

SUNDAY PAPER

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS HANDPICKED FOR YOU.

September 23, 2018



Thank you for joining us in Sunday morning worship! Everyone is asked to please sign the Friendship Pad. For your convenience, Friendship Pads are located at both ends of the pews, be sure to pass them as needed. We would love to know you joined us for worship today! ☺

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

The September Mission of the Month is Operation Christmas Child. See additional information about Operation Christmas Child in the rack to the right of the bulletin rack in the Narthex or visit Operation Christmas Child @ <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

Please use your giving envelopes for your MOM gift and indicate the amount for the MOM or a specific mission. You may include both your tithe and MOM gift in the same envelope. If you are a visitor (thank you for joining us in worship), or do not have giving envelopes, please use the envelopes provided in the pews marked 'Mission of the Month.'

CARE & PRAISE: Be praying for **our shut-ins, servicemen, and missionaries (complete list is in the Trumpeter).**

We could all use some encouragement; would you take a moment to pray for one Trinity Family a week and possibly show your care with a card? This week we're highlighting **Paul & Gwen, Joseph, Emma, Noah Bierman** (13040 Always Ln Pvt, Grand Haven, MI 49417). Thanks for putting Christ's love in action!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE is invited to watch a new video series called "The Torchlighters". Each session of "The Torchlighters" is about a different hero or heroine of our Christian faith. For the next several weeks, we plan to show one of these stories each Sunday. Each video story is about 35 minutes long. Each is animated and so is appropriate for not only adults and teens, but also for older elementary-age children. Last week 34 of us watched the riveting true story of Corrie ten Boom. After the video, our own Anita Bremmer shared how she worked for the underground resistance in the Netherlands during World War 2, even though she was only a young girl at the time. Today's video story is equally fascinating. It is about Jim Elliot and his friends and family who were missionaries to tribal people in Ecuador. You won't want to miss it! This short video will be shown today, beginning at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Stay and be inspired by true-life heroes and heroines of our faith!

Just a Friendly Reminder: All articles for the October Trumpeter are due **no later than TODAY**. Please email them to Kathy at njcallhomegh@gmail.com or call her at 616.502.9440. Thank you! ☺

Thank you Trinity Church family for your prayers, cards, and visits at the passing of our mother and grandmother. Ted, Jill, Jonathan, Josh and Justin Yonker

Only two weeks to go!! Some of Trinity's members will be walking in the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 7. You can still join them! Just sign up at the table in the Narthex. Or, give your contribution to one of the people who are walking. We know there are many missions in need of money, but this is just a once a year event. So, let's help those in our area and around the world in the fight against hunger! We don't want anyone anywhere to go without clean water or food! *"Love your neighbor as yourself"*

Book Club: We will be meeting Monday, September 24 starting at 6:00pm with our potluck, followed by discussion of the book *The Pirate Queen* by Patricia Hickman. Barb Busman will be our hostess.

TRC CRAN-HILL RANCH CAMPING WEEKEND: I know it's hard to think of next summer's camping season already, however, it's time for Carolyn to reserve campsites at Cran-Hill Ranch for the summer of 2019. It's a great place to camp whether you have little kids, teens, or no kids. There's a lot to do and see, and a great way to fellowship with TRC families and friends outside of church. **I won't have dates until after I request sites, but if you even think about going, please use the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall no later than next Sunday, September 30. You do not have to commit or pay any money until Early November after I get the dates for our weekend.**

Keenagers! Cran-Hill Ranch is again hosting their "Senior Fall Dinners". We are planning to attend on Tuesday, October 16. They will be serving a delicious family style four-course meal, paired with a speaker and live entertainment. Cran-Hill will have other fun activities available for us before and after the meal. We will carpool from TRC at 9:30am and return in the 4:00pm range. Cost is \$15 per person. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, October 7.



Operation Christmas Child: Many people just like you have packed shoeboxes for an Operation Christmas Child. They work with national church partners to hand out shoebox gifts and offer "The Greatest Journey" - a 12-lesson discipleship program, where children are invited to follow Jesus, receive a Bible in their own language and learn how to share their faith with friends and family.

