

TRINITY NEWS

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Bible Study Hour
6:15 p.m. Worship Service

Monday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Scripture Search
6:15 p.m. Elders
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 5

8:20 a.m. Chapel
6:15 p.m. Board of Christian Day School

Friday, February 7

*** *Valentine Dinner & Dance* ***

5:00 p.m. Valentine Dinner
7:00 p.m. Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 8

** *Narthex Reserved ~ Hospitality* **

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Bible Study Hour
6:15 p.m. Worship Service

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 9:

Ecclesiastes 5:8-17; 1 Timothy 6:3-10; Luke 16:10-13

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Birthdays ~ February 04. Abby DuBreuil – Warner Myntti, III – Laura Trucks
05. Anna Harrison – Marie Keller – Kelsey Snider
06. Ashlyn Bowman – Grant Rohde
08. Ken Stigers

Anniversaries ~ February 02. Thane & Lori Hess
05. Glen & Julie Boprie

VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE is happening soon! Plan now to join us on Friday, February 7th for dinner, salad & breadsticks. Beverages and desserts will also be provided. The dinner will be held from 5-7 p.m. with the dance following from 7-8:30 p.m. Spread the word about this grand evening full of fun for everyone! A free-will offering will be taken to help support our upcoming 7th & 8th grade class trip.

WE CARE FOR KIDS AUCTION – Tickets are on sale! Save the date and buy your tickets now. They are \$30/ea which includes admission, light appetizers, and one magic bucket raffle ticket. Invite your friends and family while enjoying a fun evening supporting our school! The auction is Saturday, March 1st at Eagles Social Hall in Big Rapids. Doors open at 6:00 pm with live auction beginning at 7:30 pm. You can purchase tickets from Jacquie in the office or Rich Saladin will be selling after worship service.

YOUTH GROUP SUB SALE – Let the Youth Group make you some subs for the big game on February 9th! Subs are \$5 each - choose ham, turkey, roast beef, or club, with American or Swiss American cheese. Order from any youth group member - pay now or when you pick them up. Funds will go toward summer gatherings: 2025 in New Orleans, 2026 on Mackinac Island. Thank you!

QUILTING NEWS: We tie quilts for missions every Saturday morning from 9-11:30 a.m., unless the narthex is reserved by someone else. Anyone is welcome to come to help. If you can tie a knot, you can tie quilts. We also need any size FLAT sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Graham or Marie Keller.

AUCTION SUPPORT NEEDED!!! We are accepting donations to support the We Care for Kids Auction. Homemade items, services, company items or simply cash to help support the purchase of items – all are welcome! Contact Rich Saladin at 231-912-6879. Thank you for considering!

SPRING BAZAAR COMMITTEE is looking for small cardboard jewelry boxes, with or without cotton. If you have any, please give to Peggy Graham or Polly Burns, or leave in a bag (labeled) on top of the mailboxes. Thanks!

COAT PANTRY NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS! The Reed City Ministerial Association's annual coat drive is in full swing. Please bring new and gently used items, including coats, boots, and snowpants, especially for children. The drop off box is in the entryway.

MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST BABY SHOWER! Celebrate Sanctity of Life Month by supporting young mothers in our area with diapers, wipes and more. Donations are being collected through today! The full wish list is on display by the collection table in the narthex. All donations will be delivered to Life Resource Center of Michigan in Big Rapids.

2025 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is located outside the office door. Please stop by and sign up to order flowers for a Sunday in the New Year. It is your responsibility to call Patterson Flowers to order them & they will deliver right to Trinity! Reminder: Make sure to fill out the *purple* card, also located on the flower chart, and turn it into the office to let us know what to print in the weekend announcements.

DO YOU LIKE TO WORK "BEHIND THE SCENES"?? Volunteer with the Altar Guild here at Trinity! We're a fun group that works to set up Communion, adorn the altar with colorful paraments, decorate for Christmas and numerous other things. Have questions? Ask Jan Tallman, Sarah Chatel or any other Guild member you might know. We'd love to have you join us! (Feel free to text Sarah Chatel at 231-388-2857 as well.)

UPCOMING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - April 12th! We are excited to be planning an uplifting day for the women of our community. The Women's Generation to Generation Conference on April 12th will allow opportunities for adult women of all ages to come together regardless of where they are in their faith walk. We look forward to friendships being cultivated, mentoring opportunities to abound, and, most importantly, the love of our Lord Jesus to be celebrated. Our speaker will be Lori Militello, founder and director of Women in Touch Ministries International. Her presentations will be focusing on the book of Titus, specifically chapter 2. The cost of \$25 includes all participant and workshop materials, luncheon, and drawings for door prizes. Our hope is to encourage and uplift women during this day long conference so that they can go out into our world and show the light of our Lord to others. Please visit with our core planning group, Geri Johnson, Kathy Fleming & Julie Boprie. We are happy to tell you more about this event and see where you can plug in your talents to be a part of this special day!

2025 BIBLE READING PLAN: From Eden to Eternity. The Bible tells one big story of redemption, but have you ever thought about the order in which the events in Scripture occurred? The books of the Bible are grouped by genre: law, history, poetry, prophecy, etc., not by when the events took place. By taking time to study Scripture as the events unfolded, our knowledge and appreciation for God's great plan of redemption throughout history deepens. This chronological plan walks through a few chapters a day to help you read through the entire Bible in one year as the events occurred. This plan can be found on the YouVersion app. Today is a great day to get started!

OUR CHURCH PRAYER FAMILIES are Jim & Merri Jo Dawson, Thane & Lori Hess, Naomi Kienitz, & Evelyn Pruitt.

Our Brothers and Sisters who serve God with their Gifts and Talents

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Organist: Scot Gugle
Elder: John Snider
Acolyte-AM: Rachel Saladin
Lector-AM: Marge Ladd
Lector-PM: Christy Calabrese
Counters: Jim & Rosalee Donley

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Pianist: Elizabeth Rivard
Elder: Jim Donley
Acolyte-AM: Addi Harrison
Lector-AM: Aaron Keup
Lector-PM: Tom Kienitz
Counters: Karl & Connie Jonsson

Worship Attendance:

Sunday ~ 1/26: 9am - 145

Sunday ~ 1/26: 6:15pm - 25

Received for Operating Expenses on January 26, 2025

General:

Loose 164.00
 Envelope 4,403.00
 Mission 5.00
 LWML Tithe 500.00
Tuition 718.75
Total \$5,790.75

Dedicated:

Sunday School 1.00
 Registration 116.25
 Women's Conf ... 1,100.00
 Yth Grp 64.10
 Chapel 8.00
 Lunch 21.20
 Class Trip 500.00
 MMSL 1,262.00
PTW 20.00
Total \$3,092.55