PRAYER

Pastoral Care Ministry Coordinators:

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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 **Kezlyn and Kendrix Howie**, daughter and son of **Kenton and Kristina**, who were baptized today.

We extend our sympathies to **Jim Riphagen and family** in the passing of Vickie Riphagen on November 10.

Pray for **Darbi Duistermars** who was diagnosed with post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder. She will undergo chemo for her lymphoma at Mayo over the next 3-4 months.

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

"With my heart full of gratitude, I want to thank my Trinity family. When I think back on all that you have done for me over the past 10 months while I was hospitalized or in a nursing home, I remember fondly the gifts, the visits, and the prayers. I especially want to thank my pastors Brian, Bob and Ben and the care team. Also, a big thank you goes to my family. As I am back home at Landsmeer, please continue praying for healing for my dislocated hip so I won't need further surgery. Thanks again, I couldn't have done it without all of you!" ~ Bev Heemstra

Pray for those who are homebound:

Prairie Ridge: Dorothy Weiss, Jeanette Van Voorst, Jeanette Vanden Hul, Doc Krommendyk, Margarita Lopez, Jo Leslie, Jane Garnett, 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. Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls: Ben Wiese.

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

To serve, visit connectwithtrinity.com/serve

November 18, 2018

WELCOME



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

In his book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, Peter Scazzero writes these provocative words: "Emotional health and spiritual maturity are inseparable. It is not possible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature." Most often, the places where we get stuck in our spiritual journey and the health of our relationships is beneath the surface, where we lack awareness. We don't know what we don't know. But what if God wants to heal and transform you from deep within? What if you could really live more fully into God's design for your life and your relationships?

Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will challenge us to look at the busy and frenetic pace of our lives, and to choose instead to live into the unforced rhythms of God's grace. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength." (30:16-18).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Trinity will host a community Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30pm. Join us as we worship with Living Water and First Reformed Hospers and give thanks for all of God's many blessings. Please bring along canned and non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Pantry.

THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT

To register for the Thanksgiving Day 5k walk/fun, visit
orangecityturkeytrot.com.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

The Thanksgiving Day Community Meal will again be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22 at Living Water Community Church in Orange City. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited! This free meal is only made possible through donations from the community. If you are able to provide food or grocery items, please contact Sandi Vant Hof at 712-230-0537 or secretary@livingwatersheldon.com. Living Water is also looking for people to serve and clean up in 1 hour shifts.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Those interested in becoming a member of Trinity are invited to join us Saturday morning, December 8, to meet with some of Trinity's leaders, hear about Trinity's story, and to ask questions about the church. If you are interested in attending, contact Andy Keller at keller.andy.w@gmail.com.

HOPE SCHOOL UGANDA SPONSORSHIP We are about to begin a one year sponsorship pilot for the students of Hope Christian School in Uganda.

We have 30 students available for sponsorship. The \$30 monthly sponsorship will pay for student fees and help with the teachers' salaries. For more information, or to sign up to sponsor a student, visit the Sign Up Table outside of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATIONAL SESSION Join us on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6pm in Adult Rooms 3&4 for an informational meeting on how to become a foster parent. If you have any questions, you may contact Clare De Hoyos at 708-997-8860.

CHRISTMAS TALENT SHARE

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4pm as we celebrate the Christmas season by creating space for our younger ones to use their talents to share the story of Christmas. Parents, if you have a child 5th grade or younger who would like to memorize scripture, play an instrument, perform a dance, sing, or whatever talent they have, please email Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

DECORATE TRINITY FOR CHRISTMAS

We are looking for people willing to help decorate the church for Christmas! We're planning to decorate on Monday, Nov. 19 from 7-9pm and on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 9-11am. If you would like to help, please sign up online or at the Sign Up Table so we can assign tasks beforehand.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

Trinity Women's Ministry invites women ages high school and up to attend our annual Christmas craft night at 6:30 on Tuesday, December 4. You will choose and pay for your craft project at the event. Projects range in price from a few dollars to around \$50. We will also have an optional cookie exchange--participants bring around 2 dozen treats, and then can bring home the same amount of assorted goodies. (Bring an extra container!) Refreshments will also be served. Please RSVP online or at the Sign Up Table. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Anderson at parisummer@hotmail.com.

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us as we bless the members of our church who are in care facilities or are homebound with Christmas caroling on Sunday, Dec. 9. We'll plan to meet at Trinity at 3:45 before dispersing. Bring along a plate of Christmas goodies to share so that after caroling, we can enjoy the goodies and fellowship at Trinity. We encourage you to sign up with your life group. Sign up online or at the Sign Up

ADVENT RETREAT

Join us for a quiet morning of prayerful reflection on scripture that will prepare us to receive and celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas. This retreat will take place at Trinity on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 8:30am to noon. Cost to attend is \$15. To register, contact Jackie Smallbones at jls@nwciowa.edu or 712-541-2605.

DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY Our Men's Ministry has an opportunity again this year

to partner with one of our ministry partners, Coldwater Foundation, at the Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race in Grand Marais, MN. The race is a community event at beautiful Mink Lake Wilderness Camp. After the race, men on the trip will share in fireside fellowship and have the opportunity to snow shoe, cross country ski, or ice fish. Our weekend trip will run from Jan. 4-6, leaving at 6am on Friday and arriving home by 9pm on Sunday. Cost to attend is \$75. To register, visit connectwithtrinity.com. If you have any questions, contact Shay Davis at 712-541-5279.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Lighthouse Kids and Youth Group will not meet on

Wednesday, Nov. 21 so families can attend the Thanksgiving Eve Service together.

WORSHIP

"Your Love Awakens Me" "The Stand" "Cornerstone"

Offering / Announcements

Baptism

"Reckless Love" "Psalm 62"

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.

MOMS IN PRAYER:

Join us in Adult Room 1 at 9:30.

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

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY: Join us in Adult Rooms 3&4 at 9:30.

Do you want to see deeper transformation throughout this series we are in at Trinity? Come and explore the truths found in the *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* book through video, discussion and practical exercises. You do not need to have read the book to be involved in this opportunity.

CONNECTING CONVERSATIONS: Join us in Adult Rooms 3&4 at 10:45.

This intergenerational opportunity will explore deeper the "Beneath the Surface" series we are in at Trinity. Principles and practices from the *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* book will be explored during this time. Come join in on the discussions.

Beneath the Surface: Finding Your Groove

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