

## 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 **Bill Minnick** who has been at Mercy Hospital since Sunday. Pray that the medical staff will be able to determine what is wrong and for a successful recovery from surgery on Friday.

We extend our sympathy to **Arlene Bomgaars and family** in the passing of Al Bomgaars on May 29.

Pray for **Gerald and Harriet Kroese** as Gerald's health is declining.

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, 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: **Paul Van Wechel.** Pleasant Acres, Hull: **Gerald Kroese.**

### **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! If you're hoping to get connected with a Life Group, email [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto:juliekandersen87@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](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)

June 2, 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're 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 and we have a gift to say thanks for being our guest. Thanks for coming today!

### **TODAY AT TRINITY**

9:00am Worship

10:30am Worship

Each day we live out our lives. Our stories. Just as those who came before us. Our role models. Our examples. Our heroes of the faith.

And the stories of these heroes of faith we read about in the Bible are connected to our stories now. They are all tied together and caught up in God's big story. God is the real hero in this big story, but we each have a part to play.

So let us fix our eyes on Jesus as we run the race set before us, remembering that our stories are part of a much bigger story. God's story is the story in which we all find ourselves.

Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will begin this new series by exploring with us the power of stories to shape our lives, and the way in which God catches us up into His divine story by faith. "Now faith," says the writer of Hebrews, "is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen" (11:1).

### **Trinity Reformed Church**

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TRINITY KID'S SUMMER VBS | JUNE 10-13



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSION TRIP BAKE SALE

Support our high school students **TODAY** as they raise money to help with food costs for their July mission trip to Mescalero, New Mexico. A bake sale will be set up in the fellowship hall. Please consider a cash or check donation.

### SUMMER VBS

Registration for Trinity's VBS "Roar!" is open for children ages 4 years old (by June 1) through entering 6th grade in the fall of 2019. VBS dates are June 10-13 from 9-11:30am. **Register kids for VBS** online at connectwithtrinity.com.

### VBS VOLUNTEERS & SNACKS

We are still looking for **10 more VBS volunteers & 14 volunteers to provide snacks**. Please sign up to serve online at connectwithtrinity.com.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME

Miguel and Maria Vazquez and their children (who typically attend Trinity's 2nd service) are the recipients of the new Habitat for Humanity home that will be built in Orange City this summer. Help us bless the Vazquez family! **They are in need of 250 service hours from the community**. If you (or a group) are willing to give a few hours of your time to help with work projects for the home, please sign up at the Welcome Center, or email trinityoc@gmail.com. After signing up, someone will reach out to you about finding a time that works in your schedule. You can also sign up to provide snacks and water. Additionally, there is still time to sponsor a \$50 stud for the home; sign up for a stud by emailing kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org. Please also prayerfully lift up the family and all those who will be working on the home in the coming months.

### LOST & FOUND / KITCHEN DISHES

**The lost and found bins at Trinity are overflowing!**

We have all sorts of kids clothes, Bibles, coffee mugs, water bottles, hats, etc. We encourage you to stop in and see if something is yours. The lost and found bins are located in our main office, just past the front desks. There are also several unclaimed dishes in the kitchen from college meals.

### WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP

We meet in the church parking lot at **5:45am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings** to walk around the golf course together. We only cancel if it's raining. When school lets out for the summer we'll discuss a later start time.

### OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday afternoon while staff is away on retreat. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday.

### COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

All are invited to a community prayer gathering with a global focus on **Wednesday, June 5, from 7:30-8:30pm at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center**. The global focus of June's meeting will be Guatemala and the local focus will be the Hope food pantry. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches.

### LIFELIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL

LifeLight Ministries will host a free Christian music festival on **Friday, June 14 from 5-10pm in Le Mars**. There will be live music (The Afters, Bread of Stone, Cade Thompson), action sports (the Stunt Dudes BMX team), and a large children's area featuring the Champions Forever basketball/ unicycle team.

## 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.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**There is no Children & Worship or kids/youth Sunday School today.** It will resume again in the fall.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Great Things"*

*"Here's My Heart"*

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Offering / Announcements

Message

Communion

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*"Do It Again"*

## 100 YEARS OF TRINITY

**Did you know that there have been nine building projects in Trinity's history?** Each project was an exercise in prayer, planning, waiting, hoping, and trusting in the Holy Spirit's guidance. Each of these projects were led by dedicated leaders and teams who spent countless hours in prayer, discussion and planning. In God's time, His plan was revealed, and then work on each project was started and completed. We give God thanks for the ways in which so many members of Trinity contributed to these projects through financial giving, hours of volunteer labor, and generously sharing their skills and equipment.

The projects include:

1. The Tabernacle (1919)
2. Church building (3rd and Albany) (1921)
3. Parsonage (1926)
4. Basement remodel; including kitchen, restrooms and Sunday School rooms (1956)
5. Educational Unit built (1962)
6. Sanctuary redecorated, increased seating, additional entrance to the balcony, enclosed the two main entrances and added an elevator (1975)
7. Trinity Activity Center: business building to the west was bought, space gutted and remodeled for youth programming; also the nursery, and choir room were renovated) (1984)
8. New wing: additional businesses to the west were bought and with the Activity Center space were gutted and redesigned into children's, youth and family centers, recreation room with kitchen, offices and restrooms (1999)
9. Current campus (2013)

We affirm that the church is ultimately the people, not bricks and mortar. Still, our buildings and spaces are instruments that have been and continue to be used for God's glory and for the sake of the Kingdom. For every project over the years, these words of the Psalmist have guided us: "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." (Ps. 127:1)

## God's Story, Our Story: Caught Up By Faith

Hebrews 11:1-7

## TRINITY STORY WALL

100 years. That's a long time. One hundred years of stories, experiences, individuals, and God's faithfulness in the life and ministry of Trinity. Whether you've been here from the start or you're relatively new, you have your own stories and memories of how God has been at work through Trinity. Let's share those stories with each other! It might be someone who was influential to you. It could be a memory of something as simple as green carpet. It might be an experience you had or a way in which your faith was formed. **We invite you to visit the story wall (outside the sanctuary), take a slip of paper, write your memories, and pin them on the wall for others to see.** We all have a story to share. What's yours?

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