
SUNDAY PAPER

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS HANDPICKED FOR YOU.

December 2, 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 December Mission of the Month is our TRC General Fund. See additional information in the rack to the right of the bulletin rack in the Narthex.

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 an email or a card? This week we're highlighting **Lisamarie Davis** (lisamarie8@hotmail.com or 1208 Fulton, Grand Haven, MI 49417). Thanks for putting Christ's love in action!



Mark your calendars to celebrate the Christmas season with a Holiday potluck following the worship service on Sunday, December 16. Bring any type of food to share (breakfast, lunch or brunch). Table service and drinks will be provided. After we eat, we will sing some Christmas carols.

The December 2018 Trumpeter is now available in your mailbox or at the Information Table in the Fellowship Hall. See what's happening at Trinity in December. Pick up your copy today! 😊

The Next Ministry Opportunity for Pinewood Place will be Wednesday, December 12, 2018 @ 12:30pm. We'll be hosting a Christmas Party. **Needed:** Volunteers to provide transportation for Pinewood and Trinity Seniors along with people to serve. Please call Mary Rouwhorst (616.212.8107) to let her know how you can help.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: At the Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 18, Mary Musgrave, Brian Phillips & Ted Breimayer were confirmed as Deacons. Mary Garbrecht & Jim Tate were confirmed as Elders. A 2019 Budget was proposed, amended, and approved. Special thanks to Mike Leak, Neil Louis, Andrew Mueller and Paul Bierman for their faithfulness serving on Consistory.



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. **Contact Wally De La Fuente or Pastor Randy to reserve your spot if you are interested in going.** There may be opportunities to serve in El Paso which does not require crossing the border.

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 RC 6-7:45pm AWANA & YOUTH GROUP @ 1st RC
 6:30pm Prayer Group @ TRC
Thursday 7:00pm Small Group - meet @ Bob & Jan Hendrick's

Current 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 – December 2	Next Week – December 9
Greeters	Front Door: Joe & Arlene Bierman Back Door: Mueller Family	Front Door: John & Pat Nickey Back Door: Bob & Jan Hendrick
Worship Prayer	Opening: Paul Miles Congregational: Eldon Self	Opening: Kathy Simmons Congregational: Bob Hendrick
Prayer Warrior	Before: Bob & Jan Hendrick During: Marcia Ritsema	Before: Bob & Mary Rouwhorst During: Bea Wallish
Children & Worship	Tracy Bremmer	Chris Hajdu
Nursery	April De La Fuente & Olivia Anderson	Kim Lee & Carolyn Breimayer
Power Point	Mike Stoud	Matt & Mike Stroud
Sound	Paul Bierman	Megan Stroud
Coffee Servers	Carolyn Breimayer	John & Linda Gerber

Tithing and Giving is an integral part of worship.

11-25-18 Offering: \$2,950.00 **Needed for Weekly Budget:** \$3,627.00 **Missions:** \$910.00

Thanksgiving Day Offering: \$293.00

JANUARY - OCTOBER 2018	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME	\$144,502	\$164,072
EXPENSES	\$157,863	\$162,863
DEFICIT	-\$13,361	-\$1209

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, Ron Streng, 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 Lee
 Librarian: Marilyn Wildrom
 Kids Hope Director: Vicki Stroud
 Worship, Art & Drama: Wally De La Fuente
 Administrative Assistant: Gail VanRees
 Custodial Services: Jon Yonker

