

## 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 **Jada Van Es**, daughter of **Josh and Jenna**, who was baptized today.

We extend our sympathy to **Mike Callagy, Jane Garnett, and Jamie & Laurie Furlong** in the passing of Pat Callagy on February 2.

Pray for **Victoria Stokes** as she recovers from a severe car accident.

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

### **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: **Ardie Hegstad.** Ostego Place, Storm Lake: **Alma Bogaard.** Good Samaritan Society, LeMars: **Donna Koenig, Paul & Lois De Jong.** Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls: **Ben Wiese.** Happy Siesta, Remsen: **Glen Hegstad.**

### **Bulletin Prayer Request:**

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Thursday at 9am 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](http://connectwithtrinity.com)

Follow us on **Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram**

Call the church office: **712.737.4542**

Text us: **712.201.3090**

### **Life Groups:**

Life Groups are becoming an increasingly important way to more fully live into your faith, particularly with the size of Trinity. 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 to step towards a deeper connection with Christ and others?** We have room for you! Sign up to register for a group at [connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up](http://connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up).

### **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, mens basketball, conexiones, and heartland strategy. **Find out more information and sign up opportunities for Small Groups and Common Interest Groups at:** [connectwithtrinity.com](http://connectwithtrinity.com). Please contact Julie Andersen at: [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://connectwithtrinity.com/serve)

February 17, 2019

## 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**

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.

Today **Youth Pastor Ben Vos** will lead us into Jesus' teaching on vows and oath-taking. In a culture where deception and half-truths are commonplace, Jesus reminds us that our speech should be simple and honest. We are encouraged to live in such a way that when we speak, people know exactly what we mean and trust that we will follow through on our promises.

### **Trinity Reformed Church**

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THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM  
LIVING & LOVING LIKE JESUS



Sunday, February 24 | 5-7pm  
**YOUTH MISSIONS**  
*Banquet*

enjoy a formal 3-course meal, valet parking & free childcare!

suggested donation of  
\$25 a person or \$45 a couple

SUMMER MISSION  
TRIPS MEETING

TODAY AT 10:50 | ADULT ROOM 4

Los Angeles // Haiti



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com](http://connectwithtrinity.com) for more details on upcoming events and announcements

### 3:20 PRAYER

Ephesians 3:20 begins, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..." **We are asking you to join us in prayer as we consider enfold-ing with First Reformed Church of Hospers.** Would you please set your alarm for 3:20pm and when your alarm goes off spend one minute asking God to do more than we can ask or imagine in regards to reaching this region with the gospel. Let's be in prayer together even as we continue to discern together where God is leading.

### CENTERPOINT WORSHIP

Join us at **First Reformed Church in Sioux Center on Tuesday, February 19 at 8pm** for a time of prayer and worship with people across the Northwest Iowa region.

### YOUTH MISSIONS BANQUET

Join us on **Sunday, February 24 from 5-7pm to support our high school youth group** as they raise money for their summer mission trip. We're serving a 3-course meal and offering valet parking and free childcare. This is your opportunity to dress up and enjoy a formal dinner without the kids! The suggested donation is \$25 for an individual and \$45 for a couple. All donations will go towards the summer mission trip.

### CUPCAKES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have one more college student that we are hoping to make cupcakes for this month. Their birthday is on February 27. If you would like to make a dozen cupcakes for this student, **please email [trinityoc@gmail.com](mailto:trinityoc@gmail.com) and we will send you more information.**

### WHEN HELPING HURTS

You're invited! **Starting mid-March, we're offering a new Sunday morning class at 9:30 - When Helping Hurts: Alleviating Poverty without Hurting the Poor.** Join Michael Andres, professor and teacher passionate about community development, for a 6 week class examining faulty assumptions about poverty and learning effective tools for holistic ministry to the poor. All are encouraged to come, with a special invitation to those with a passion for missional ministry and those participating in the upcoming Summer Mission trips to LA and Haiti.

## SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

### 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):

**Today at 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):

**Today at 9:30 in the Youth Room.**

### MOMS IN PRAYER:

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

### BECOMING BETTER READERS OF THE BIBLE:

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

### CONNECTING CONVERSATIONS:

**Today in Adult Room 1 at 10:45.**  
Join us for an opportunity to further reflect on and engage the Sunday sermon, and to get into action around the daily Scripture readings from Matthew. All are invited and encouraged to attend. If you'd like to engage in some intergenerational conversation and relationship, join us in reflective community.

### SUMMER MISSION TRIPS MEETING

**Today in Adult Room 4 at 10:50.**  
Trinity is planning two mission trips for the summer of 2019. A group will go to Los Angeles in late July and a group will go to Haiti at a date to be determined. If you would like more information or are interested in going, join us for an informational meeting today!

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Great Things"*

*"King Of My Heart"*

*"Psalm 62"*

Offering / Announcements

Baptism

*"Reckless Love"*

Message

## WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

### LIGHTHOUSE KIDS

**Kids K-5th grade** are invited to join us this Wednesday in the Children's Area from **6:30 to 7:30.**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday night from **6:30-7:30** in the Youth Room.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday night from **8:00-9:00** in the Youth Room.

### DWELLING IN THE WORD

Join Pastor Brian and Prof. Jeff Barker on **Wednesday night 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 committing 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! You are welcome to drop-in and participate any week that you are available.

### The Upside Down Kingdom:

**Yes and No**

Matthew 5:33-37

Here is your kingdom practice for the week. Remember that transformation happens when we go beyond just information and actually practice and reflect on what we're learning. Discipleship is about getting into action!

## Kingdom Practice



*"Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned." - James 5:12*

Examine the promises you've made in the past. Evaluate which ones you didn't keep and ask yourself why you didn't keep them. Share with a trusted friend or a spouse about how you can be a person of your word not just in your speech, but also in your heart. Also focus this week on what you give your word to. What might that reveal about your heart and your participation in the kingdom of God?

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