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.

Congratulations to **Jaime and Emily (McDonald) Miranda** who were united in marriage at Trinity on Friday, December 28.

Pray for **Glen Hegstad** as he has been in the hospital this week.

Pray for **Pam Van Beek** as she recovers from heart valve surgerv.

Pray for **Zoe Heemstra** as she recovers from ACL surgery.

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.

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.

Pray for our 2018 Elders and Deacons:

Leadership Elders: Derek Brower, Michelle Christy, Marlon Haverdink

Leadership Deacons: Jackie Davis, Scott Heemstra, Jeff loiner

Ministry Deacons: Adam Boone, Patrick Giannantonio, Shonna Hector, Vince Kurtz, Mark Scallon, Michael Simmelink, Ashley Stanislav, Todd TeGrotenhuis, Blayne Van Marel Elders: Monica Aalbers, Dave Arnett, John Buntsma, Sandi Carlson, Renee Guthmiller, Patrick Hummel, Ann Korver, Kris McDonald. Dan Swier

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 guestions.

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

December 30, 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!

TODAY AT TRINITY

9:30 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Worship



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The good news of Christmas is that the Light of the World has come, and the darkness cannot overcome it. Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will invite us to travel with the Magi who followed the star from the east. We are invited to "come and see" this newborn Savior and behold God's glory in his face. Then we are sent from the manger to "go and tell" of his light and love for all nations!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Becoming Better Readers of the Bible is a 7-week class to help you gain confidence in reading and meditating on God's Word. Join us in Adult Room 4 on Sundays at 9:30am.

Connecting Conversations is an on-going class to walk with other Trinity folks to discuss the sermon preached that morning and to take steps in applying it to your life. Join us in Adult Room 4 on Sundays at 10:45am.

Financial Peace University course topics include: saving, debt strategies, budgeting, investing, home buying, insurance, and giving. Looking to beat debt and make a plan for the future? Join us for a preview session in Adult Room 2 on Jan. 20 at 10:40am. Sign up at connectwithrinity.com/sign-up.

Rooted is a 10-week journey that will help you dive into key areas of the spiritual life in the context of meaningful community. This is our core discipleship and connecting class at Trinity. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up. Sessions start January 27.

Sacred Marriage is a 7-week study on Gary Thomas' book 'Sacred Marriage'. Starting January 16, join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30. Each night will include a short video by Gary Thomas with couple's discussion and small/large group discussion. Couple's discussion, prayer and short activities will be encouraged outside of the study. One participant guide will need to be purchased at a minimal cost. We also highly encourage you to purchase the book 'Sacred Marriage' as a companion book to the study. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

Men's Wild at Heart Book/Video Study - Men are invited to join their fellow Christian men for a lively discussion over the book WILD AT HEART by John Eldredge. This weekly Bible study will start on Tuesday, January 8 from 6:30-7:30pm in Adult Room 1. The book explores your natural masculinity and how God incorporates it into His plans and purpose for your life. To sign up, visit connectwithtrinity.com/ sign-up.

Dwelling in the Word - God's Word has the power to change us from the inside out. Paul instructs us to "let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly!" (Col. 3:16) This is why Scripture memory has long been a key practice for God's people. Starting January 9, join Pastor Brian and Prof. Jeff Barker on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm as they share tips and practices to help you memorize Scripture. Even if you think you can't memorize, this class is for you!

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

We will resume our normal three worship service schedule (8:15 / 9:30 / 10:50) on January 6.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

Please remember to make any end of the year donations by Monday, December 31. You can give online or bring a check to the church office.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY

Our church office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 for New Years. Office hours will stay the same throughout the rest of the week.

YOUTH GROUP & LIGHTHOUSE KIDS Youth Group & Lighhouse Kids will not meet this Wednesday. They will resume meeting on January 9.

CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

With the distribution of many holiday cards this time of year, we want to remind you to check your church mailbox for anything that has been left for you.

WORSHIP

"Mighty To Save"
"Here I Am To Worship"
"Reckless Love"

Offering / Announcements

"Be Thou My Vision"
"Hope Of The Nations"

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 & Worship will not meet today.

They will resume meeting on January 13.

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

There is no Children's Sunday School today.

They will resume meeting on January 13.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8):

There is no Youth Sunday School today.

They will resume meeting on January 13.

MOMS IN PRAYER:

Moms in Prayer will not meet today.

They will resume meeting on January 6.

Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12	
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Arise Shine the Light has Come!