

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.

Congratulations to **Kenton and Kristina Howie** on the birth of their son, **Kendrix William Ronald**, who was born on August 30.

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.

Ben Wiese has moved to 4312 W Creekside Circle Apt. 106 Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

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.**

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 9, 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 and we have a gift to say "thanks" for being our guest. Thanks for coming today!

SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:50 a.m. Worship

Today we begin our fall sermon series titled, "THRIVE: Being the Church Where We Live, Work and Play." Over the next four weeks, Jeremiah 29:1-11 will provide us with a lens through which to see our own lives. God desires that we would not just survive but actually thrive wherever he sends us and in every season and circumstance. Not only that, God wants to use us to help others thrive!

Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us what it means to be wise builders whose lives are being built on a solid foundation and truly making a difference in the world.

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Women's Fall Bible Study
on Thursday nights at 6:30

Beginning September 20

Sign up online or at the Sign Up Table

Women of all ages, including high school & college students, are invited to join us.

COLLEGE LUNCH
SEPTEMBER 16 | 11:45
in the fellowship hall at Trinity

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Jamie (Jongerius) Prescott has joined our staff as the new Communications Director. Jamie has been working with us since the middle of April and has now officially stepped into this role. Jamie oversees our print and digital communications, social media, and the printing of the bulletin each week.

CREATION CARE FOR CONGREGATIONS

Trinity is the host site for a dinner and discussion about creation care on Monday, Sept. 24 from 5:30 to 8:30pm. During this free event, RCA ministry leaders will discuss some challenges as well as practical next steps for living a “creation-aware lifestyle” personally, locally, and globally. Those wishing to attend are asked to register by contacting Earl James at creationcare@rca.org. The registration deadline is Sept. 17.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Women of Trinity, we invite you to join us for a seven week Bible study of Colossians in tandem with the book “He Is Enough: Living In The Fullness Of Jesus” on Thursday nights at 6:30. The study will begin on September 20, so we encourage you to sign up soon so that books can be ordered beforehand. This study is for women of all ages, and we encourage high school and college-aged women to join us. You can sign up online or at the Sign Up Table. If you have any questions, please contact Kristyn Howe at kristyn.howe67@gmail.com or 712-526-0617.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Students You're Invited:

Mark the date, invite your friends, and plan to join us for a meal and connecting opportunity on Sunday, September 16 at 11:45am.

Food and Clean Up Volunteers Needed:

We are still in need of 32 volunteers to provide a hot or cold side dish (to feed at least 10-20 people) and 6 volunteers to help clean up after the College Meal on Sunday, September 16. Sign up online at trinityoc.com or at the Sign Up Table. Food can be dropped off Sunday morning by 11:15am. We ask that those helping with clean up arrive by 12:15. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

DUISTERMARS FAMILY IMPACT NIGHT

Come to the Orange City Pizza Ranch on Monday, Sept. 17 anytime between 5-8pm to support the family of Darbi and Dani Duistermars. In July, Darbi received a kidney transplant from her sister Dani. Come to eat pizza, leave a donation to help with medical expenses from the surgeries, and take home some delicious goodies from the bake sale!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PROGRESSIVE BRUNCH

We invite women of all ages (including high school and college-aged women) to join us for the annual women's ministry kickoff event, a progressive brunch, on Saturday, Sept. 22. Everyone will meet at church at 9, and then you and a small group of ladies will travel to 3 different homes in Orange City for food and fellowship. End time is approximately 11:30. Please sign up online or at the Sign Up Table by Sept. 17. There is no cost to attend. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Anderson at parisummer@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for kids 4 years to 5th grade starts TODAY, September 9 at 9:30 and 10:50. We ask that parents come to the first day of Sunday school so they can meet teachers, hear expectations, and receive the parent information that goes with our Sunday school curriculum.

MOPS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Orange City MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers) is open to all moms from pregnancy to when your youngest is kindergarten age. We are a place for friendship, authentic community, support and growth. Brunch and coffee, childcare, small groups, playdates, speakers and crafts are what you can expect at our meetings. Registration is Sept. 11 from 9-11am at Dover Church. We hope to see you there!

CALLING ALL QUILTERS

If you are interested in learning to quilt or have quilted for some time, please consider joining the Trinity Piecemaker Quilting Group. We would gladly teach you the basics and beyond. We meet at Trinity two nights every month at 7pm. Our first meeting this fall is September 10. If you have any questions, please call Linda Feikema at 712-360-0537.

WORSHIP

*“Build Your Kingdom Here”
“How Firm A Foundation”
“Cornerstone”*

Offering / Announcements

Prayer

“Build My Life”

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:

Beginning later this month at 9:30 in Adult Room 4.

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.

SERMON NOTES:

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.

THRIVE: Build & Live

Text: Jeremiah 29:1-11

THRIVE PRACTICES

WEEK ONE:

- Spend 15 minutes each day just “being with Jesus,” reading the Bible and in prayer. Ask Jesus to be your foundation today so that you can stand firm and be unshakable.
- Write Eph. 2:19-22 on an index card and carry it with you this week. Pull it out multiple times a day to remind you of the truth that Jesus is the cornerstone. Consider even memorizing it.
- Commit to one way that you will take initiative to partner with God to help build your children's or grandchildren's faith (e.g., pray regularly with/for them, do family devotions, have conversations about faith, find ways to serve together, etc.).
- Intentionally use your words or do something each day this week to build someone up. Begin at home with your spouse, kids or closest relationships.
- Identify a way that your family or friendships will be “built for others.” Is there a specific way you can look outside yourself and love others?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you one relationship in your life that you will more fully invest in. Commit to building into this person.
- Come up with your own THRIVE practice to help you get into action!