

PRAYER

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Pastoral Care Team Members:

Sandi Carlson, Anita Cirulis, Dave and Sandy Harmelink, Dave and Lonna Kluis, Art Van Riesen. They visit and pray with individuals and families with both immediate and longer term care needs.

Pray for **Camden Stravers**, grandson of **Pete and Rachael De Beer**, who has been diagnosed with acute flaccid myelitis.

Pray for **Kaleb Van Den Brink** as he is having some health issues and will be doing testing at the University of Minnesota.

Pray for **Lori Dykstra**, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer throughout her body. She is on Hospice and would love your prayers during this time. She would also love to have visitors but asks you contact her before visiting.

Please keep **Mark and Ashley Van Voorst** and family in your prayers as Mark has gone to basic training for 6 months.

Pray for those who are homebound:

Prairie Ridge: **Dorothy Weiss, Jeanette Van Voorst, Jeanette Vanden Hul, Doc Krommendyk, Arta Plender, Margarita Lopez, Jo Leslie, Jane Garnett, Bev Heemstra, Rod Vellinga, Helena Ludens, Randy Cleveringa, Marian Clark.** Landsmeer Ridge: **Glen & Ardie Hegstad.** Ostego Place, Storm Lake: **Alma Bogaard.** Good Samaritan Society, LeMars: **Donna Koenig, Paul & Lois De Jong.** Happy Siesta, Remsen: **Lori Dykstra.**

Our 2018 Missions

Local: Amistad, Atlas, Banquet, Bethany, Bethesda, Crossroads, Food Pantry, Genesis House, Gideons, Inspiration Hills, Katelyn's Fund, Kid's Connection, LOVE INC, Missionary Home, My Choice, Pioneer Home, Wee Blessings, Zestos, Sack Pack Program.

National: Cary Christian Center, Coldwater Ministries, Bob & Kristi Dillingham, Jackson County Ministries, Way Out Ministries, Insoo & Angela Kim.

International: Titus & Mary Baraka, Nathan & Nozomi Brownell, Olivia Holt, Just Feed One, Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okasaki, Keith & Denise Krebs, JJ & Kristie Mompremier, Chuck & Jean Van Engen, Mission India, Dave & Jody Nonnemacher, Felipe & Janelle Silva, J.P Sundararajan, Caleb & Joanna Swart, JJ & Tim Ten Clay, Betty Van Engen, Roland & Jane Van Es, Mark & Deb Wilson, Words of Hope, Jennifer Lucking, Pav & Meg Vasileiadi

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office or give permission to the Pastoral Care Team to share the request. **Email:** trinityoc@gmail.com **Call:** 712-737-4542 **Text:** 712-201-3090

GET CONNECTED

Contact Us:

There are many ways that you can contact us and receive information from us at Trinity:

Visit our website: connectwithtrinity.com

Follow us on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**

Call the church office: **712.737.4542**

Text us: **712.201.3090**

Small Groups:

Small groups are a key aspect of our church community with close to 200 people participating. Group sizes vary and mainly meet in members homes and have various meeting times. We want people to find a place to grow spiritually and connect with others.

Looking for a place to connect and find a sense of belonging? We have room for you! Check out our "Groups" page online at: connectwithtrinity.com. There are also other groups that are in the process of being formed. We want you to find a place that fits you.

Common Interest Groups:

Common Interest Groups are a great way to connect people who share an interest in the same thing. Be sure to check out the current groups, as well as let us know if you have an interest or passion and would like to start other groups. Some of our current groups are connecting people who enjoy running, quilting, scrapbook / crafting, mens basketball, rock climbing, motorcycle riding, conexiones, and heartland strategy. **Find out more information and sign up opportunities for Small Groups and Common Interest Groups at:** connectwithtrinity.com. Please contact Julie Andersen at: juliekandersen87@gmail.com with any questions.

Watch Trinity Online:

We invite you to watch a live stream of our Sunday morning worship services at connectwithtrinity.com/live or on our Facebook page.

Worship One Serve One:

The church is not a building, it's the people. People with unique gifts and passions that when brought together, make ministry happen. It takes all kinds of people with all kinds of gifts to do ministry at Trinity. We encourage you to bring what gifts you have to worship one, serve one.

WORSHIP
SERVE **ONE**

To serve, visit connectwithtrinity.com/serve

September 30, 2018

WELCOME

TRINITYCHURCH
Connecting with God, others, and the world

At Trinity, we're working hard to help people connect with God, with each other, and with God's work in the world. We hope you experience that connection today.

WELCOME, FIRST-TIME GUESTS!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are so glad you are here today. We prayed this week that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. If you're here for the first time, please stop at the Welcome Center. We'd love the opportunity to meet you. Thanks for coming today!

SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:50 a.m. Worship

You are here. This place. This season or stage of life. This set of circumstances and these relationships. This moment in time. Maybe you want to be here, wherever your "here" is, or maybe you don't. But what if God has a larger purpose in mind for you here? What if you could not only survive here but actually thrive?

Today we conclude our sermon series "THRIVE: Being the Church Where We Live, Work and Play." We're finding our own story in Jeremiah 29:1-14 and letting it shape the way we see our lives here and now. **Pastor Brian Keepers** will focus this morning on what it means to seek God with our whole heart and to pray on behalf of the place where God has sent us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

College-aged women: join us on Saturday, November 3 from 10am to 3:30pm for our college women's conference "Enough". We'll focus on how our worth comes from Jesus alone and that He is enough. We'll discuss true joy, living as God created us, and not letting the past define us. A free lunch is provided. Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up or at the Sign Up table.

