



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Prelude/Welcome/Announcements**

*"Angels from the Realms—Emmanuel"*

*"Joy to the World—Joyful Joyful"*

### **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

### **Celebrate Communion**

### **Bless/Release Kids** (Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup>)

*"This is Jesus"*

### **Sermon – Guest Preacher, Toby Vance**

*"King of Kings"*

## **SERMON NOTES – Toby Vance (Elder)**

### **The blood of Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ and cleansed us.**

*1 Peter 1: 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot*

### **Jesus has clothed us with His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*1 Corinthians 1:30 And because of him[e] you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.*

### **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our punishment.**

*Romans 3:24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins..*

### **We have been \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.**

*Colossians 2:11, The body of flesh has been circumcised without hands, you have been buried with him in baptism, raised with him by faith.*

### **His ways are \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Deuteronomy 32:4, "The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.*

### **How does Suffering fit in?**

*2 Cor 1: 8,9, For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers,[b] of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.*

# NEWAYGO CAMPUS NEWS

**WELCOME BAG FOR YOU!** - If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! **Please fill out a Connect Card, drop it in the Offering Box, and take a Welcome Box with you before you go, our gift to you!**

**FAMILY PICTURE DAYS (Today! Before + After Service)** – Today is the last day for family pictures! **Please bring your family to the Photo Booth before you go today.** Thanks!

**CHRISTMAS EVE DAY AT TRINITY (NEXT Sunday, December 24)** –

- Regular Morning Service, “Wrapped in Wonder” Series, 10:30 AM
- Family Christmas Eve Service @ NWG Campus, 4:30 PM

**TRINITY|NEWAYGO FAMILY BABY SHOWER – SAVE THE DATE! (Jan. 14)** –We will be celebrating with the Doremus, Pladziewicz, and Reed families on January 14 after service. A light lunch will be served. More details will be forthcoming soon! Sign-up sheets for the food and the gift lists for the 3 families will be out soon. Thank you for your support in this!

**TWO HEARTS, ONE FLAME MARRIAGE RETREAT @ NWG (March 21-23)** – This weekend will be packed full of sessions designed with couples in mind – to send them home with practical heart tools on how to listen and care for their spouse’s heart. The cost for the retreat is \$250/couple, which includes speaker costs, meals, snacks, and materials. However, **Trinity Fellowship is subsidizing the cost for all their regular attenders... \$95/couple!** This is an amazing opportunity to invest in your marriage, so register soon before it opens to the public on January 2. There is only room for 40 couples, so use the QR code to register today!



**EXPLORING TRINITY CLASSES (January 4, 11, and 18; 6:30-8:30pm)** – If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity or just want to know more about our story, our beliefs, and our ministries, **please contact Patrick and let him know you're interested!**

**NOVEMBER GIVING UPDATE** – Thank you so much for giving to the Lord and to the work He is doing through Trinity in BR and NWG! God is good, ALL the time!

Donations	Gen Fund	Reg Mission	Building	Christmas Gifts	PH Scholarships
Big Rapids	\$71,279.77	\$10,474.00	\$700.00	\$5,355.00	\$11,195.97
Newaygo	\$13,475.05	\$1,270.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,754.82</b>	<b>\$11,744.88</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$5,355.00</b>	<b>\$11,195.97</b>
vs Budget	\$ 68,765.96	\$ 11,929.79	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -
	<b>\$15,988.86</b>	<b>(\$184.91)</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>		

(Under) - Over budget for Nov 2023

Donations YTD	Gen Fund	Reg Mission	Building	Christmas Gifts	PH Scholarships
Big Rapids	\$218,265.24	\$34,051.15	\$2,000.00	\$6,570.00	\$11,195.97
Newaygo	\$38,690.09	\$5,541.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$256,955.33</b>	<b>\$39,592.48</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,570.00</b>	<b>\$11,195.97</b>
vs Budget	\$ 223,489.34	\$ 38,770.43	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
	<b>\$33,465.99</b>	<b>\$822.05</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,570.00</b>	<b>\$11,195.97</b>

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