



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude - "Free Amen"

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

"Always"

"It Is So"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Bless & Release Kids (Pre-K – 6th)

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Sermon – John 21 – Follow Me!

"Come Unto Jesus"

Closing Remarks/Prayer

SERMON NOTES – "GODLY INTEGRITY" – Psalm 101 (ESV) – Pastor Patrick Shea

The Cultural Lie: "TRUE Character Doesn't *REALLY* Matter..."

- "Well, at least I'm NOT as BAD as..."
- "We ALL Mess Up... What's the Big Deal!?"
- "Everyone Does It... They're Just as Bad!"
- "Well, No One is Perfect... Right?"

The Biblical Truth:

Pursuing GODLY INTEGRITY... (Ps. 101:1-2)

- _____ the LORD for Who He Is... Full of Grace and Truth! (Source of Integrity)
- Prayerfully _____ the Lifestyle that He has Laid Out for Us (Standard of Integrity)
- With an Undivided Heart, Commit to make God-Honoring _____ (Steps of Integrity)

Sustaining GODLY INTEGRITY... (Ps. 101:3-7)

- Intentionally _____ your Focus on, your Affection for, and your Fascination of Evil things
- Seriously _____ from any Relationships that persist in Unrepentant Sin... e.g. Gossip, Selfish Pride, Deception, Lies
- Prayerfully _____ yourself with God-Honoring Relationships that will Encourage your Integrity

Sharing GODLY INTEGRITY... (Ps. 101:8)

- Daily _____ to Live with Godly Integrity in the Communities God has planted you, and within the Roles God has Called you to

"Success is being loved and respected most by those who live with and know you best." – John Maxwell (paraphrase)

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" - Ps. 139

WELCOME BOX FOR YOU! – If you’re a guest with us today, we’re glad you’re here! Please stop by the **Welcome Desk**, fill out a **Connect Card**, drop it off in the offering box, and be sure to take a **Welcome Box** before you go, our gift to you!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KAREN (Saturday, April 20) – We will host a Memorial Service for our dear sister, Karen, this Saturday at NWG Campus at 2pm. There will be a visitation time just prior to the service from 12-2pm in the Family Room, with some light refreshments provided. There will also be a short Graveside Service at Reeman Cemetery at 4pm. If any friends and family would like to meet and continue to share memories, there will be a gathering time and dinner at The Shack at 5pm (RSVP is requested no later than tonight to plan for food).

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING! (TODAY, 1-4pm) – Are you interested in learning more about how to pray with people for their needs, or possibly joining the Prayer Ministry Team? An orientation training is being held for just this purpose, later today, in the Sanctuary. If you forgot to RSVP, but are still interested, you are most welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S ELIJAH STUDY (Thursdays, April 18 – May 30, 6-7:30 PM @ NWG!) – The Women's Elijah study starts this week! The books have arrived, so please see Janine Smith or Mary Beth to get yours. The cost is \$17, but if you cannot afford it, it will be paid for. We’re looking forward to an exciting study that will help you grow in your faith!

CINCO DE MAYO ECUADOR EVENT (Sunday, May 5) – In support of our Ecuador team, we are having a Cinco De Mayo lunch/game afternoon!! Join us right after the Sunday service for some fantastic Mexican food and some family building games, even a Pinata! Get to know the team members, ask questions, and inquire about ways you can pray for them. Please also prayerfully consider financially supporting our team while enjoying this fun time with the church family, thanks!

SR. PASTOR TRANSITION PRAYER REQUEST (from the Elders):
Please be asking the Lord to give great wisdom as He leads the Elders in selecting the Search Team members in May, defining the search criteria, and commissioning the Search Team in June.

ELDER REAFFIRMATIONS – Joe Gardner, Steve Wheeler and Scott Landstra are requesting congregational input as they screen for another three-year term as an elder. Please review the Biblical qualification (I Tim. 3:1-7; I Pt. 5:1-3; Titus 1:5-9) with them in mind. If you have questions or concerns, please address them to each directly to avoid misunderstanding. If approved by the screening committee, members will vote to re-affirm them at the Congregational Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Sunday, April 28, After Service) – All are invited to join us for our next congregational meeting. Only members can vote, but all are welcome to hear updates on how God is at work in our church family at both campuses. A meal will be provided before we begin. One thing we’re excited about is welcoming NEW Member Candidates! The Elders have approved and now present these 30 persons for your voting into membership at the meeting. Please reach out to and welcome them. **Newaygo Campus:** Kelly & Kendal Beerman, Don & Shannon Hendershot, Tom & Nancy Kaastra, Andrew & Breanna Kulikowski, Shane & Janine Smith, and Zach & Ashley Wood. **Big Rapids Campus:** Gabe & Joanna Boe, Isaac & Mariah Hertzler, Matthew Holsworth, Zachary Logan, Jackie Miller, Owen Myers, Kyle Nelson, Tyler & Karen O’Dell, Tom & Karen Parks, Jon & Ashley Peterson, Alyssa Tarkowski, and Dave & Karen Westrate.

Congregational Meeting Agenda for April 28, 2024

- I. Confirm Quorum & Call to Order
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Approve minutes from November 2023
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Vision Update
 - B. Big Rapids Campus Update
 - C. Newaygo Campus Update
 - D. Elders’ Report
- V. New Business:
 - A. Vote to Accept New Members
 - B. Vote to Affirm Elders
- VI. Financial Report
 - Missions Report and Vote on New Support
 - i. FYI: Rafa and Yoli
 - ii. Jeffrey and Ingrid Cagwin
- VII. Announcement Result of Ballot Voting
- VIII. Closing Prayer
- IX. Adjournment

MARCH GIVING UPDATE – Thank you so much for giving to the Lord’s work through Trinity Fellowship at both BR and NWG Campuses!

Donations	Gen Fund	Reg Mission	Building	Christmas Gifts	PH Scholarships
Big Rapids	\$101,058.26	\$14,723.35	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newaygo	\$14,625.00	\$1,666.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$115,683.26	\$16,389.88	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
vs Budget	\$ 85,957.45	\$ 14,911.70	- \$	- \$	-
	\$29,725.81	\$1,478.18	\$325.00		(Under) - Over budget for MAR 2024

Donations YTD	Gen Fund	Reg Mission	Building	Christmas Gifts	PH Scholarships
Big Rapids	\$555,377.32	\$95,392.44	\$3,925.00	\$8,120.00	\$22,235.97
Newaygo	\$100,424.52	\$14,556.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$655,801.84	\$109,948.96	\$3,925.00	\$8,120.00	\$22,235.97
vs Budget	\$ 591,978.71	\$ 97,540.86	- \$	6,000.00	-
	\$63,823.13	\$12,408.10	\$3,925.00	\$2,120.00	\$22,235.97
					(Under) - Over budget for YTD (7th month of the FY)