Sunday Paper Announcements: Please turn in Sunday Paper announcements to the church office or email them to trinitychurch1330@outlook.com no later than Wednesday morning each week. Thank you for your consideration! ☺

PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR SIGN UP SHEETS & ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Sunday 10:00am Worship 4-5:30pm Nepali Church
Tuesday 6:30pm Elders 7:00pm Deacons 7:30pm Consistory
Wednesday 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ BHHS Clyde Hendrick office
 12:30pm Pinewood Event: Subs & Games
 5-6pm Dinner @ 1st Reformed Church
 6-7:45pm AWANA & YOUTH GROUP @ 1st Reformed Church
 6:30pm Prayer Group @ TRC

Current Message Series



Improving our Standard of Loving

No topic has been written about more, inspired more music, plotted more dramas, motivated more creativity than love. At the same time, no human endeavor has caused more sorrow or broken more hearts than the failed hope of finding love. In the midst of our human quest, Jesus enters history and proclaims love for God and one another is the fulfillment of God's most essential desire as well. Maybe God can guide us through an unlikely source to find true love – the 10 Commandments!

Worship is made possible by the service of many people. Serving you this week and next:

	This Week – September 23	Next Week – September 30
Greeters	Front Door: John & Barb Busman Back Door: Ted & Carolyn Breimayer, Micah & Ethan	Front Door: Neil & Nancy Louis Back Door: Cal & Mary Garbrecht
Worship Prayer	Opening: Kathy Simmons Congregational: Paul Miles	Opening: Paul Miles Congregational: Andrew Mueller
Prayer Warrior	Before: Bob & Mary Rouwhorst During: Bea Wallish	Before & During: Dale & Kathy DeYoung
Children & Worship	Maria Tate	Tracy Bremmer
Nursery	Kim Carl & Olivia Anderson	Allison & Arianna Mueller
Power Point	Daniel Bremmer	Jon Yonker
Sound	Paul Bierman	Aaron De La Fuente
Coffee Servers	Dale & Kathy DeYoung	

Tithing and Giving is an integral part of worship.

9-16-18 Offering: \$2,777.00 **Needed for Weekly Budget:** \$3,627.00 **Missions:** \$80.00 **Hospitality Project:** \$

JANUARY - AUGUST 2018	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME	\$115,618	\$130,546
EXPENSES	\$124,090	\$131,129
DEFICIT	-\$8,472	-\$583

FORGOT YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE THIS MORNING? Offerings that are received without offering envelopes are counted as part of our "loose" offering and not credited against the individual numbered giving accounts; thus contributions not in a numbered envelope will not be displayed on your individual giving reports. The numbered envelopes are retained to verify contributions which may have been inadvertently missed on your giving statements. If you do not have your numbered envelopes with you and want your contribution to be credited to your account, please use one of the "Mission Of The Month" envelopes in the pews, write your account number and the purpose for your gift (general fund, memorial fund, etc.) on the front of the envelope, and enclose your donation in that envelope. If you have made donations in the past and not received proper credit, please provide a copy of your cancelled checks so credit can be applied to your account. Thank you for your continuing support for the work of Trinity Reformed Church.

STAY IN TOUCH – 2018 CONSISTORY LEADERS

Elders: Rev. Randy Bremmer, Mike Leak, Neil Louis, Bob Hendrick, Eldon Self, Wally De La Fuente

Deacons: Andrew Mueller, Clark Spyker, Paul Bierman, Ruben Lama, Mike Stroud

Ministry Team Leaders

Accountant/Treasurer:
 Hilary Phillips, Jim Musgrave
 Community Life Team: Mike Leak
 Church Life: Cal Garbrecht
 Discipleship Team: Ted Breimayer
 Mission Team:
 Prayer Ministry Team: Jan Hendrick
 Property Team: Paul Bierman
 Worship Team: Lee Trowbridge

Additional Ministries & Staff

Children & Worship: Chris Hajdu & Tracy Bremmer
 Nursery Coordinator: Kim Breimayer
 Librarian: Marilyn Wildrom
 Kids Hope Director: Vicki Stroud
 Worship, Art & Drama: Wally De La Fuente
 Administrative Assistant: Gail VanRees
 Custodial Services: Jon Yonker