MEN OF TRINITY

Join us for our men's Faith Tune-up/Bible Study starting Tuesday, October 9. We will discuss pertinent topics in the lives of Christian men. As the Bible states in Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." This is a time that will allow you to ask questions, learn from others and support other men with your knowledge and life experiences. We will meet at Trinity in Adult Room 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday October 9, November 13, and December 11.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity has two open positions that we are looking to hire. The first is a part time nursery coordinator to oversee our nursery. This is a 10 hour a week position and if you are interested please contact Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com. The second is a 20 hour housekeeping position. If you are interested please contact Andy Keller at keller.andy.w@gmail.com For full details go to connectwithtrinity.com/employment.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTERS HOUSING COLLECTION DRIVE

Did you know October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month? According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will be affected by domestic violence during their lifetime. This October, to recognize DVAM, we will be hosting a collection drive for FCC's housing! In the fellowship hall you will find a table with information about FCC and the collection drive. Feel free to take a paper food from the cornucopia, purchase the item listed, and bring the item to the collection bins under the table any week in October until November 4th. Each year, this collection drive blesses several families in our immediate area, and helps FCC provide daily necessities for the families in shelter during the long winter season. For more question about FCC or the collection drive, please call 722-4404 (from 8:30am-4:30pm) and ask for Kelsey.

GENESIS HOUSE RIBBON CUTTING

All are welcome to join Genesis House (400 Central NW) for their ribbon cutting and open house on October 3 from 10am to 1pm. The ribbon cutting will take place at 10. Also on October 3, Town Square is donating 10% of their sales to Genesis House.

CHURCH-WIDE FALL FESTIVAL

Join us TONIGHT from 4-8 for a church-wide fall festival! Inflatables and yard games begin at 4, food starts at 5, and the firepit opens at 6. As we seek the flourishing of the places we live, work, and play, we encourage you to invite neighbors, coworkers, or friends to come with you. Our hope is to provide you an opportunity to intentionally spend time with someone you'd like to get to know better. Trinity will provide meat, drinks, and s'mores supplies, but **we ask that you bring a side dish to share** and chairs or a blanket to sit on. We hope you're able to join us at this connecting opportunity.

SEPTEMBER IN THE LOOP

If you are not signed up for our email updates, you can pick up a copy of the September In The Loop at the Sign Up Table.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Our first Wednesday night meal of the fall is on October 3 from 5:45 to 6:30. Join us in the fellowship hall for smoked pork, baked mac 'n cheese, baked beans, apple-sauce, and cookies. Wednesday night meals will take place on the first Wednesday of the month this school year.

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS

Kids K-5th grade are invited to join us in the Children's Area from 6:30 to 7:30.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

6:30-7:30 in the Youth Room.

SCAVENGER HUNT FOR ADULTS

At 6:30, following the Wednesday night meal, join us as we preview some new opportunities for growth and connection among adults. We also will be participating in a scavenger hunt throughout the community based on what we've been learning in the Thrive series.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

8:00-9:00 in the Youth Room.

CENTERPOINT WORSHIP

Join us at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center on Oct. 3 at 8pm for a time of prayer and worship with people across the Northwest Iowa region.

WORSHIP

"Oh How I Need You"

"Come Thou Fount"

"Spirit Of The Living God"

Offering / Announcements

Mission Update

"Hosanna"

Message

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

NURSERY:

0-2 year olds - Little Lambs Room

2-3 year olds - Kingdom Kids Room

There is a Mother's Room located on the Little Lambs side with a live broadcast of the service.

Parents will need to pick up their children after the service.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP (AGES 4-6):

Children will be dismissed during the 8:15 service.

Parents will need to pick up their children after the service in the Children's Area.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (AGES 4-5th GRADE):

9:30 and 10:50 in the Children's Area.

Parents will need to pick up their children after the service.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8):

9:30 in the Youth Room.

PHYSICAL HEALTH & OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES:

Join us in Adult Room 4 at 9:30.

Come to explore how these areas are connected and crucial to our spiritual transformation. Leave each week with a plan for taking steps forward in living a more healthy life.

MOMS IN PRAYER:

Join us in Adult Room 1 at 9:30.

All women are welcome to pray for our students and schools.

CONNECTING CONVERSATIONS:

Join us in Adult Room 4 at 10:50.

Come to further explore the sermon and scripture from worship and how it can be applied to our lives. We encourage college students to join us.

THRIVE: Seek & Pray

Text: Jeremiah 29:1-14

THRIVE PRACTICES

WEEK FOUR:

- Spend at least 5 minutes each day praying. Begin with silence and just listen. Then, talk to God. Remember that your words don't have to be perfect, simply be honest.
- Go on a prayer walk through your neighborhood, workplace, college campus, or town. Pray with your eyes open, asking God to help you see who he wants you to see.
- Plan to attend the first Wednesday Night Meal Event on October 3 when we will scatter throughout the community doing a scavenger hunt and pray for different places.
- Practice "praying without ceasing" this week. Whenever the Holy Spirit prompts you to pray for someone or something, do it right then and there (even if it is in the silent place of your heart). Begin to move from a "prayer life" to "a life of prayer."
- Decide on at least one way that you are going to get more involved in your neighborhood, community, church, college campus or some other place that is "here" for you. Invest!
- Identify a need, frustration or injustice in the place where you live, work or play and then take intentional steps to seek God's shalom there. Maybe you're the one you've been waiting for!