

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.

Pray for **Pastor Brian and the 28 people** who are participating in the Faithwalking Retreat this weekend.

Glen Hegstad is returning to Prairie Ridge, Grandview #11, and will be under hospice care.

Pray for **Al Bomgaars** as he recovers at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. He will be there for many weeks so cards and visits are welcome. Cards may be addressed to Alvin Bomgaars, Sanford Specialty Hospital, 1305 West 18th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57117.

Pray for **Tina Calsbeek** as she is home recovery from surgery on both of her knees.

Pray for **Darbi Duistermars** who was diagnosed with post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder. She will undergo chemo for her lymphoma at Mayo.

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, Glen Hegstad.** 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.**

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 31, 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.

Preaching for us today is **Tanner Smith**. Tanner is a pastor in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and also works for a Christian humanitarian organization called Partners Relief and Development. There is a flyer with more information about this organization outside of the sanctuary. Tanner and his wife Kristin have three children and enjoy dance parties and making homemade noodles. In today's sermon, we'll consider together what good fruit looks like in our own lives by taking a look at the fruit in the lives of some people who live in difficult places around the world. We'll discover together that good fruit grows even in the midst of difficult circumstances.

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THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM
LIVING & LOVING LIKE JESUS



WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

with Kim Erickson, author of 'His Last Words'

APRIL 12-13

REGISTER AT CONNECTWITHTRINITY.COM

INVITE A FRIEND TO
EASTER
SUNDAY AT TRINITY

PICK UP AN INVITE CARD AT
THE WELCOME CENTER, CAFE,
OR SIGN UP TABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

IMAGINE IF SESSIONS

It's one thing to imagine what God might do. It's another thing to be the vessel through which He moves. Is God calling you or your family to have a front row seat in what he wants to do in Hospers? **Come and hear a special presentation on what we are imagining and how you can be a part of it.** Sessions will be offered April 7 at 3:30 & 4:30pm. Please sign up online.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Women ages high school and above: we invite you to join us for our spring retreat! We'll meet at Trinity on **Friday, April 12 from 6:30-8:30pm and on Saturday, April 13 from 8:30am-2:30pm.** We hope you can join us for fellowship, singing, delicious food, and challenging messages from speaker Kim Erickson. Kim is the author of 'His Last Words', a Bible study that was offered at Trinity last summer. Cost to attend is \$15. Please sign-up and pay online by April 5.

DEALING FAITHFULLY WITH DEMENTIA

We are excited to partner with American Reformed Church in welcoming the Rev. Dr. Suzanne McDonald, professor at Western Theological Seminary, to Orange City! Suzanne will be speaking on "Dealing Faithfully with Dementia" in **American's lower level fellowship hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 3.**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men of Trinity Bible Study will be offered the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 7-8pm at Trinity. **Our topic for Tuesday, April 2 is money and possessions.**

HONDURAN COFFEE AT TRINITY

Yes, you heard it right! On **Sunday, April 14, we will serve coffee from Honduras out of our cafe.** We have 4 recent graduates who are teaching and serving in Honduras at one of the Abundant Life Christian Schools. There will be a free-will basket at the coffee location and a card explaining who these students are and how you can pray for them. All of the money collected will go directly to the school ministry in these impoverished areas.

BOOK DRIVE FOR GENESIS HOUSE

Tommy Tracy, a local Boy Scout, is building a children's library at Genesis House, the transitional housing facility in Orange City. If you have any new or gently-used children's books to donate to this Eagle project, **please drop them off at the church office before April 15.**

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.

LIFE ON MISSION: HELPING WITHOUT HURTING

Today in Adult Rooms 3&4 at 9:30.
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.

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.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IMMIGRATION

All are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall **TONIGHT, March 31, from 4-6pm for a film viewing and discussion** around a pertinent topic. Come to further explore the current reality of immigration in Sioux County and to discuss how we can respond to immigration in God-honoring ways. Childcare will be available.

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!

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Be Thou My Vision"

"Build My Life"

"Here's My Heart"

Offering / Announcements

Message

"Fade With Our Voices"

"God Of Justice"

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL - APRIL 3

Join us in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, April 3, at 5:45pm for tavern, chips, fruit salad, veggies, and cake. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per person.

TRINITY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Save the date for a **celebration on Sunday, July 14** as we recognize and celebrate all that God has done at Trinity in the last 100 years! We don't want to give too many details away quite yet, but we do encourage you to save the date as this will be an event you don't want to miss. After all, it only comes once every one hundred years!

REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AT CONNECTWITHTRINITY.COM/SIGN-UP

The Upside Down Kingdom: Good Fruit In Hard Places

Matthew 7:15-20

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



"My Father is glorified in this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

- John 15:8

Begin each day this week with this simple prayer: "Lord, show me ways to produce good fruit today, and help me to notice the good fruit in other people's lives."

End each day with a simple examination of the day behind you. Consider where you saw good fruit in the lives of the people around you. Where did you see good fruit in your own life? Where could you have produced good fruit, but didn't? What might you do differently tomorrow? How has God been present throughout all the moments of your day? Close with a simple prayer of thanksgiving for God's loving presence in all of today's moments.