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Trinity Sunday

*Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes on
Matthew 28:16-20 and
2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

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2023 Summer Events

We have an action-packed, fun-filled summer planned. We've included everything we currently have here in this section of the newsletter. In the future, we may add more details or new events, and if we do you'll see this indicator:

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Now, on to the plans!

LA MUNA | NATALIA SERNA
A PLACE AT THE TABLE

corazón norte

June 16, 2023
7:30 PM at
Third Reformed Church
www.trcholland.org
Free! Donations accepted.



Join us for an amazing night with Natalia Serna, known as La Muna, as she brings the refugee and migrant experience to us through music. Third will host the concert in our sanctuary on June 16 at 7:30 PM. Fellow sponsors for this concert include Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, LAUP, and Intersection Ministries. Please contact the church office to reserve your free tickets to this concert.

Summer LIFT Program

You won't want to miss this fun six-week series which will feature a water night, an ice cream social, and a summer season ending street taco night! Beginning June 28, Summer LIFT has something for everyone!

- **Children ages 4-5th Grade** will learn about the parables of the Bible.
- **Youth from 6th-12th grades** will participate in True Confessions!
- **Adults** will have Reciprocal Language activities - both verbal and in visual art.

So don't miss out! If you're interested in volunteering to help with activities or food, please sign up at church or email Kristen at the office at office@trcholland.org.





There's lots of things to do with our Justice and Equity Team. All of this information is also available at church in a flyer.

TRC Movie Night & Discussion and STEM camp kick-off. RSVP by calling the church office.

Date: June 14

Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Intended Audience: Movie suitable for all ages

Food: Pizza!!

Discussion: Movie and STEM Camp

•Juneteenth Activities

June 19 2pm and 4pm, The First Juneteenth play at Holland Community Theatre

June 19 5-7pm, History Talk with author Tracee Bruce at the Holland Museum

Consider volunteering with a friend!

STEM Camp at Meadowlanes Townhomes. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer!

Dates: June 22 - August 10

Time: 12 PM - 3 PM STEM Camp, 2 PM - 4 PM Food Distribution.

Time: Days of the week: Tuesdays involve STEM Camp activities and Thursdays are to chaperone swimming lessons (and cheer the kids on!). You can choose one or the other or both!

Questions? Talk to [Laura Baer](#) or [Laurie Orlow](#).

Intergroup Dialogue and trip to the Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit

Dates: Sunday 7/16 Intergroup Dialogue Session #1

Sunday 7/21 Intergroup Dialogue Session #2

Saturday 7/29 trip to the Wright Museum, shared meal, and Intergroup Dialogue Session #3

Interested? Email [Laura Baer](#).

Third Church Family News

Happy Anniversary!

- Harley and Phyllis Brown, June 9 - 63 years.
- Bob & Elle Kuiper, June 9 - 75 years.
- Ev & Barb Albers, June 10 - 54 years.

Congratulations Graduates!

- Sarah Grimes, granddaughter of Tom and Marilyn Norman, graduated Hope College and will attend Purdue University.

Do you have a college graduate in your family? We'd love to recognize them in our publications - simply send their name to us at office@trcholland.org.

Women's Ministries Morning Tea on Saturday, June 3

The WMTRC (Women's Ministries of Third Reformed Church) board welcomes all women to a morning tea on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 to noon. Here we will thank our off-going board members while we welcome the new board for 2023-2024 with refreshment and fellowship in the Gathering Place. Join us!

Announcements

Intergroup Dialogue Follow Up Discussion

On Sunday, June 4, Pastor Ryan and Elissa Lappinga, Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator, will lead a follow up and reflection discussion on the Intergroup Dialogue series that was held earlier in the year.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The meeting will be held in person and will **not** have a hybrid zoom component. This is in keeping with the Intergroup Dialogue format. The presentation is open to all congregants, whether or not they participated in the series.

Volunteers

There is always a need for volunteers in a healthy and thriving church community. If you are interested in learning about ways you can become involved, from property committee to cooking to kids to cleaning to creative expressions - we would be delighted to have, and thankful for, your help. Contact us at office@trcholland.org if you're interested in learning more.

Prayer Requests

Pray for the following:

- For the Kids Hope mother who is dealing with a high risk pregnancy.
- Phyllis Brown who is moving to Royal Park Atrium.
- Safety for those crossing the border and entering the US and for those who are being deported from the US.
- For immigrants who need housing, for immigrants who are dealing with legal issues and work issues.
- For participants in the Summer Opportunities with the Justice and Equity Team
- For the middle school students who are beginning confirmation process
- For the El Encuentro members who are attending the Saturday morning Discipleship Class
- Hospice Care: Margaret Doorenbos
- Congratulations to Bob and Elle Kuiper who will be celebrating their 75th anniversary on June 9.
- For the new consistory members and those who are continuing to serve.
- For the summer LIFT program on Wednesday evenings, for leaders, participants and volunteers to help.
- For the summer Children and Worship program that begins on July 2.

Remember in our prayers: Ruby Steketee, Reno Lamania, Joanne and Jack Kuiper, Larry Loss, Dennis and Nancy Gebben, Mary and Harry Borsen, Bob and Elle Kuiper, Barb and Gordon Mummert, Tom Norman, Linda Parchert, Lucille Schroeder.

Prayer Spotlight: Home - Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert, Ruby Steketee; Out of Town - Ellen Rieck, Lucille Schroeder.

Missionaries: Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y (Pakistan)