

## Council News

### June 1 Meeting

- ◆ Deacons gave a good financial report for April and presented a 2025-26 budget to council.
- ◆ Annual congregational meeting set for 7PM on Monday, June 16.
- ◆ The Maintenance team has been busy with parsonage repairs. The sanctuary air conditioning has been fixed.
- ◆ Arie is working to fill pulpit supply openings in August.
- ◆ Preparations are underway for the pastor-candidate Brian Nolder and family to visit us June 28-29.
- ◆ Pastor Bruinsma will facilitate communion on June 15 and July 13. Arie prepares elements in June and Daren prepares in July.
- ◆ Council meets next on July 13 at 9 AM.

### Bruinsmas here June 15 - July 13

#### Dear Terra Ceia congregation,

We are Henk and Ruth Bruinsma and we are looking forward to meeting you, to worshipping with you, and to bringing God's Word to you, our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Thank you for your invitation.

Henk grew up in an immigrant family in Bowmanville, ON, Canada, and though he felt called to the ministry already as a child he also loves history and practical work with his hands. After graduating from Trinity Christian College and Westminster Seminary he met Ruth in Grand

Rapids, MI while studying for one year at Calvin Seminary.

Ruth, who is a first cousin of Jan DeHoog, was born in New Jersey and also went to Trinity. She was working as a copy editor at the CRC Board of Publications when we met in 1982.

We have two children, a son Jonathan and a daughter Rebecca. Jonathan is married to Kayley and they have four children between the ages of 9 and 2.

We first served the congregation of Holland Marsh CRC (ON), where many members were vegetable farmers. We also served in Chatham and Woodbridge, also in Ontario. The last 13 years of Henk's full time ministry were at Heritage CRC (Brampton, ON), a congregation existing entirely within a senior citizens complex of 1,100 people that included two long term care facilities. With two colleagues he served as pastor to the congregation and chaplain to other residents who were not members of the church.

After retiring in 2021 we moved to Rockford, MI, because our children and grandchildren now live in this area, as do several families of long term friends. We worship at Trinity CRC (Sparta).

It will be a privilege to serve among you. Please pray that God will guide, that his name will be honored, and that we may truly build each other up in the grace, the truth, the love and the hope that are in Christ Jesus.

—**Pastor Henk & Ruth**

# Terra Ceia Christian Reformed Church



**3298 Terra Ceia Road  
Pantego NC 27860**

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

**Sunday Service at 10:30 am**

**service streamed at [www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC](https://www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC)**



## Order of Service

Welcome

\*Call to Worship  
 \*God's Greeting  
 \*Mutual Greeting  
*\*Come Thou Almighty King*  
*\*The Ends of All the Earth*

Confession, Forgiveness

Congregational Prayer  
*\*Our God Reigns*

**Jonah 1:1-3**  
**Senseless, Silly Son**  
**of My Faithfulness**

*\*O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

Offering

\*Benediction  
*\*Lord whose Love*  
*in Humble Service*

Piano: Christy  
 Preaching: Chris Rouse



## This Week at TC CRC

**Sunday, June 8**

**Chris Rouse preaching**

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Fellowship

**Sunday, June 15 Communion**

**Henk Bruinsma preaching**

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Fellowship

## SAVE THE DATES

### Annual Meeting

**7 p.m. Monday, June 16**

Our congregation will meet in the fellowship hall to approve the annual budget and select an elder and deacon to fill the open seats. Ty R and Ben H are completing their 3-year terms as elder and deacon, respectively. Candidates are John M for elder and Kenneth VS for deacon.

### Fellowship Dinner

**Sunday, June 29**

Plan on a potluck where we will fellowship with the Nolder family.

### The Quiet Space...

is located off the foyer. It is available during worship for a variety of possible reasons—an unhappy child, a discreet reason, or to view the live stream on FaceBook.

### Nursery Available

If you would like to use the nursery, please let the greeter know and they will make sure an attendant meets you there.

## Prayer Praises & Requests

- Pastor Henk & Ruth Bruinsma as they travel here to serve our congregation
- The Pastor Search Team
- Pastor Brian Nolder and family as they prepare to visit us at the end of the month
- ESL team and students as preparations are made for a fall session
- Healing for
  - Aaron, Brian's brother-in-law, with a good response to treatment for his struggles with graft vs. host disease. He's doing very well.
  - Jan DH recovering from successful kidney stone removal.
  - John M hoping to be released from foot doctor's care on Wednesday
  - Kendra, Ken & Carol's granddaughter, who is pleased with the treatment from doctors at Mayo Clinic and expecting more procedures throughout her pregnancy
- Those mourning the death of Rev. Gerald De Vries, former pastor at TC CRC

## Advance Dates

June 15 Communion celebrated

(Arie prepares elements)

June 16 Congregational Meeting 7 pm

June 28-29 Pastor Bryan Nolder visiting

June 29 Fellowship Dinner

## Fellowship

*Please launder towels after your service.*

Jun 8 Audrey Z, Anita A

Jun 15 Jeanne VS, Deb VS

Jun 22 Jan DH, Amy VS

Jun 29 Jan VS. Irene VW

## Greeters

*Please alert nursery attendant if needed.*

Jun 8 Audrey

Jun 15 Gerda

Jun 22 Jan VS

Jun 29 Kenneth

Jul 6 Audrey

Jul 13 Gerda

## Nursery

Jun 8 Gerrit & Selene VS

Jun 15 Leslie, Charlene

Jun 22 Kenneth & Jeanne VS

Jun 29 Deb & John VS

Jul 6 Anne M, Amy VS

Jul 13 Holly VS, Lily M

Jul 20 Carl VS, Emily VS

## Worship Futures

Jun 15-Jul 13 Henk Bruinsma

Jun 29—Brian Nolder

Jul 20—Joel McDaniel

Jul 27—Chris Rouse

Aug 17—Mark Knetsch

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**June** \* 9 Sydney L

\* 10 Dave & Jenny F

\* 14 Arie DH

\* 16 Ty & Gerda R

\* 18 Bob & Judy B

\* 19 Earl & Nancy DH

\* 23 Ellowyn VW

\* 25 Marin VS

\* 30 John B

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