

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

## TODAY'S AGENDA

10:30 a.m.

Coffee & Juice

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Charter Document

Church Covenant

Intermission & Nursery

Sermon

Around Noon

Thanksgiving Dinner

No later than 2:30 p.m.

Baptismal Service

Congregation's First Communion

Dismissal

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NO EVENING ACTIVITIES TODAY  
NO MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK  
SEE YOU SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2016!

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH

REFORMED & REFORMING

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**PREACH THE WORD**

2 Timothy 4:1-5

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*Sunday Morning*  
*November 20, 2016*

### Hymns & Spiritual Songs

O' Church Arise (On screen)  
Immortal, Invisible (Hymnal #35)  
A Mighty Fortress (Hymnal #80)

### Creed

The Apostle's Creed (Hymnal page xii)

### Prayer

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### History of Our Fellowship

2013—Home Bible Study

2014—Meeting at NCITE—Nursery Ministry Started

2015—Meeting in dedicated space added mid-week activity

Mid 2016—Added Elementary and Middle School activities

November 2016—Charter service and NEW and better meeting space!

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Be it resolved that the undersigned, as guided by the Holy Spirit and relying upon His continued ministry, do here and now, by this act, constitute ourselves a New Testament Church and will function according to the doctrines taught, and in accordance with the pattern of churches found in the New Testament. Said church will exist and function for the purpose of fulfilling the commission of Jesus Christ, which commission was delivered to His church and is recorded in the inspired Scriptures. Said church shall be known as Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church

### SIGNING OF CHARTER

### PASTORAL VOWS

### CONGREGATIONAL VOWS

### INTERMISSION & NURSERY

### SERMON

## **Pastoral Vows**

- (1) Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?
- (2) Do you believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, totally trustworthy and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and that the New Testament is the church's rule of faith and practice?
- (3) Do you sincerely believe the Articles of Faith and Covenant of this church contain the truth taught in the Holy Scripture?
- (4) Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the statements in the Articles of Faith and Covenant you will on your own initiative make known to the church the change which has taken place in your views since your assumption of this vow?
- (5) Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church?
- (6) Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of pastor from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
- (7) Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?
- (8) Will you be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as pastor, whether personal or relative, private or public, and will you endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation?
- (9) Are you now willing to take personal responsibility in the life of this congregation as a pastor to oversee the ministry of the church, and to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word and the shepherding of God's flock, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church, and the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

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## **Congregational Vows**

- (1) Do you, the members of Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church, acknowledge and publicly receive this man as pastor, as a gift of Christ to this church? *We do!*
- (2) Will you love him and pray for him in his ministry, and work together with him humbly and cheerfully, that by the grace of God you may accomplish the mission of the church, giving him all due honor and support in his leadership to which the Lord has called him, to the glory and honor of God? *We will!*