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 **Nicole Opgenorth** as she left for Nicaragua this morning to work alongside RCA missionaries.

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

Pray for $\ensuremath{\textbf{Pam}}$ Van $\ensuremath{\textbf{Beek}}$ as she recovers from heart valve surgery.

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 transitions from base to base in the military.

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 Joiner

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 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.

<u>Worship One Serve One:</u>

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.

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January 6, 2019

WELCOME

TRINITYCHURCH

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

8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Worship

When Jesus walked on earth he gave us a glimpse of what the kingdom of God is like. And in almost every way, it is completely upside down from the way things work in the kingdoms of this world. In God's kingdom, the meek inherit the earth, enemies are to be loved, and the true King wears a crown of thorns. What we discover is more than just a new set of doctrines or a special prayer to pray or rules to follow; we experience a new way of life! As Trinity dives into the New Testament book of Matthew, focusing on Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," we invite you into this upside down kingdom where we are transformed to live and love more like Jesus every day.

Preaching for us today is the **Rev. Dr. Jill Ver Steeg** from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Jill serves as the Chief Ministry Officer for the Reformed Church in America where she oversees all ministry staff to serve the RCA's 15-year goal, Transformed and Transforming. Jill enjoys preaching across the Reformed Church in America, engaging pastors and leaders in their contexts. Jill is married to Shane and they have four sons: Sam, Will, Owen and Wes.

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NEW SESSIONS STARTING JANUARY 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 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 connectwithtrinity.com/ sign-up.

ROOTED

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.

MEN'S OPPORTUNITIES

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. The book explores your natural masculinity and how God incorporates it into His plans and purpose for your life. This weekly Bible study will start THIS TUESDAY, January 8 from 6:30-7:30pm in Adult Room 1. This session will correspond with chapters 1 & 2 from the book. The Participant Guidebook and Wild at Heart book will be available at this session. To sign up, visit connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

Men's Breakfast - Join us at Trinity on Saturday, **January 19 at 8:30am** to enjoy great fellowship and food, as well as to hear about opportunities available to connect and grow in 2019.

Men's Retreat - Save the date for a Friday night to Saturday morning men's retreat at Inspiration Hills on February15-16. More information coming soon.

TRINITY LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are becoming an increasingly important way to more fully live into your faith, particularly with the size of Trinity Church. Our hope is that a Life Group becomes a safe and intentional way to live into Christ's call of discipleship that leads to a missional life. **Interested in joining a Life Group?** Attend a meeting in the fellowship hall (outside of the sanctuary) to learn more about this opportunity. Meetings will be offered:

Sunday, January 13 at 9:20am (after the first service) Sunday, January 13 at 10:35am (after the second service) Sunday, January 20 at 10:35am (after the second service) Sunday, January 20 at 11:55am (after the third service)

Choose the date and time that works best for you and we will look forward to seeing you! If you're ready to jump in, sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

Today we resume our normal three worship service schedule (8:15 / 9:30 / 10:50).

SACRED MARRIAGE

Starting January 16, join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 for a 7-week study on Gary Thomas' book 'Sacred Marriage'. 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.

DWELLING IN THE WORD

Starting January 16, join Pastor Brian and Prof. Jeff Barker in Adult Room 1 from 6:30-7:30 as they share tips and practices to help you memorize Scripture. 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. There's something about commiting the Bible to memory that gets it deep in the heart and opens up fresh insight. Even if you think you can't memorize, this class is for you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us on January 16 from 5:45 to 6:30pm for our next Wendesday Night Meal. This meal is a joint venture between the meal team at Trinity and some of our Latino friends. Come to enjoy traditional Latino food and a time of fellowship. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per person.

YOUTH GROUP & LIGHTHOUSE KIDS Youth Group & Lighthouse Kids will begin meeting again this Wednesday.

WORSHIP

"The Lion And The Lamb" "Holy Spirit" "Worthy Of It All" "No Longer Slaves"

Offering / Announcements

Message

Communion

"Yes And Amen" "Build My Life"

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:

Join us in Adult Room 1 at 9:30. All women are welcome to pray for our students and schools.

BECOMING BETTER READERS OF THE BIBLE:

Beginning January 13 in Adult Room 4 at 9:30. This 7-week class is aimed to help you gain confidence in reading and meditaing on God's Word .

CONNECTING CONVERSATIONS:

Beginning January 13 in Adult Room 1 at 10:45. Join us to discuss the sermon and to take steps in applying it to your life. Matthew 3:13-17