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Dale Pollema (11)
Dale Bakker (10)
Sherwin VanKekerix (09)
Dan Buyert (11)
Wilbert VandenBos (10)
Bill Bajema (11)
Larry Landman (10)
Robert Boogerd (11)
Tom VanHolland (10)
Phil Kooima (10)
Leon Vanden Bosch (09)

DEACONS

Robb Kuyper (10)
Kevin Nibbelink (11)
Ric Kooistra (09)
Norm Cleveringa (09)
Evan VanMaanen (09)
Jared Kooima (11)
Scott Saeger (10)
Jason DeWeerd (11)

ELDER OFFICES

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DECEMBER OFFERINGS

December 6- Classical/Denomination Ministry Shares
December 13-One Hope One Body
December 20-Bethesda
December 25-The Bridge
December 27-Furniture Mission
Our second offering in the A.M. is for Trinity Christian Education Fund

ELDER DISTRICTS

Mike Altena-Leon Burgers
Dan Buyert-Jason DeWeerd
Kory DeWeerd-Melissa Faber
Mike Faber-Glenn Kelderman
Joe Kelderman-Mark Kooima
Matt Kooima-Matt Mow
Travis Mullinex-Glen Tilstra
John Timmons-Sherwin VanKekerix
Arnie VanKley-Loren VandenBosch
Mark VandenBosch-G Zomermand
Young Single Adults
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DEACON DISTRICTS

Mike Altena-Daryl De Groot
Dwayne De Groot-Ivan Dorhout
Jason Dorhout-Mark Kelderman
Geri Klomp-Ric Kooistra
Dave Kosters-Scott Saeger
Ivan Schaap-Curt VanHolland
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Don VBosch-G Zomermand

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President -Scott Saeger
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General Fund-Kevin Nibbelink
Building Fund-Jared Kooima
Benevolent Ministry-Ric Kooistra
Special Offerings-Jason DeWeerd
Information Coord.-Evan VMaanen

Covenant Celebrations:
The sacrament of baptism and professions of faith are ordinarily scheduled for the first Sunday of each month.

MISSION

Pastors

Rev. Bill Van Dyken
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Coordinator,
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Rev. Dale Ellens
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& 88th RSC Staff
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December 13, 2009

On this Third Sunday of Advent, we encourage everyone to think often about God's gift to us in Christ. What love God has for each of us! And what love we should have for one another! Welcome in the name of our Lord.



8:45 AM- Worship Prayers
9:30 AM- Worship Service

Pastor Mark's Message
"The Way of Wisdom"

10:45 AM-Sunday School (7-12)
Christmas Program Practice (3yr old-6 grade)

10:45 AM-Sermon Conversations

3:00 PM-Youth ROC Christmas Caroling

6:30 PM-Worship Service

Pastor Mark's Message
"Ruth Has A Baby"

Motivated by God's love for us and a hurting world, Trinity church seeks to teach of God, through His Word and be equipped to serve others, to the praise of God.

December 12, 2009

Morning Worship 9:30

SEEKING WISDOM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Songs of Celebration

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
O Come All Ye Faithful
Emmanuel**

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

DISCERNING WISDOM

Lighting of Third Advent Candle

Brandon Van't Hul & Brandalyn Van Zee

How Great Thou Art

Congregational Prayers

Offering Leah Van Tol

- 1) One Hope One Body
- 2) Trinity Education Fund

Children bring their gifts to the front and place them on the bed for One Body One Hope

(Children ages 3 years old up to Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Apostle's Creed

Seek Ye First

The Shofar

Scripture I Kings 3: 4-15; 4: 29-34

Message **The Way of Wisdom**

LOVING IN WISDOM

Song of Response **Be Now My Vision**

Parting Blessing

Sending Song **Two Little Houses**
Hannah Johnson, Ashlee Groeneweg,
& Aubri Kooima

Postlude

Evening Worship 6:30

WORSHIPING IN HIS LIGHT

Prelude

"O Holy Night" sung by Merle Wynia

Call to Worship

Opening Song **O Come, Let Us Adore Him**

Songs of Worship

**Here I Am to Worship
The Light of the World is Jesus
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

God's Greeting

Welcoming God's People

ABIDING IN HIS LIGHT

Prayer of Confession

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Congregational Prayer

Offering One Hope One Body
as we sing:
Shine, Jesus, Shine

Scripture Ruth 4: 13-22

Message **"Ruth Has a Baby"**

Lighting of Candles
Logan Beernink, Tairin Van Tol

Song Of Response

There is a Redeemer

REFLECTING HIS LIGHT

Benediction

Sending Song

Peace, Peace, Silent Night

Postlude

From Rock Valley Christian School-

- Join the Rock Valley Christian School Band as they perform their Christmas Band Concert along with the 7th Grade Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym. We will also be dismissing that day at 12:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation. School will resume Monday, January 4, 2010. Bus routes will be reversed.

