



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude - "Only King Forever"

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

"You Are My King / Amazing Love"

"King of My Heart"

Celebrate Communion

Bless & Release Kids (Pre-K – 6th)

"Speak O Lord"

Sermon – John 18:28-40

"King of Kings"

Closing Remarks/Prayer

SERMON NOTES – "The IRONY of the TRUTH!" - John 18:28-19:16 (ESV) – Pastor Patrick Shea

IRONY = *The full significance of a character's words or actions are clear to the audience or reader although tragically unknown to the character.*

Oh Jews, Did You Know? — Oh Romans, Did You Know?

JEWISH RULERS (Chief Priests & Officers)	ROMAN RULERS (Pilate & Soldiers & Caesar)	THE REAL/TRUE RULER (Jesus, Christ & Son of God)
- Didn't want to be _____ (18:28)	- Wondered If Jesus was a _____ Threat (18:33-35)	- His Kingdom Is _____ here spiritually but _____ earthly and politically (18:36)
- Delivered over an _____ man (18:29-31a)	- Scoffed at the Idea of Absolute _____ (18:37)	- The Way, the _____, and the Life came down to Bear Witness to the _____ (18:37)
- Didn't want to _____ Civil Law (18:31b-32)	- Declared Jesus _____ but Compromised & Appeased (18:38-40)	- Ultimate _____ in Heaven and on Earth has been given to and belongs to Jesus Alone! (19:11)
- Believed Jesus _____ God, saying He was "Son of God" (19:4-7)	- Flogged and _____ Jesus as the King of the Jews (19:1-3)	
- "We have No King but _____." (19:16)	- Believed they were Highest _____ over Life & Death (19:8-10)	- "Behold, The _____ of God who takes away the Sin of the World!" (19:12-15)

"He was In the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who BELIEVED In his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Oh YOU, Do YOU Know? Have YOU Received & Believed?

- John 1:10-12

NEWAYGO CAMPUS NEWS

WELCOME BOX FOR YOU, OUR GUESTS! – If you’re a guest with us today, we’re so 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** with you before you go, our gift to you!

TRINITY FAMILY CAMP 2024 @ CRANHILL RANCH! – Cranhill Ranch is once again hosting Trinity’s Annual Family Camp, **JUNE 16-23!** Reserve your campsite by using the QR code. Rooms at the Retreat Center are available! Questions? Call Emily at 231.796.7669 or email at emily@cranhillranch.com.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (March 29, 7 PM, @ Bailey Christian Church)! – Trinity Fellowship is joining other Grant area churches to host a Good Friday service together. We invite your family to join us!

SPRING CLEANING (Saturday, April 13, 8 AM)! – It’s almost time for our annual Spring-Cleaning Workday at NWG Campus! There will be more details to come but save the date for now. Questions? Please talk to Jon Dalton.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING! (Sunday, April 14, 1-4pm) – Are you interested in becoming a part of the relaunch of prayer ministry on Sunday mornings at NWG Campus? Then Save the Date, Sunday, April 14! Harley Blake, who leads the prayer ministry at BR Campus, is coming to do a training session for us to help us relaunch the ministry!

WOMEN’S SPRING BIBLE STUDY (Thursdays, April 18 – May 30, 6-7:30 PM @ NWG)! – Our study will be by Priscilla Shirer, "Faith and Fire, Elijah." It will focus on growing in the spirit of Elijah. Through studying scripture, God will comfort you, encourage you, and prepare you for the challenges that lie ahead. If you have any questions contact Kristi Foster, 559-974-1244 or Mary Beth Skupien, 231-301-1503. We look forward to your participation in this wonderful study.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP UPDATE – Israel, Micah, Amyah and Damara are in full swing raising funds for their short-term mission trip to Ecuador to serve alongside El Refugio this summer. There are a few ways you can support them if you would like. They are selling Krispy Kreme donuts for a fundraiser (\$15/dozen). They would also love to help you with yard work. They just ask for a minimum donation of \$10/hour per person. You can also donate directly to the trip by using a Trinity giving envelope and writing "Ecuador Team" on it.

ELDER REAFFIRMATION – Joe Gardner and Steve Wheeler are requesting congregational input as they screen for another three-year term as an elder. Please review the Biblical qualifications (detailed lists available at the Welcome Desk) with Joe and Steve in mind. If you have concerns, please address them to Joe or Steve directly. If approved by the screening committee, members will vote to re-affirm Joe and Steve at the next Congregational Meeting on April 28.

SR. PASTOR TRANSITION PRAYER REQUESTS (from the Elders):

1. Praise God for providing 20 nominations of very capable members to fill about 4 spots on the Search Team!
2. Pray for Paul Cole & Steve Wheeler (Chair & Co-Chair) as they prepare to lead after the Elders select the Team in May.

FEBRUARY GIVING UPDATE – Thank you so much for giving to the Lord’s work at Trinity in BR + NWG!

Donations	Gen Fund	Reg Mission	Building	Christmas Gifts	PH Scholarships
Big Rapids	\$75,303.30	\$13,572.88	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newaygo	\$11,817.31	\$1,935.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$87,120.61	\$15,508.79	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
vs Budget	\$ 68,765.96	\$ 11,929.36	- \$	- \$	-
	\$18,354.65	\$3,579.43	\$350.00		

(Under) - Over budget for FEB 2024

Donations YTD	Gen Fund	Reg Mission	Building	Christmas Gifts	PH Scholarships
Big Rapids	\$454,319.06	\$80,669.09	\$3,600.00	\$8,120.00	\$22,235.97
Newaygo	\$85,799.52	\$12,889.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$540,118.58	\$93,559.08	\$3,600.00	\$8,120.00	\$22,235.97
vs Budget	\$ 506,021.26	\$ 82,629.16	- \$	6,000.00	-
	\$34,097.32	\$10,929.92	\$3,600.00	\$2,120.00	\$22,235.97

(Under) - Over budget for YTD (6th month of the FY)