

SUNDAY PAPER

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS HANDPICKED FOR YOU.

September 30, 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 **Ryan & Kim Lee, Micah & Ethan** (1636 Pennoyer Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417). Thanks for putting Christ's love in action!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Summer Cran-Hill Ranch camping weekend: If there's a possibility you would like to camp with TRC friends & families next summer, **please sign up on the bulletin board by TODAY or see Carolyn.** This is not a commitment. We need to be sure we have enough campsites for everyone that would like to camp. Cran-Hill is a great place to camp whether you have little kids, teens, or no kids. **You do not pay any money until Early November after the dates for our weekend are available. But you must sign up TODAY or talk to Carolyn.**

Torchlighters - TODAY at 11:30am we will show a 35-minute video in the Fellowship Hall on William Tyndale. Everyone is invited to stay and be inspired by this true hero of our Christian faith.

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 about 4:00pm. Cost is \$15 per person. **Please sign up on the bulletin board no later than Sunday, October 7.**

Operation Christmas Child Packing Pizza Party! It's exciting to see the shoeboxes coming in. It's not too late to take a box (directions are inside). You have until November 11 to return your filled box to church. In addition to your boxes, Trinity Church has purchased some things and YOU ARE INVITED to a "Shoebox Packing Party." This party is for everyone (young & old). It will be at TRC on Sunday, October 14 at 4:00pm. You will be receiving free pizza for supper. We need many helping hands. See you there!



Mission Juarez Mexico - 2018 MISSION TRIP

Who? Any individual wanting to serve & willing to work with the team at Mission Juarez, Mexico.

What? Serving children & families in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico & El Paso, Texas through sharing Christ's love, giving gifts, serving food & sharing the gospel.

Where? Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico/El Paso, TX – serving at local ministries with follow-up with children who received toys in El Paso, & giving toys in Juarez, Mexico.

When? Dates: December 28 – 31, 2018 (Dates do not include travel time to El Paso)

Cost: No cost to participants once you arrive in El Paso.

Why? News headlines often tell negative stories about our border with Mexico & the lives of children. There are indeed children in great need on the border. Within view of El Paso, children in Juarez, Mexico struggle to survive. Some have a parent to look after them, some are orphaned as a result of the common violence in this city. Some have no adult care at all! While the world obsesses with political negativity, Trinity Church has been quietly partnering in a good & beautiful expression of God's love for children. Through Mission Juarez, Mexico, (Wally & April De La Fuente) in partnership with local children ministry leaders, have been providing food, education & Christian teaching to over 500 children in Juarez. The goal this year is to do this for over 1,000 children. Trinity Church has generously supported these grass-roots ministries financially for the past two years. Now you have an opportunity to experience this fruitful Christian mission in person. On this Christmas break mission trip, you'll meet local Children's ministry leaders, the kids, and the local sponsors. You may have an opportunity to distribute Christmas gifts, participate in actual gathering times with the kids, & possibly do some hands-on facility construction work. We also plan to shoot video for a documentary of this outstanding mission effort. **Limited spots available, contact Wally De La Fuente or Pastor Randy to reserve your spot ASAP.** There may be opportunities to serve in El Paso which does not require crossing the border.

CROP HUNGER WALK IS NEXT WEEK! It's not too late to walk or sponsor someone. We have five walkers now and still more may sign up! There is a basket on the CROP table where you can put your money if you don't know who to give it to. An anonymous donor in the community has offered to match the amount for every walker who reached \$100 in donations. So, our walkers are helping each other to make sure all of them have that amount. Not a competition, but, working together to help end hunger and to provide clean water. "Love one another, as I have loved you" John 15:1.

A big welcome to our new visitors from Pinewood! So far there have been at least 6 residents who have walked over on Sunday morning as a result of our monthly luncheons & activities. We are so grateful for their presence. Others have given testimony and asked for prayer. A couple of gals are very excited to participate with the Operation Christmas Child ministry. We thank God for these new friends and look forward to making more. Please join us next month for another get-together yet to be announced.

The October 2018 Trumpeter is now available! Look for the interesting articles and what's happening in October. Check in your mailbox for your copy. Or, if you don't have a mailbox, more are available on the Information Table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 11:30am Torchlighters 4-5:30pm Nepali Church
Wednesday 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ BHHS Clyde Hendrick office
 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	John & Linda Gerber

Tithing and Giving is an integral part of worship.

9-23-18 Offering: \$2,994.00 **Needed for Weekly Budget:** \$3,627.00 **Missions:** \$750.00 **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



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