
SUNDAY PAPER

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS HANDPICKED FOR YOU.

November 11, 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! 😊



The November Mission of the Month is Teen Challenge. See additional information about *Teen Challenge* in the rack to the right of the bulletin rack in the Narthex or visit their website at www.wm-tc.com.

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.'

To our TRC Family: *Sonia and I would like to send all of you a big thanks for your ongoing generosity to us in our ministry. We very much enjoyed our time up in Grand Haven and were very blessed to see all of you. You remain in our thoughts and prayers as we get back to work down in Guatemala. Blessings, Musgrave Family*

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 **John & Barb Busman** (1040 Marion, Grand Haven, MI 49417). Thanks for putting Christ's love in action!



Operation Christmas Child: Excitement is in the air! Bring your filled boxes to church next week. We will pray over them as they begin the first leg of a long journey to change lives for Christ. Be sure boxes are wrapped. Tops & bottoms should be wrapped separately.

Have you called Mary or signed up yet? We'll be hosting "Subs & More" for Pinewood Place on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 @12:30pm. **Still Needed: Cake (1-any kind) along with servers & a cleanup crew.** Please sign up on the bulletin board or call Mary Rouwhorst (616.212.8107) to let her know how you can help **TODAY**.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Members will be held Sunday, November 18, following the Morning Worship Service. All members are encouraged to attend. The adoption of the 2019 Budget will be considered. A quorum (40 people) is needed to vote to adopt the budget for 2019. If we do not get a quorum, the Consistory will need to adopt the budget. The following have been nominated for office: Elders – Jim Tate, Mary Garbrecht; Deacons – Brian Phillips, Mary Musgrave, Ted Breimayer.

The Marriage Small Group will be meeting again on **Sunday, November 18**, 6pm at Paul & Gwen Bierman's.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: *Join us on Thursday, November 22, at 10:00am for a Thanksgiving Day service of celebration and gratitude. This informal, "come as you are" time of worship will include singing, prayers, devotions, testimonies, and personal expressions of thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to begin the holiday by gathering at Trinity Church to praise God for all His many blessings!*

Our next Book Club will be Monday, November 26. We will begin at 6pm with a potluck & then discuss the book *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall & Denver Moore. We have "Books in a Bag" in our church library, come pick one up. Everyone is invited. Hostess: Marilyn Wildrom.

Dear Trinity Family, *Thank you very much for your generous expressions of appreciation & encouragement to me. The appreciation is mutual. I'm blessed to serve Christ alongside of you and look forward to the coming year.* Mike Leak

Just a Friendly Reminder: All articles for the November Trumpeter are due **no later than Sunday, November 18**. Please email them to Kathy at njcallhomegh@gmail.com or call her at 616.502.9440. Thank you! 😊

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!



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 still 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.



Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:30am Torchlighters 2-4pm DecoTec mtg
4-5:30pm Nepali Church

Wednesday 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ BHHS Clyde Hendrick office
12:30pm Subs & More Pinewood Event
5-6pm Dinner @ 1st RC 6-7:45pm AWANA & YOUTH GROUP @ 1st RC
6:30pm Prayer Group @ TRC

Thursday 7:00pm Hendrick's Small Group - meet @ Trinity

Upcoming Advent Message Series



Word Became Flesh

While the other three gospels begin with the life of Jesus as an event in time, John's gospel begins with an eternal perspective. However, John quickly brings Jesus to us on earth with the powerful and poetic phrase "the Word became flesh and lived among us." We'll never grasp the full meaning of the eternal power of God present among us. Still we're compelled to ask, "What does it mean that God was with us?"

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

	This Week – November 11	Next Week – November 18
Greeters	Front Door: Jim & Maria Tate Back Door: Ted & Carolyn Breimayer, Micah, Ethan	Front Door: John & Barb Busman Back Door: Mike & Nancy Leak
Worship Prayer	Opening: Ron Streng Congregational: Paul Miles	Opening: Wally De La Fuente Congregational: Lee Trowbridge
Prayer Warrior	Before & During: Janet Wiessner	Before: Janet Wiessner During: Phyllis Reenders
Children & Worship	Chris Hajdu	Maria Tate
Nursery	Barb Busman & Scott Breimayer	Leah Noordhoff & Kim Carl
Power Point	Matt & Mike Stroud	Tim Wallace
Sound	Megan Stroud	Jonathan Yonker
Coffee Servers	Carolyn Breimayer	Carolyn Breimayer

Tithing and Giving is an integral part of worship.

11-4-18 Offering: \$2,210.00 **Needed for Weekly Budget:** \$3,627.00 **Missions:** \$264.00 **Hospitality Project:** \$

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2018	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME	\$132,657	\$145,530
EXPENSES	\$137,457	\$145,896
DEFICIT	-\$4,800	-\$366

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, Ron Streng, Mike Stroud

