

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.

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 23, 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 continue 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 right here and now. **Pastor Brian Keepers** will focus this morning on what it means to be co-words with God, receiving all of life as a gift from God and then opening our hearts and hands to give with joy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and keller.andy.w@gmail.com For full details go to connectwithtrinity.com/employment.

NWC WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Pastors, worship leaders and volunteers are invited to attend a Worship Conference at Northwestern College on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from noon to 6 p.m. The conference begins with lunch and a keynote presentation on "The Theology of Worship." Afternoon workshops will focus on topics such as worship leadership, liturgy, vocals, musical arrangements, crafting testimonies, the integration of homiletics, and raising up the next generation of worship leaders. Cost for the conference is \$30. For information and to register, visit nwciova.edu/WorshipConference.

WORSHIP IMMERSION FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

High school students who enjoy participating in worship leadership are invited to attend a Worship Immersion conference at Northwestern College Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. The conference will enable high school students to learn more about using music, storytelling, Scripture, prayer, visual art and movement to enhance worship. It will also give them a chance to learn more about studying worship arts at Northwestern. After the Worship Immersion, participants are welcome to dine on campus before attending Rocky Rejoice in Christ Chapel at 7:30 p.m. The Worship Immersion conference is free. For information and to register, visit nwciova.edu/WorshipImmersion.

CHURCH-WIDE FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 30 from 4-8pm and join us for a church-wide fall festival! Inflatables and yard games begin at 4, food starts at 5, and the firepit opens at 7. As we seek the flourishing of the places we live, work, and play, we encourage you to invite neighbors, co-workers, 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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.

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

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
"Great Are You Lord"

Offering / Announcements

Mission Update

"Build My Life"

Message

"Take My Life And Let It Be"

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: Take & Give

Text: Jeremiah 29:1-14

THRIVE PRACTICES

WEEK THREE:

- Read Genesis 1-3 and Psalm 24 this week. Prayerfully reflect on what it means that the earth belongs to the Lord and your calling to be a faithful steward each day.
- Go for a long walk or spend time out in creation. Reflect on how "the heavens are telling the glory of God" (Ps. 19:1). Be present and let your soul be moved to awe and gratitude.
- Have a conversation with your spouse, family, or friends about one way you will commit to being a responsible steward of God's world (e.g., recycle, use less waste, take shorter showers, turn off lights, walk more, etc.).
- Practice your creativity this week. Write a poem, paint a picture, enjoy music, do woodwork, quilt or knit, cook or bake, build something. Reflect on how God is the Creator and your own creative impulse as one made in God's image.
- Be intentional about receiving something from someone this week. Ask for help. Get honest about your own needs without shame. Receive the gift with gratitude, knowing that to do so is an act of love towards the giver.
- Be intentional about giving this week (without expectation of reward or being paid back). Give a compliment. Give of your time, talent or resources. Be generous. Find joy in the act of giving.