

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 1, 2026

Invited to the Wedding Banquet

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 55:1, 6)

Come, all you who are thirsty,

Come to the waters.

You who have no money,

Come, buy and eat.

Seek the Lord while He may be found,

Call on Him while He is near.

*Opening Song: "Be Still, for the Presence"

Lift Up Your Hearts #532

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

He burns with holy fire; with splendor he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*Opening Prayer

*Song: "Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad"

Lift Up Your Hearts #240

Fear not, rejoice and be glad: the Lord has done a great thing, has poured out his Spirit on all who live, on those who confess his name.

The fig tree is buddying, the vine bearing fruit, the wheat fields are golden with grain. Thrust in the sickle, the harvest is ripe, the Lord has given us rain.

Fear not, rejoice and be glad: the Lord has done a great thing, has poured out his Spirit on all who live, on those who confess his name.

We shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, the mountains will drip with new wine.

“My children will drink of the fountain of life; my children will know they are mine.” Fear not, rejoice and be glad: the Lord has done a great thing, has poured out his Spirit on all who live, on those who confess his name.

“My people will know that I am the Lord, their shame I have taken away. My Spirit will lead them together again, my spirit will show them the way.” Fear not, rejoice and be glad: the Lord has done a great thing, has poured out his Spirit on all who live, on those who confess his name.

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

God's Will for His People: Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are those who recognize their need for God

For the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Blessed are those who grieve at the sin in them and around them

For God will comfort them when He renews the world and wipes away their tears.

Blessed are those who do not try to scratch and claw their way to the top but defer their case to God and accept their lot from Him

For He will take up their case and assign them their place in the new heavens and new earth.

Blessed are those who deeply desire to see God's way done on the earth

For He will satisfy them in the end.

Blessed are those who show mercy to others

For God will show mercy to them.

Blessed are the pure in heart

For they will enter the Holy Place.

Blessed are those who work for peace

For they are doing God's work.

Blessed are those who care enough about justice that they are willing to suffer for it

For the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Song of Response: “Take, O Take Me as I Am”

Lift Up Your Hearts #741

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Setting: Slides of Nazareth and Cana

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-12

(p 978 in pew Bible)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

Message: Water to Wine in Cana: The Best for Last

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "God, Who Created Hearts to Love" vs 1-3 *LUYH* #317

God, who created hearts to love, showering all blessings from above—Alleluia! Alleluia—give these, who come to you with praise, peace, love, and laughter all their days.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus at Cana gave a sign, turning the water into wine: Alleluia!

Alleluia! Sign that continues as he said—love, living, risen from the dead.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Spirit of God, be at their side: Wisdom and Comfort, Guardian, Guide.

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Make of their hearts a resting place; in every trial, gentile grace.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT WITH US

Song of Invitation: "Table of Plenty"

Lift Up Your Hearts #808

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.

my feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe.

My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace.

For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

The Scriptural Teaching Regarding the Supper

Celebration of Holy Communion

As the bread is passed, we sing: "I Am the Bread of Life" *LUYH #842*

I am the Bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;

They who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father draws them.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And they who eat of this bread,

They shall live forever, they shall live forever.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

I am the resurrection, I am the life.

They who believe in me,

Even if they die, they shall live forever.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God

who has come into the world.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

As the cup is passed, the piano will play

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" *Lift Up Your Hearts #946*

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Postlude

*Please stand

Children's Message: Christopher 't Hoen

Message: Rev Tom Niehof

Musicians: Char Verkade, Matt Haken, Derek Ten Pas

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes meet after fellowship time.

Children and Worship meets during the service, after the Children's Message.

Young Adult Ministry meets on Fridays and Sundays throughout the year. Contact Derek Ten Pas with questions.

Breakfast Club meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at the Lincoln Center Hy-Vee at 8:30 am.

UFO meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Women's Bible Study meets on the first Monday of the month.

Pub Theology meets monthly on a Sunday at The Mucky Duck.

Hymn Sing meets monthly on a Sunday. Next meeting is **Sunday, Feb 1** at 5:00 pm

Next Search Committee Meeting is Feb 23 at 6:30 pm

Next Council meeting is Feb 11 at 6:30 pm

Next Search Committee meeting: Feb 23 at 6:30 pm

TCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week we begin a series of messages on the Gospel of John that will continue through April 12, one week past Easter. May the Lord bless our studies as we dive into this very special portion of Holy Scripture.

The special offering on this week is for World Renew, which helps alleviate long-term poverty through integrated programs in health, agriculture, income-earning, literacy, and leadership development. Your prayers, involvement, and contributions make this work possible!

This Sunday, 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.

RightNow Media Demo & Discussion: This Sunday (Feb 1), you're invited to learn more about **RightNow Media**, a Christian streaming library filled with Bible studies and faith-based videos for individuals, families, and small groups. During Sunday School time, the Education Committee will offer an introduction to these resources, which are available free to everyone at Trinity CRC. Whether you'd like help setting up your account or want to explore the library together, join us in the adult Sunday School room. A computer will be available for registration, or feel free to bring your phone or laptop to get started. Time permitting, we may also watch a sample video and enjoy a brief discussion together.

Next week, we are excited to kick off this semester's **God's World - The Wonders of Science** series with our first presenter, Dr. Meredith 't Hoen! Dr. 't Hoen is a Clinical Associate Professor of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care and a member of Trinity CRC.

