

November

2022

Trinity Trumpeter



Announcement Highlights

We express our sincere sympathy to Marilyn Wildrom & her family in the passing of Marilyn's son, Jerry, who passed away recently. May God bring comfort to Marilyn & her family during their time of loss.



IMPORTANT REMINDER! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night (11/5/21). ALSO - remember to change your smoke alarm batteries.

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Gwen Bierman. Gwen passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022. A Memorial service was held on Friday, October 28, 2022 at Trinity Church. May God bring peace and comfort to Joseph, Emma & Noah, Joe & Arlene Bierman, Hilary & Brian Phillips and Kim & Jon Carl along with their families, Tim & Jayne Wallace, Brenden Wallace & his family during their time of loss.

Special Note: Whether we have a Thanksgiving service depends on whether people are going to come and that the decision will be announced during Sunday morning announcements in the future.

Book Club: You are invited to join us for book club **Monday, November 22** beginning with a potluck @ 6:00pm. We will be discussing the book *Praying for Strangers* by River Jordan. The hostess will be Cherrie Bitcheno.

Trinity Sunday Worship Options: For those unable to attend services on Sundays, CD copies are available upon request, if you are able to listen at home. Please contact the church office (616.842.9480) to request a CD copy.

November 2022 Preaching Schedule

11/6 - Pastor Dick VanDop (Communion will be served)

11/13 - Pastor Emmett Brown & Pastor Dick VanDop

11/20 - Pastor JR Pittman

11/27 - Rev. Doug Bytwerk

Missions and Outreach

The November 2022 Mission of the Month is TRC Outreach/Helping Hand.



November Celebrations!!

Happy Birthday

16 Mike Leak

20 Florence Sloothaak

21 Elmer Klop

25 Kimberly Lee

Happy Anniversary

25 Jim & Maria Tate

November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10:00am Worship Pastor Dick VanDop COMMUNION 11:15am Bible Study	7	8	9 7:00am Men's Bible Study @Hendrick's office	10	11	12
13 10:00am Worship Pastor Emmett Brown 11:15am Bible Study <i>Trumpeter Articles Due</i>	14	15	16 7:00am Men's Bible Study @Hendrick's office Birthday: Mike Leak	17	18	19
20 10:00am Worship Pastor JR Pittman 11:15am Bible Study Birthday: Florence Sloothaak	21 6:00pm Elders 6:30pm Consistory Birthday: Elmer Klop	22	23 7:00am Men's Bible Study @Hendrick's office	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Birthday: Kimberly Lee Anniversary: Jim & Maria Tate	26
27 10:00am Worship Rev Doug Bytwerk 11:15am Bible Study	28	29	30			

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Consistory Minutes
Trinity Reformed Church
October 18, 2022

God's Vision for TRC (Who We Are) – “We see a committed community of Christians seeking, teaching, growing, and serving our neighbors to join us as Christ followers.”

God's Mission for TRC (What We Do) – “Loving and Bringing people to Jesus”

Core Values for TRC (Why We Do What We Do) – Grounded in the Bible, Faithful Prayer, Loving Hospitality, Compassionate Outreach, Inspiring Worship

Devotions: Pastor Dick Eph 1:19

Prayer: Pastor Dick

Approval of agenda:

Old business

1. On-line presence – Nothing To Report (NTR)
2. Coordinator for tech issues -NTR
3. One missional marker (see #8)
4. Check to BSM – delivered? Yes, the check was delivered. BSM was beyond grateful.

Ministry Team updates

5. Worship –We are going to ask congregation on Sunday if they would like to have a service on Thanksgiving Day.
6. Discipleship – nothing to report.
7. Hospitality/Church Life – Operation Christmas Child Packing boxes at 4pm. Pizza and fellowship to follow.
8. Outreach – ways to go at it
 - Basketball hoops in parking lot
 - Mom's Time (coffee break) during the week
 - Community garden
 - Outdoor Pavilion/small grills like Pottawatomie park.
 - Playground equipment
9. Search Team –
 - We had a phone interview with a candidate last night.
 - Search Team needs a job description. Consistory worked out the most important duties. See #16 below.
10. Property – what's the schedule for the installation of the new security system?
 - i. Electrical work needs to be done should be installing first week of November.
11. Admin –
 - a. Dick and Jan to get with Gail to have spare keys and passwords secured in the deacons' room. Still working to get these.

- b. Dick finished a proposed set of by-laws for when we switch over to the ARC.
- c. We need some policies in place to govern the way we operate. Dick has started a list of the policies that should be implemented. There are some in the current handbook.

New Business

12. Ref'd Church Growth Fund, our mortgage holder, provided paperwork "continue the loan" as we transition out of the RCA. Pastor Dick has been working on filling it in and would like to hand it off for someone else to complete. Something to think about.

13. Consistory nominations accepted as follows:

- 1. Elders – Paul Miles
- 2. Deacons – Ron Streng

Moved and approved

14. Scheduling:

- i. Moving Consistory to 3rd Mondays starting in November 21st. 7p for Elders, Consistory at 7:30p.
- ii. December 4th congregational meeting

Moved and approved

15. Budget

- a. See attachment to previous email for next year's proposed budget
 - i. It's based on this year's giving to date
 - ii. It includes a 4% pay increase for staff
 - iii. Starting next year, the Deacons will take over the budget.

Moved and approved

2. Pastor job description

The top job description categories consistory voted on as the top 5 are:

- i. A Shephard
 - i. Leading worship
 - ii. Friendly/Enthusiastic
 - iii. Encourager
 - iv. Lead consistory
 - v. Administer to the church
 - vi. Calling
 - vii. Weddings/funerals
 - viii. Knowing the people
- ii. Outreach
 - i. Outreach to community
 - ii. Community involvement

- iii. Evangelical
 - i. Preaching
 - ii. Prayer warrior
- iv. Teacher
 - i. Training and equipping
 - ii. Sharing good news
 - iii. Go out into the neighborhood
 - iv. Small Groups
 - v. Committed to discipleship
- v. Communication
 - i. Social Media presence
 - ii. Inviting

3. Next regular meeting is Monday, November 21 at 730.

4. Closing prayer