

### ESL on Summer Break

The spring session of ESL classes finished this past Thursday. Thank you to all those that made this possible: Holly and Sara-I for helping with nursery duties; Anne M for publicity; teachers—Bernie & Ruth DH, Jan VS, John M, Gerda R, Jan DH, Emma P, Selene VS. Please be in prayer for this program and its participants as we prepare for a fall session.

### Bruinsmas to be with us June 15 through July 13

#### Dear Congregation at Terra Ceia,

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



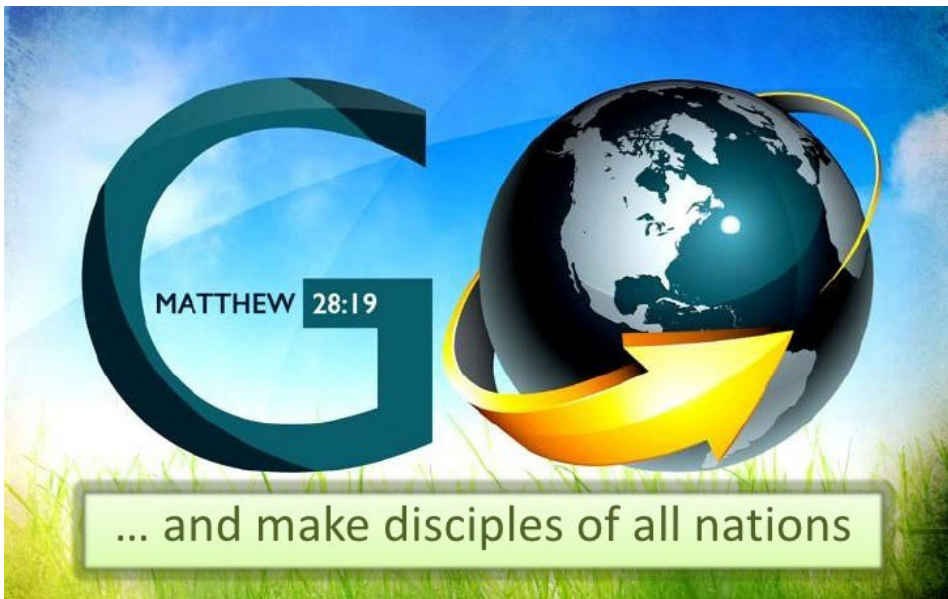
## ASCENSION SUNDAY

3298 Terra Ceia Road  
Pantego NC 27860

**Sunday, June 1, 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  
 \*Shout to the Lord  
 \*Wonderful Merciful Savior  
 \*Rejoice in the Lord Always

Congregational Prayer

## Matthew 12:38-50 Missed Chances

Offering

\*Fill Thou My Life  
 \*Benediction  
 \*More About Jesus

Piano: Irene

Preaching: Bill Vis



## This Week at TC CRC

**Sunday, June 1**

**Bill Vis, video sermon**

9:00 am Council meeting  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 11:30 am Fellowship

**Friday-Sunday, June 6-8**

Youth Retreat

**Sunday, June 8**

**Chris Rouse preaching**

9:00 am Council meeting  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 11:30 am Fellowship

## 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 prepare to serve our congregation
- The Pastor Search Team
- ESL team and students as preparations are made for a fall session
- Healing for
  - Aaron, Brian's brother-in-law, with Chronic Graft vs. Host Disease
  - John M having to be off his feet for 2 more weeks
  - Kendra, Ken & Carol's granddaughter, who is struggling with doctors' advice to terminate her pregnancy since the baby's organs are not forming correctly

## SAVE THE DATE

## 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.

## Advance Dates

June 6-8 Youth Group Retreat  
 Jun 15 Communion celebrated (Arie prepares elements)  
 June 16 Congregational Meeting 7 pm  
 June 28-29 Pastor Bryan Nolder visiting

## Fellowship

*Please launder towels after your service.*

Jun 1 Anne M , Charlene M  
 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 1 Kenneth  
 Jun 8 Audrey  
 Jun 15 Gerda  
 Jun 22 Jan VS  
 Jun 29 Kenneth  
 Jul 6 Audrey

## Nursery

Jun 1 Carl VS, Emily VS  
 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

## Worship Futures

Jun 8—Chris Rouse  
 Jun 15-Jul 13 Henk Bruinsma  
 Jun 29—Bryan Nolder  
 Jul 20—Joel McDaniel  
 Jul 27—Chris Rouse

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**June** \*1 Laurel M  
 \*5 Leslie VS  
 \*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