

PRAYER

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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.

We extend our sympathy to **Jane Van Es and family** in the loss of her mother, Trudy Vander Haar of Holland, who passed away on February 19. Trudy and her husband attended Trinity when they lived in Orange City.

Pray for **AI Bomgaars** as he recovers at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. He will be there for many weeks so cards and visits are welcome.

Pray for the **students and leaders** from Dordt and Northwestern who are serving on Spring Break trips this week.

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

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! If you're hoping to get connected with a Life Group, email michelle-masonchristy@gmail.com. New Life Groups starting in the fall.

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. 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

March 3, 2019

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!

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.

We all want to be noticed, recognized, seen. Nobody wants to feel like they're invisible. But what if our need to be seen drives us to want to look good, impress, and win the approval of others? Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us how to be set free from "approval addiction" and find joy and contentment in being seen by God when no one else is looking.

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THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM
LIVING & LOVING LIKE JESUS



Join us for our next

*Wednesday
Night Meal*

March 6

Menu: lasagna, salad, rolls, apples,
dessert bars

ASH
WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6 | 6:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit connectwithtrinity.com for more details on upcoming events and announcements

DESSERT BARS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers willing to make 2 dozen dessert bars for our March 6 Wednesday Night Meal. If you are able to provide bars, please sign up online or at the Sign Up Table.

LENT RETREAT

Join us for a quiet morning of prayerful reflection on scripture that will prepare us to fully enter into the journey Jesus took to the cross and resurrection. **This retreat will take place at Trinity on Saturday, March 9 from 8:30am to noon.** Cost to attend is \$15. Register before March 5 by contacting Jackie Smallbones at jls@nwciowa.edu or 712-541-2605.

FAITHWALKING RETREAT

What if God has more for your life and relationships than just "It's fine"? What if God is calling you into an adventure of transformation that leads to being more fully alive? A life on mission with God? **Pastor Brian is excited to offer Trinity's first Faithwalking Retreat March 29-31.** It will be local, so you will go home each night to sleep in your own beds. We'll explore topics like integrity and authenticity, and how to get unstuck from your default patterns so that you can be more fully who God designed you to be. You will not be the same after this retreat! Cost is \$30/person. Scholarships are available. Capacity is limited so sign up soon online.

SPRING FORWARD - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday night!

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

There are information and registration packets in the Children's Area. **If your child is interested in attending one of the Inspiration Hills camps, Trinity will help cover 1/2 of the cost of the basic camp fee.** When you fill out the registration, indicate Trinity Reformed Church as your home church, and send in payment for your half of the camp, plus any incidental costs. Trinity will be billed directly from Inspiration Hills for the balance due. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Kurtz in the church office at 712-737-4542.

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.

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.

LIFE ON MISSION: HELPING WITHOUT HURTING

You're invited! **Starting March 24, we're offering a new Sunday morning class at 9:30 - Life on Mission: Helping without Hurting.** 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.

LENT AT TRINITY

Looking for a space to slow down and just BE? **Come and experience Lent together on Sunday evenings from 5-6pm in the sanctuary, March 10 – April 14.** We'll gather and get settled, then have a time of guided prayer and reflection, followed by shared conversations. Come once, twice, or every Sunday during Lent. All are welcome!

[REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AT
CONNECTWITHTRINITY.COM/SIGN-UP](http://connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

"Fade With Our Voices"

"Great Are You Lord"

Offering / Announcements

Message

Communion

WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS

There is no regular Lighthouse Kids this week. Join us for the Ash Wednesday service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Youth group for the night is the Ash Wednesday Service.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Youth group for the night is the Ash Wednesday Service.

DWELLING IN THE WORD

We are not meeting on March 6. Join us next week from 6:30-7:30pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us in the fellowship hall this Wednesday, March 6, at 5:45pm for lasagna, salad, rolls, fresh fruit, and dessert bars. We will also have a gluten free/dairy free/vegetarian pasta available for those with dietary restrictions. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per person.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us in the sanctuary this Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30pm for an Ash Wednesday service. All are welcome for a time of worship, confession, prayer, and the imposition of ashes. Students from our children & youth ministry will lead this service.

The Upside Down Kingdom: The Secret Lives of Disciples

Matthew 6:1-18

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



*"And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you."
- Matthew 6:18*

Practice living and loving like Jesus "in secret" this week. Pick a spiritual discipline like prayer, reading the Bible or fasting and don't tell anybody you're doing it. Give a generous gift to the church, an organization or someone in need and keep it anonymous. Do an act of kindness, and don't draw attention to yourself. Then, feel the pleasure of your Heavenly Father who sees you in secret and applauds.