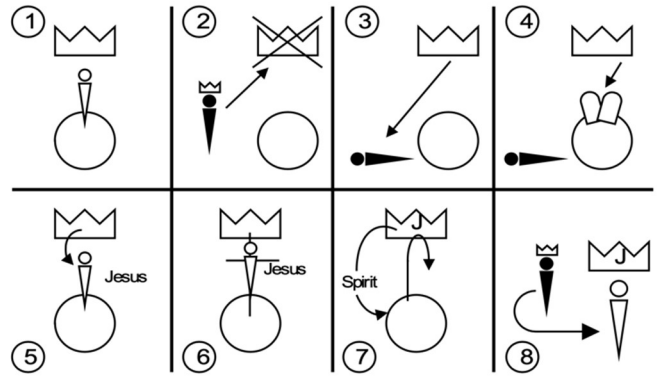


“DIE-Fors” – What We Believe About – CHRIST’S RETURN

The GOSPEL Essentials in 8 Simple Drawings



IMPORTANT Questions to DEBATE Together

(Revelation 19-20)

??? Millennium ???
(Post- A- Pre-)

??? Tribulation ???
(Pre- Mid- Post-)

ESSENTIAL Questions with DIE-For Answers

IS HE COMING BACK?

_____, Trust His _____

(John 14:3; Habakkuk 2:3)

WHEN IS HE COMING BACK?

_____, Trust His _____

(Rev. 22:12-13; Matthew 24:4-5; 2 Peter 3:3-14)

WHAT DO WE DO UNTIL HE COMES?

_____, Trust and _____

(James 5:7-8; Titus 2:11-15)

How T_____ am I?

(His Return is Certain)

How E_____ am I?

(His Timing is Soon)

How M_____ am I?

(Our Readiness is Required)

Our Statement of Faith – Article 9

**“We believe in the personal,
_____ and glorious return of
our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

(Isaiah 66:15-16; Daniel 7:13-14; Malachi 4:1;
1 Corinthians 15:12-24)

**“The coming of Christ,
at a time known only to God,
demands constant _____.”**

(Mark 13:32-36; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; 1 Peter 1:13)

**“...and, as our blessed hope, _____
the believer to godly living, sacrificial
service and energetic mission.”**

(2 Thessalonians 1:3-12)

BONUS RESOURCE:

The Evangelical Free Church Boards of Directors and of Ministerial Standing recently put out a very helpful statement on many issues of our day. Find it at <https://www.efca.org/where-we-stand-in-the-efca-denials-and-affirmations>



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude/Welcome

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"You've Already Won"

Pastoral Prayer

"Even So Come"

"In Christ Alone"

Announcements

Bless and Release the Kids

Sermon – "CHRIST'S RETURN"

Celebrate Communion

"Living Hope"

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!**

REMEMBER!

1. **Free BBQ Community Outreach** @ Brooks Park, Newaygo, **TODAY, 12-2pm**
2. **Trinity Congregational Meeting** Streamed @ NWG Campus, **TODAY, 12:30pm**
3. **Chair Cleaning SERVE Day** @ NWG Campus, **TOMORROW, August 21, 1 pm**
(Please bring Bucket and Brush) *If several of us each take 10 chairs, we'll be good to go!*
4. **Men's Wake-Up Call w/ Pastor Gary** @ NWG Campus, Wednesday, **August 30** at 5:00 am
5. **Fall Kick-Off – Week of September 3**
(NEW John Sermon Series, Launch of Small Groups, NEW TKs Classes, Youth SG, Men's Groups)
6. **Baptism Sunday** @ Newaygo Waterfront Park, After Service, **September 17**
7. **Men's Fall Retreat** @ Grace Adventures near Silver Lake, **October 20-22, Sign Up TODAY at**
<https://graceadventures.org/retreats/adult-retreats/mensretreat>

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

JOIN THE CHURCH FAMILY IN SERVING! – Are you interested in using your gifts? Then fill out the Volunteer Assessment Form on our website! There are many places to serve: Trinity Kids, Youth, Connections, Hospitality, Building and Grounds, VBS, Worship Team, Worship Tech, Administration, Missions, etc. Simply go to www.trinityinfo.org/serve, or talk to Patrick. We look forward to you serving with us!

JOSH WILSON CONCERT @ Maranatha (Sept. 2, 7-8:30pm) – Enjoy dinner (\$20) and a free concert at Maranatha in Muskegon. If interested, purchase your dinner ticket soon using the link below or website. Meet at NWG Campus at 4 pm to carpool and enjoy dinner together before the concert. Check the site for more details or see Valerie Bishop for info. (<https://www.vacationwithpurpose.org/event/ldwconcert/>)

ATTENTION! PARENTS OF PreK-5th GRADERS – There will be NO Trinity Kids classes on Labor Day Weekend. There will still be Nursery available, but we welcome the rest of the kids to join the congregation for the entire service. There will be activity bags available at the back of the sanctuary, and the Family Room is always open if parents prefer to listen to the sermon with more space for them and their kids to move around.

GOSPEL OF JOHN and SMALL GROUPS – Check out all the Small Group options and sign up if you're interested today (Sign-Ups are in the Family Room). Our NEW Fall Sermon Series on the Gospel according to John begins in September! **John Study Workbooks** will be available soon to pick up at the end of the month!