From Western Christian High School

- The Western Christian High School Instrumental Music Department will present their annual Christmas Concert on December 14th in the school's auditorium. The Jazz Band will begin playing at 7:15 p.m., the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. come and enjoy an evening of familiar carols.
- The Vocal Music Department is busy preparing for their Christmas Concert on Monday, December 21. The Theme of the concert is "Rekindling the Awe and Wonder of Christmas".
- Please join the choirs and the hand bell choir in this special time of worship. The concert will be held in the Western Christian High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 pm. The concert will conclude with the traditional "Peace, Peace".

Christian Women's Club

- Women of all ages are invited to a Holiday Brunch at the Senior Center in Rock Valley on Wednesday, December 16 @9:15am. Our feature and special speaker is Dorothy Smith from Moline, IL. Her inspirational message is "A Dreamers Reality". Cost is \$4.00. Please call Winifred @476-5023 or 476-5148, Bertha @476-

2583 or Harriet @439-2520 if you would like to join us!! Reservations are necessary.

ATTENTION:

- There are many unclaimed bowls and miscellaneous items in the church kitchen. Please check if you left an item at church.

From the Library

Children's DVD

A New Christmas Veggie Tale
"The Story of Joyful Giving"

Adult Books

Mitch Albom

"Tuesdays with Morrie"

An Old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson. The runaway best seller that changed millions of lives.

Wanda E Brunstetter

"A Cousin's Prayer"

Kate Miller returns to her Amish community a year after her boyfriend was killed. She is struggling with depression & panic attacks.

John Piper

"Fifty reasons Why Jesus Came to Die"

The central issue of Jesus' death is not the cause, but the meaning- God's meaning.

Adult DVD

"Faith Like Potatoes"

Based on an inspiring true story—A farmer moves to South Africa and suffers a series of seemingly insurmountable losses. A farmer who found faith.

WE SERVE

Serving This Week

Worship Pray-ers

Esther B, Pam VG, Sherwin VK

Greeters

South West Door-

AM-Carl/Lavonne VandeWeerd

PM-Wilbert/Betty VandenBosch

South Kitchen Door-

AM-Brandon/Arlis VanDenBerg

PM-Aaron/Kristina VandenBosch

East Fellowship Hall Door-

AM-Esther VanDenBerg/Maxine Steimsma

PM-Don/Jan VandenBosch

Roving Greeters

Harold/Alice Kusters

Wibert/Betty VandenBos

Nursery

AM- Scott/Sherry Mantel

Toddler-Leon/Deb Bolkema/Megan Kooima

PM- Scott/Noemi DeWeerd

Children's Worship

3 yr. old-Teacher-Randy VandeGriend

Helper-Lyla Kooima

Parent Helper: Scott/Sherry Mantel

4 & 5 yr. old-Teacher-Marcie Baartman #2

Parent Helper: Dan/Brianne Buyert

Library

Maxine S

Helping Hands

Carpport-TairinVT/Michaela E

Kitchen-Erin K/Megan Kelderman

South Steps-Jamison K/Lucas VH

Serving Next Week

Worship Pray-ers

Nat VO, Wilbert VB, Lou DW

Greeters

South West Door-

AM-John/Bev VandenBosch

PM-Loren/Terri VandenBosch

South Kitchen Door-

AM-Leon/Laurie VandenBosch

PM-Marv VandenBosch

East Fellowship Hall Door-

AM-Leonard VandenBosch

PM-Don/Cindy VanDenTop

Roving Greeters

Ed/Elaine Kats

Brad/Kathy Kooima

Walt/Evelyn Blom

Nursery

AM- Michael/Kim DeJong/Erin Kooima

Toddler-Corwin/Feenstra/Brandelyn VanZee

PM- Clint/Heather Blom

Children's Worship

3 yr. old-Teacher-Brad VandeGriend

Helper-Megan Kelderman

Parent Helper: Jason/Lindy DeWeerd

4 & 5 yr. old-Teacher-Joyce Bakker #3

Parent Helper: Michael/Kim DeJong

Library

Audrey K

Helping Hands

Carpport-JasmineVZ/Beth VG

Kitchen-Keanna V/Miranda VH

South Steps-Erin K

DECEMBER Ushers

Derek Kollis, Mark Vaandrager, Larry Landman, Harlan Groeneweg, Brad Pollema, Kurt Kooima, Brett Kreykes, Ken VanOort, subs-Nathan VanOort, Mitch Miller

If you are a visitor and wish to receive the congregation receives in their mailboxes there are "Guest Boxes" (within our mailboxes) feel free to take the literature.

Children Bulletins are on the racks by the doors entering the Worship Centre

TODAY AT TRINITY

- Today is the third Sunday of Advent, and this year our Advent worship will focus on Advent Dreams. Those participating in the lighting of the Advent Candle are Brandon Van'tHul & Brandalyn VanZee. This evening join us for our Candle Lighting Service.

