"DIE-Fors" - What We Believe About - JESUS CHRIST

There are Beliefs that we... DIE For...

- "Major" <u>ESSENTIALS</u> of the Gospel

DIVIDE Over...

- "Minor" Doctrinal/Theological POSITIONS

 **Be Wary of DESTRUCTIVELY

 Dividing Over Gospel Non-Essentials!**

 DEBATE Together...
 - "Minor" Balancing Points of Doctrine/Theology – Held in Biblical <u>TENSION</u>

DECIDE On...

- "Minor" Personal Biblical CONVICTIONS

Our Statement of Faith - Article 4

"We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate,
____ God and ____ man,
one Person in two natures."
(John 1:1-18; 8:56-59; 10:30-33; Heb. 1:3)

"Jesus—Israel's promised _____ was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary." (Gen. 3:15; Rom. 1:1-3; Matt. 1:18-22)

"He lived a ______ life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the _____, ascended into heaven and ____ at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate."

(Matthew; Mark; Luke; John)

WHY THE GOD-MAN?

1. To Set the _____

(John 13:14-15; Phil. 2:6-8)

2. To Become Our _____

(Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-15; 7:25-26)

3. To Be Our Perfect

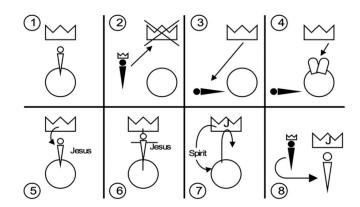
(Romans 5:12-19; 2 Cor. 5:21)

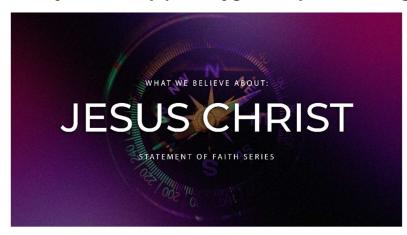
"AWFUL REALITY OF SIN"

- 1. We're Born with it
- 2. We Choose it
- 3. We'll have to Pay for it

"AWESOME REALITY OF JESUS"

- 1. He's Born _____ Sin
- 2. He _____ Chose Sin
- 3. He _____ for ____ of our Sin!





ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude/Welcome

"This I Believe"
"Holy Jesus You Are"

Pastoral Prayer

"More Like Jesus"
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

Bless and Release the Kids Sermon – "JESUS CHRIST" Communion

"Death was Arrested"
"God So Loved"

WELCOME BOXES FOR OUR GUESTS - If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please be sure to pick up a Welcome Box at our welcome desk before you leave today!

<u>SUMMER VBS (July 25-27, 12:30-2pm @Brooks Park)</u> – We are hosting a Vacation Bible School in Downtown Newaygo in just a couple weeks! The theme is based on the children's story, "Blotch: A Tale of Forgiveness and Grace." Interested in helping or registering your kids? Sign up in the Family Room!

<u>ORDER YOUR TRINITY NEWAYGO APPAREL TODAY!</u> — If anyone would like to buy their own Trinity shirts or hats, our new merch shop just opened this summer on our website, and you can order today. Just go to <u>www.shop.trinityinfo.org</u> and explore!

<u>S'MORE SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP (Sunday, Aug. 6, 6-8(ish)pm)</u> – Are you looking for something to do on a Sunday evening? Here is a great opportunity for "S'more Sunday Fellowship" 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.

WOMEN'S SUMMER FUN DAY @ PETTIT LAKE (Aug. 12, 11am-3pm) – SAVE THE DATE for the Women's Summer Fun Day at Laurie Montroy's home on Pettit Lake, Newaygo. More details to come! If you have questions, contact Laurie Montroy at Igmon42@gmail.com. All women are invited!

<u>PICTURE DAY! (Today + Next Sunday, Before + After Service)</u> - We're taking Family Pictures TODAY, so be ready to smile big! We'd like to update the pictures in our Online Database and Directory! If you have any questions, talk to Julie, who will be taking pictures over in the Office Wing.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING (July 29 @ BR Campus) – Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a small group leader? There will be a ½ day SGL Training Event, July 29, 8:45 am, at the Big Rapids campus. A guest speaker will be sharing with us concepts from RARE Leadership that help us build up our shepherding culture. Registration cost is \$15, which will go to helping cover food and speaker expenses. Contact Camden at camdenmckuras@trinityinfo.org for more information.

<u>ELDER/DEACON REAFFIRMATIONS</u> – Dennis Chitwood and Jim King are requesting congregational input as they screen for another three-year term as elders. Please review the Biblical qualifications with Jim and Dennis in mind. If you have questions or concerns, please address them to Dennis or Jim directly as to avoid miscommunication. Ken Theobald is requesting input as he screens for another three-year term as Deacon of Building and Grounds. The screening Committee asks the congregation to review the qualifications for deacon with Ken in mind. If you have questions or concerns, please speak with Ken personally. If approved, Ken will be affirmed by the Oversight Elders.