn Sing will be the first Sunday of the Month at 5 pm at the Church. July 6th is the next one.

Next Council meeting is June 9th @ 6:30pm

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him - Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study

Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God's providence. Together we'll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Understanding Pentecost - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Understanding Pentecost" at www.kidscorner.net. After Jesus went to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to help His followers share God's love with everyone. The Holy Spirit can help us, too, giving us the power to tell others about Jesus! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Pentecost Sunday - On Pentecost the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is often described and pictured as wind, a dove, or a flame. During a mealtime with loved ones this week, share how these images help you think of the Holy Spirit. What other images help you think of the Holy Spirit? If you have children in your household, ask them how they would picture or draw the Holy Spirit. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Randy Raak
 Sound: Rex De Bruin
 Nursery: Kristy and Elizabeth
 Children's message: Laura Hufford
 Greeters: Copley

Greeters

June 8	Copley	Sept 28	Oltman
June 15	Hobson	Oct 5	Raak
June 22	Voss	Oct 12	Saldana
June 29	Hubert	Oct 19	Sanders/Bassham
July 6	Hufford	Oct 26	Sterneberg
July 13	Friend	Nov 2	t' Hoen
July 20	Hallihan	Nov 9	VanDyk
July 27	Hertz	Nov 16	Verkade
August 3	Irvin	Nov 23	Whitney
August 10	Nancy Klemme	Nov 30	Voss
August 17	Kleinwolterink	Dec 7	Yoder
August 24	Kopaska	Dec 14	Bakker
August 31	Kuyper	Dec 21	Bergman
Sept 7	Niehof	Dec 28	De Bruin
Sept 14	Niemeyer	Jan 4	Franje
Sept 21	Nikkel	Jan 11	Copley

Nursery

June 8	Judy and Elizabeth
June 15	Mary and Brianna
June 22	Lyndee and Alisabeth
June 29	Rachel and Kathlyn
July 6	Melody and Lyndee
July 13	Jessica and Kristy
July 20	Donna and Cassie
July 27	Elaine and Pam
August 3	Mindy and Kenzie
August 10	Megan and Sue F
August 17	Kopaska and Elizabeth H
August 24	Mary and Caraline
August 31	Sue F and Brianna
Sept 7	Sue F and Alisabeth
Sept 14	Sue F and Kathlyn
Sept 1	Jessica and Sue F

Sept 28	Donna and Kristy
Oct 5	Sue and Cassie
Oct 12	Mindy and Pam
Oct 19	Megan and Kenzie
Oct 26	Judy and Sue
Nov 2	Mary and Elizabeth
Nov 9	Lyndee and Clayton
Nov 16	Rachel and Brianna
Nov 23	Melody and Alisabeth
Nov 30	Jessica and Kathlyn
Dec 7	Donna and Sue
Dec 14	Sue and Kristy
Dec 21	Mindy and Cassie
Dec 28	Megan and Pam
Jan 4	Judy and Kenzie
Jan 11	Mary and Sue

Children's Message

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June 29	Stacy Hertz
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August 24	Randy Raak	Nov 16	Tom Niehof
August 31	Laura Hufford	Nov 23	Randy Raak
Sept 7	Lora Copley	Nov 30	Mark Voss
Sept 14	Jeff Kopaska	Dec 7	Paul Kleinwolterink
Sept 21	Stacy Hertz	Dec 14	Randy Raak
Sept 28	Rex De Bruin	Dec 21	Jeff Kopaska
Oct 5	Tom Kuyper	Dec 28	Tom Niehof
Oct 12	Randy Raak	Jan 4	Randy Raak
Oct 19	Tom Niehof	Jan 11	Lora Copley

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