FROM THE COUNCIL

- Profession of Faith: Jordan Faber has given a testimony of his faith in Jesus and expressed his desire to publicly profess his faith in Jesus as the Lord of his life. We rejoice in the evidence of this gift of faith
- This week's offering-
One Hope One body
Next week's offering -
Bethesda

CELEBRATIONS at TRINITY

- December 20
AM-Preparation for the Lord's Supper
PM-Children's Christmas Worship
Service @ 5 p.m.
- December 25
9:30 AM -Christmas Worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper
- December 27
9:30 AM—Pastor Eric Dirksen leads our worship; sacrament of baptism
6:30 PM—Pastor Dale Ellens leads worship
- January 1
9:30AM- Combined worship at Trinity with First CRC & Calvin CRC
- January 3
- Morning worship with the installation of office bearers.

FROM THE EDUCATION TEAM

- There WILL BE Choir Practices for our Christmas Program for 3 year olds-6th grade. 3 yr. old- 1st grade will practice right after the worship service in the Praise Room for 30 minutes. Parents are asked to be there to pick up your child after that time! 2nd -6th grade will practice right after the worship service in the Worship Centre for 1 hour. Grades 7th-12th WILL HAVE Sunday School today.

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM

- Supper's 8 sign up for January through March. If you are looking to become better acquainted with fellow Trinity church members, here is an opportunity to enjoy great food and fellowship. We are encouraging young and old, married and singles to participate. Check out the 'Opportunities' table for all the details. Also, if you would give consideration to hosting a dinner event. Sign up will be available until the 27th of December.

YOUTH NEWS

- Cadets, we will be having our snow derby run through on Wednesday Dec. 16 at 7:20 pm. The snow derby is scheduled for Dec. 19. We will be leaving the cadet building at 8:30. Bring a can of soup for dinner.

FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM

- "You are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." Matt. 1:21 If you know what the name of Jesus means, and you respond accordingly, it will change your life forever. We thank God for seeing your response as we celebrate Jesus birth with the orphanage in Liberia.
- We have five more desks that need to be sponsored. We praise God that the commitment to the 60 beds is completed. We will take as many blankets for twin beds as we can. There are several children coming to the school who do not have blankets that we can give them to as well the children in the orphanage. Blankets can be brought to the bunk bed in front of church until Christmas or to the church office until March 2010.
- Today, Sunday morning of the 20th and Christmas morning during the offering, items of school supplies (books, colors, paper etc) or hygiene items (tooth brush or tooth paste, soap, hair brush etc) along with blankets can be brought to the bunk bed in the front of the worship center.
- Specific dates for sanding and painting the desks and beds will be available starting in January.

Justice For All-

- Justice For All is planning for the 2010 Jan-Feb Work Projects Ministry and would love to have you join one of the teams! Projects are being planned in Mexico & Dominican Republic in January (sign up by Dec. 20) & in Mississippi & Tennessee throughout the month of February. Check out our website - www.jfa-nwiowa.org; call Pat at

712-476-2804; or email patvp@jfanwiowa.org. There will be an informational meeting Tuesday evening, Jan 5, 2010 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, IA at 7PM. You can also sign up by contacting Pat at JFA.

AND MORE...

Trinity Christian Education-

- Purchase your "Pig in the Blanket's" at the church kitchen for \$8 a dozen.
- We WILL BE making "Pigs" on Thursday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. This will be our last time of making them before the Christmas holiday. Please come when it works for you. WE NEED AS MANY AS POSSIBLE to help with this week. Questions contact Shelly VanMaanen or Mindi Miller.

MOPS

- Wednesday, December 16, join us for our next stop on MOPS 0910 flight as we enjoy our Christmas Brunch while visiting "Jesus Birth Place"—Bethlehem, Israel. Pastor Al Kuiper from Trinity will be our guest speaker. All new moms are welcome! We meet at Trinity in Rock Valley from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Nursery and MOPPETS are provided for your children. IF you have any questions, please contact Julie Van Tilburg @726.3102.

LOVE INC

- Love INC Giving Trees are up at Pizza Ranch in Hull and M& H Hardware in Rock Valley. Please have the gifts returned by December 15th.

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This Week at Trinity

Monday, December 14	7:00 p.m.-Amistad Bible Study 7:00 p.m.- Outreach Team Meeting @ Ivan Dorhout's
Tuesday, December 15	6:30 a.m.- Men's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.-Coffee Break @ 1st CRC RV
Wednesday, December 16	6:15 a.m.- Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.-MOPS Christmas 7:00 p.m.-CREW Christmas Party
Thursday, December 17	
Friday, December 18	
Saturday, December 19	
Sunday, December 20	8:45 a.m.-Worship Prayers 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:45 a.m.-Sermon Conversations 5:00 p.m.-Children's Christmas Worship Service



*Children's Christmas Worship Service
Sunday, December 20 @ 5:00 p.m*