She will offer a fascinating look into her work at a veterinary teaching hospital (including ISU Vet Med Hospital) and share how Christian faith shapes her vocation, guiding her to see God's presence even in a broken world. Join us **next Sunday, February 8**, during Sunday School time for this engaging and inspiring conversation. Upcoming dates for additional science-related conversations will be announced.

Committee Chairs, please submit completed endowment request forms as soon as possible. The committee intends to meet soon to review the requests.

Trinity CRC's Annual Family 2 Family Sale will be on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Mark your calendar!

There is a printout of Birthdays, Greeters, Congregational Prayer, Nursery, and Children's message on the table outside the office. The latest church directory is on the table as well. If you have changes or need to add info, please make notes on this sheet or send an email to office@amestrinity.org.

Please keep food and drinks contained to the fellowship hall. This helps to keep our space neat and free of unwanted pests. Thank you!

If your group or committee has an announcement, please be sure to get an update to the church office by 10:30 am on Thursdays to be included in the announcements for the week. If you leave a written message in the office, please be sure to include your name in case a follow-up is necessary. Thank you!

If you or your group will be using the church building for anything, please let Tina (office@amestrinity.org) know so we can keep an accurate facility-use calendar. Thank you!

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Patience: God is at Work in You - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Patience: God is at Work in You," at www.kidscorner.net. Feeling impatient when things don't go your way? Remember, just like Paul in the Bible, God can help you be patient and trust His perfect timing! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

We're hiring! ReFrame Advancement Director - The ReFrame Advancement Director will give leadership to ReFrame Ministries' donor relations and communications teams by providing vision, strategic direction, and initiatives to advance the mission of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ontario, or Grand Rapids, Michigan. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

We're Hiring! Director of ReFrame Ministries - The Director of ReFrame Ministries will provide executive leadership and vision for the agency. This role involves strategically planning and implementing policies and decisions. Additionally, the Director will ensure that all organizational activities comply with established bylaws and frameworks, effectively supporting the mission of ReFrame Ministries, the denominational strategic ministry plan, and the mission of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). This is a full-

time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Groundwork: The Biblical Meaning of Forgiveness - Telling someone to forgive is easy. Actually offering forgiveness can be a lot more difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 34:4-9, Matthew 6:12-15, Psalm 51:1-9, Hebrews 4:14-16, Colossians 1:9-14, and 1 John 1:5-10 to discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness by beginning with God's forgiveness and what it teaches us about God's character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As we begin Black History Month, let's take time to explore and reflect on the church's role in Black history. One way to do this is to commit to learning from voices that have shaped both the Black experience and the broader Christian tradition. For example, choose two Black theologians—one historical and one contemporary—and study how their theological insights have influenced not only Black history but also the life and witness of the institutional church. If you have young children, consider reading one of these picture books together: *God's Very Good Idea* by Trillia Newbell or *Let it Shine* by Ashley Bryan. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

The Banner

We're Hiring! Editor in Chief of The Banner - Do you love and consider yourself in touch with members of the Christian Reformed Church? Are you a discerning and effective communicator interested in highlighting the many good things happening in our denomination but also willing to help readers find their way through the challenging issues? Then please consider joining our staff of professional journalists by applying for the editor-in-chief of The Banner! The application process requires an editorial-length sample of your writing that would resonate with The Banner's audience. The editor-in-chief will be responsible for the content of The Banner, particularly for theological review, denominational relevance, and reader service to fulfill the magazine's mandate as determined by synod. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: Hubert
Nursery: Rachel & Brianna
Sound: Bryan Van Belle
Children's Message: Christopher 't Hoen
Congregational Prayer: Mark Voss

Greeters

Feb 1	Hubert	Mar 8	Irvin
Feb 8	Hufford	Mar 15	Nancy Klemme
Feb 15	Friend	Mar 22	Kleinwolterink
Feb 22	Hallihan	Mar 29	Kopaska
Mar 1	Hertz		

Nursery

Feb 1 Rachel and Brianna
Feb 8 Jessica and Alisabeth
Feb 15 Donna and Kathryn
Feb 22 Sue and Natalie
Mar 1 Mindy and Kristy

Mar 8 Megan and Cassie
Mar 15 Judy and Pam N
Mar 22 Mary and Kenzie
Mar 29 Lyndee and Sue

Children's Message

Feb 1 Christopher 't Hoen
Feb 8 Jeff Kopaska
Feb 15 Lora Copley
Feb 22 Laura Hufford
Mar 1 Derek Ten Pas

Mar 8 Rex De Bruin
Mar 15 Jeff Kopaska
Mar 22 Stacy Hertz
Mar 29 Lora Copley

Congregational Prayer

Feb 1 Mark Voss
Feb 8 Paul Kleinwolterink
Feb 15 Rex De Bruin
Feb 22 Joel Copley
Mar 1 Jeff Kopaska
Mar 27 Colin Kuyper

Mar 8 Tom Niehof
Mar 15 Tom Kuyper
Mar 22 Paul Kleinwolterink
Mar 29 Mark Voss

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Deacons: A-G = Derek Ten Pas; H-K = Christopher 't Hoen; L-S = Mark Voss; T-Z = Donna Bergman

Committee Chairs: Building & Grounds – Jim Bergman; Education – Christopher 't Hoen;

Endowment – Paul Kleinwolterink; Fellowship – Sue Fee; Technology – Rex De Bruin; Outreach and Enfolding – Mark Voss; Worship – Laura Hufford