

Welcome to



*Growing devoted followers of Jesus  
who share his love*

**SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026  
TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Today's Worship Services**

Rev. Jeff Sajdak will bring the message this morning. Large-print bulletins are located on the coat rack on the east side of the sanctuary entrance. If you use a hearing aid, our LOOP system will connect to your device.

**Children's Ministries**

**Nursery** for babies and toddlers during the morning service.

**Children's bulletins and activity bags** are available in the back of church.

**Children's Worship** – Dismissal during the service to Room #4 downstairs.

**Sunday School classes** for grades 1-12 is on seasonal break until September.

**To Our Guests**

If you are a guest today, we extend a very warm welcome to you. Our prayer is that you will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and among God's people gathered here. Please do us the favor of completing a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as you leave, and please join us again soon!

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**Sunday Worship Services:**  
9:30 a.m.

Live stream and recorded morning services can be found on our YouTube channel.

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## MORNING WORSHIP

*Please stand where indicated with \*.*

\*Call to Worship: The Apostles' Creed  
(*spoken in unison*)

\*Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

\*Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Greet Each Other

\*Scripture: Psalm 100:4-5

\*Song: "How Good It Is"

\*Scripture: Psalm 33:21-22

\*Song: "Cornerstone"  
(*Please be seated.*)

Verse of the Month: Psalm 145:21

Song of the Month: "The Chorus"

*Children dismissed for Children's Worship.*

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Ruth 4

Message: **Providence and People**  
Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Trust in You"

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Lay Me Down"

Minister – Rev. Jeff Sajdak

Worship Leader – Linda Rienstra

Singers – Melody Flanders, Daphne Talon

Accompanist – Laurie Hinken

Drummer – Ben Wiersma

Sound Technician – Rich VanderMeer

Live Stream – Cory McCallum

## TODAY AT WEST LEONARD CHURCH

Today is **Trinity Sunday**, a special day on the church calendar when we honor the mystery of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday comes right after the Easter season and Pentecost. It reminds us that God is not distant but is always with us, sharing His love in three persons.

We today warmly welcome back Rev. Jeff Sajdak. His message today from Ruth 4 completes the series of sermons he has preached here over the last several months. Rev. Sajdak serves at Calvin Theological Seminary as Dean of Students and Director of the DMin and Academic Assessment Programs.

Your **offering** can be placed in the plates as you leave the sanctuary. Offerings today not designated for another cause will be for **Edison Christian Life Services**.

**Thank you to those helping today:**

Prayer Team: Linda Rienstra, Ken Roedema

Children's Worship: Jenny Bylsma.

Nursery: Ann Wiersma, Linda Rienstra.

Floating Helper: Peter Wiersma.

Security: Bob Hengeveld

## NEXT WEEK

**June 7** – Cory McCallum will bring the message at morning worship.

Offering: Church Operating Expenses.

Greeters: Glenn & Marlene Hudson.

Prayer Team: Jack & Marla Roedema.

Children's Worship: Diane Hamstra.

Nursery: Paul & Rachael DeKorte, Liz Nguyen.

Floating Helper: Natalie VanderMeer.

Sound Technician: David Vander Velde.

Security: Glenn Hudson.

## A SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

On the fifth Sunday of a month, our deacons designated unmarked offerings for special cause. Today's offering is for Edison Christian Life Services. ECLS (formerly known as the Christian Rest Home) has been the residence for many of our congregants over the years and a place of employment for others. Currently one of our members resides in the health center (skilled nursing) and one other in the independent living building. Two of our members are employed at Edison. Our deacons deeply appreciate your generosity for today's offering.

## TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT

### From Classis Grand Rapids North

"Classis Clips" reviews the happenings of the Classis GRN meeting on May 19, along with other useful information.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, June 23, is the date for our summer church picnic. Please mark your calendar and plan on a relaxed evening of food, fellowship and fun. More details will be coming soon!

## NORTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

**Essentials Drive for June:** For the month of June, the pantry will be collecting personal care items to celebrate Father's Day. These items are especially requested: **razors, shaving cream, men's deodorant, Irish Spring bar soap.**

**Volunteers to sort food** are still needed for Tuesdays and Thursdays during June. Volunteers are requested to sign up on the sheets located on the cookie table.

## PRAYER TIME

Everyone is invited to join us for Prayer Time today at 11 a.m. in the Activity Center.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on June 7 after morning worship. We will meet in the downstairs fellowship room. The purpose of the meeting is:

- **Approval of the Proposed Budget for 2026/2027.**  
A copy of the proposed budget was in your church mailbox last week.
- **Approval of Office Bearers to serve a 3-year term:**  
For Elder Mary Bouwkamp  
Dave Tacoma  
For Deacon: Carol Ann Keyes  
Andy Pastars
- **Approval for a deacon to serve a 1-year term:** Melody Flanders

All voting will be done by paper ballot. All professing members of West Leonard Church are encouraged to attend this meeting! However, if you cannot attend, **absentee ballots** are available at the cookie table today and next week Sunday. Please note that absentee ballots require a signature.

### THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

### PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

#### WALK FOR LIFE 2026

#### UNITE. WALK. PRAY. - Saturday, June 20

The PRC invites you to join them on their annual Walk for Life event, starting at their location in downtown Grand Rapids or in Middleville at the Paul Henry Trail. The walk also includes several stops along the way where prayer will be offered. If you are interested in walking or in supporting a walker, visit [prcforlife.org/events](http://prcforlife.org/events). Available today on the shelf below our church mailboxes is a Two-Week Prayer Focus Guide and a flyer detailing Mom & Baby Supply Needs, which includes a QR code to shop the PRC Amazon registry.

### THIS WEEK AT WEST LEONARD CHURCH

#### Today, May 31, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship – sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time – upper narthex
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time- Activity center
- 11:00 a.m. River Presbyterian Church  
Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. River Presbyterian Church  
Evening Worship

#### Monday, June 1

- 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

#### Thursday, June 4

- 9:00 – noon Farmer's Market – front parking lot

#### MAY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Psalm 145:21

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.  
Let every creature praise his holy name  
for ever and ever.

#### MAY SONG OF THE MONTH: "The Chorus"

**GIVING:** If you wish to give online to the ministries of our church, you may do so by scanning this QR code or go to <https://givewestleonard.churchcenter.com/home>

