

“DIE-Fors” – What We Believe About – CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our Statement of Faith – Article 8

“We believe that God’s justifying grace must not be SEPARATED from His sanctifying power and purpose.”
(Ephesians 2:8-10; James 2:14-19)

“God commands us to LOVE Him supremely and others sacrificially...”
(Mark 12:29-31; John 15:12-13; 1 Cor. 13:4-7)

“...and to LIVE out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed.”
(1 John 3:16-18, 4:7-21)

“With God’s WORD, the Spirit’s power, and fervent PRAYER in Christ’s name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil.” (Ephesians 6:10-18)

“In obedience to Christ’s commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in WORD and DEED.” (Matthew 28:19-20; John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:23)

Evidence of a True Christian...

(According to Romans 12)

- ✓ **Transformed IDENTITY**
- ✓ **Christ-Like HUMILITY**
 - Unified Diversity of Gifts
- ✓ **Genuine LOVE for One Another**
 - Ultimately serving the Lord
- ✓ **“Prayer, Care, Share, Hang in There!” MENTALITY**
- ✓ **Harmonizing EMPATHY**
 - Validation, Compassion, Comfort
- ✓ **Peace-Making INTENTIONALITY**
 - Entrusting Ultimate Justice to God
 - Overcoming Evil with Good

Is there a GROWING Amount of Evidence in my life to EASILY and OVERWHELMINGLY Persuade a Jury to Find me Guilty of being a Christian?

How’s My TRUSTING?
(Relationship with God)

How’s My THINKING?
(Time in the Word)

How’s My TRAINING?
(Practice of Spiritual Disciplines)



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude/Welcome

"Only a Holy God"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Announcements & Pastoral Prayer

"Build My Life"

"O Church Arise"

Bless and Release the Kids

Sermon – "CHRISTIAN LIVING"

"They'll Know We Are Christians..."

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!**

S'MORE SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP (TONIGHT! 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 24th 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!

KIDS HOPE MENTORING @ NEWAYGO ELEMENTARY– Are you interested in building a fun relationship with an elementary student this year? It's only one hour with one student each week, 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 TODAY 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) *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. **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 Next Sunday on August 20.

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/>)