

# “DIE-Fors” – What We Believe About – The CHURCH

There are Beliefs that we...

\_\_\_\_\_ For...

- “Major” ESSENTIALS of the Gospel

\_\_\_\_\_ Over...

- “Minor” Doctrinal/Theological POSITIONS

**\*\*Beware of DESTRUCTIVELY**

**Dividing Over Gospel Non-Essentials!\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ Together...

- “Minor” Balancing Points of Doctrine/Theology – Held in Biblical TENSION

\_\_\_\_\_ On...

- “Minor” Personal Biblical CONVICTIONS

## Marks of a Local Church...

- ✓ **COMMITTED B**\_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ **BIBLICAL T**\_\_\_\_\_

  - Under the Word

- ✓ **SPIRIT-FILLED W**\_\_\_\_\_

  - Songs of Praise, Prayers of Thanksgiving, Gifts of Faith, Practice of Spiritual Gifts, etc.

- ✓ **CHRIST-CENTERED**
- D**\_\_\_\_\_

  - Both Winning and Growing

- ✓ **LIFE-ON-LIFE F**\_\_\_\_\_

  - Obedient Practice of the “One-Anothers”

- ✓ **QUALIFIED L**\_\_\_\_\_

  - Elders/Overseers and Deacons/Servants BOTH Encourage and Admonish with God-given Authority

- ✓ **OBSERVED O**\_\_\_\_\_

## Our Statement of Faith – Article 7

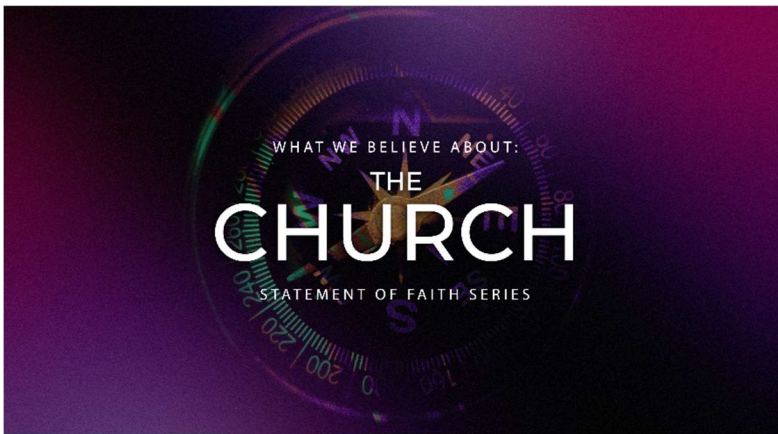
**“We believe that the \_\_\_\_\_ church comprises all who have been justified by God’s grace through faith alone in Christ alone.”**

**“They are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head.”**

**“The true church is manifest in \_\_\_\_\_ churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers.”**

**“The Lord Jesus mandated two \_\_\_\_\_, baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel.”**

**“Though they are not the means of \_\_\_\_\_, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.”**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Prelude/Welcome**

*"Even So Come"*

*"O Church Arise"*

### **Announcements & Pastoral Prayer**

*"With Everything"*

*"We Fall Down"*

### **Bless and Release the Kids**

### **Sermon – "The CHURCH"**

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

**WELCOME BOXES FOR OUR GUESTS** - If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Box at our welcome desk before you leave today!

**INSIGHT PREGNANCY SERVICES UPDATE** – The Baby Bottle Drive earlier this year raised \$36,000 from all the churches involved, including ours, which was a bit under their goal but still very good!! If anybody would still like to donate, please go to [www.support4insight.com](http://www.support4insight.com). Thank you for giving!

**S'MORE SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP (TODAY! 6-8(ish)pm)** – Are you looking for something to do tonight? "S'more Sunday Fellowship" is tonight at the home of Dan and Gladys Pell—7348 W 24<sup>th</sup> St. in Fremont. They will have a bonfire, corn hole, basic s'more supplies, and water. Feel free to bring a snack to share or your own special s'more ingredient, as well as your own chair. Hope to see you there!

**WOMEN'S SUMMER FUN DAY @ PETTIT LAKE (Aug. 12, 11am-2pm)** – All the women of Trinity are invited and welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan on being there. If you have questions, contact Laurie at [lqmon42@gmail.com](mailto:lqmon42@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**KIDS HOPE MENTORING @ NEWAYGO ELEMENTARY (This October)** – Are you interested in becoming a mentor for an elementary student this year? It's only one hour each week with one student, but it makes a huge difference in their lives, as God uses you to restore hope in their hearts. There will be a **short informational meeting on Sunday, August 13, after service** for anyone who would like to know more.

### **SAVE THE DATES!** –

1. **Free BBQ Community Outreach** @ Brooks Park, Newaygo, Sunday, **August 20**, 12-2pm
2. **Trinity Congregational Meeting** Streamed @ NWG Campus, Sunday, **August 20**, 12:30pm
3. **Chair Cleaning SERVE Day** @ NWG Campus, Monday, **August 21**, 1 pm  
(Please bring Bucket and Brush)
4. **Men's Wake-Up Call w/ Pastor Gary** @ NWG Campus, Wednesday, **August 30** at 5:00 am
5. **Pathways Bible Study Class** @ BR Campus or Online, **August 2, 9, 16, 23**, from 6:30-8:00 pm
6. **Fall Kick-Off – Week of September 3**  
(NEW John Sermon Series, Launch of Small Groups, NEW TKs Classes, Youth SG, Men's Groups)
7. **Men's Fall Retreat** @ Grace Adventures near Silver Lake, **October 20-22**

**MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES** - The following individuals have met with the elders and are being recommended for membership: Jennifer Deater (BR), Todd Juengel (BR), Karie Juengel (BR), Mike Halbrooks (NWG), Julie Halbrooks (NWG), Dan Voss (BR), Haley Voss (BR), Ryan Fast (BR), and Eli Fast (BR). They will be voted into membership at the Congregational Meeting on August 20.