

## 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 **Ruth Lenderink** as she is not doing well and is on hospice care.

Pray for **Sheri Kelderman**, who had breast cancer surgery. She is at home and doing well.

Pray for **Hayden Valentine** and his family as they navigate his Type 1 diabetes diagnosis. Pray specifically that they would not feel overwhelmed by it, but would rather feel supported and encouraged by God's presence with them.

**Bill Minnick** expects to be discharged from Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln on July 9. Although it is still unknown what illness caused the paralysis in his legs, he is improving and will continue with outpatient therapy when he returns home. Thank you for the continued prayers and other kindnesses shown during this challenging time. You are all appreciated very much.

Pray for **the Kao family** as Han-Yen and Nini spend time with Han-Yen's mom, who is nearing the end of her life. Duha and baby Ezra flew out to join them this week.

Pray for **Donna Koenig** as she battles pneumonia and other health matters.

Pray for **Darbi Duistermars** as she is preparing for a stem cell transplant.

*"Trinity Family - Thank you for all of the love, support, and prayers leading up to and following Gerald's passing. A special thanks to Art & Tootie Van Riesen, Sandi Carlson, Pastor Bob De Boer, and Pastor Brian Keepers for their many visits and special care."*  
~ Harriet Kroese

*"Thank you for helping me collect books for my Eagle Scout Project. My project went very well, and we collected over 1,600 books for Genesis House! The new children's library will allow the kids staying there to be able to read more books while being in a safe environment, and the moms will be able to read books to their children. Thank you again for helping me, I really appreciate it!"* ~ Tommy Tracy

### **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:**

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WORSHIP  
SERVE **ONE**

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July 7, 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 **Michelle Christy** will share with us the story of Rahab, a woman mentioned always as "Rahab, the prostitute" in Scripture. How does a prostitute get a commendation for her faith? God becomes known to Rahab; He draws her out and up into His story. Rahab acts boldly on her faith, aligning herself with God's people by granting safe passage via a scarlet cord to two of Israel's spies. In turn God faithfully saves Rahab and her family by that same scarlet cord. Rahab's story teaches us that God's grace in the scarlet cord of Jesus Christ invites each of us, no matter the brokenness by which we are known, into a life of faith evidenced by our works.

### **Trinity Reformed Church**

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God's story, our story

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL  
**GOD**  
SUNDAYS AT 10:30  
ADULT ROOMS 3&4

**SPONSOR A TREE**

TO BE PLANTED ON TRINITY'S PROPERTY

SEE ONLINE SIGN UP AT  
[CONNECTWITHTRINITY.COM](http://CONNECTWITHTRINITY.COM)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPONSOR A TREE

As we get ready to celebrate our 100 year anniversary, we are offering an opportunity to sponsor a tree or plant on the church property. There are a variety of types and prices of plants to choose from. We encourage you to sponsor a tree or plant in memory of a loved one or to be a blessing for future generations. **To view available trees or plants, see our online sign up at connectwithtrinity.com.** We will plant these trees early this fall, at a date TBD. Those who sponsor a tree/bush will not be required to help plant, but may assist with the process if they would like.

### JULY 14 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Join us for a celebration NEXT SUNDAY, Sunday, July 14 as we recognize and celebrate all that God has done at Trinity in the last 100 years! The celebration will start at 4pm with outdoor yard games & inflatables, followed by a picnic meal at 5pm. **Please bring a dessert or salad to share,** we'll provide the rest. We'll end the night with a concert at 7pm featuring the Brown Family, and popcorn made by Travis Klein. The community is invited to join us for this concert.

### READING IN THE PARK

The Conexiones Team at Trinity has organized a kid's summer reading program that meets on Thursday mornings at 10am in the Candlelight Village Mobile Home Park. We are looking for volunteers willing to come and read with kids for an hour each week—middle school & high school students, this includes you! (Even if you are not able to come every week, we still welcome your help.) **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ashley Stanislav:** ashley.stanislav@gmail.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.

### SEEKING A HOSPERS CAMPUS PASTOR

As we continue to move toward enfolded with Hospers in January, we are searching for a campus pastor to provide missional leadership at the Hospers Campus. This campus pastor will have a certain level of autonomy yet be connected to a dynamic staff at Trinity Church. We are looking for someone who has gifts in preaching and teaching, is highly relational, and is passionate about reaching others who don't know Christ and making a kingdom impact in the region. **A job description and application instructions are available at connectwithtrinity.com/employment.**

### CENTENNIAL DONATIONS

We are celebrating all that God has done at Trinity in the last 100 years with a centennial celebration on July 14. **We welcome donations to help offset the costs of this celebration.** Donations will be used to cover concert costs, food, inflatables, games, and other expenses. If you would like to donate, please write 'centennial' in the memo of your check and drop it off in the main office at Trinity.

## 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.

### THE GOOD & BEAUTIFUL GOD

**Today in Adult Rooms 3&4 at 10:30.**

"The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows". This transformative class will help you discover the narratives that Jesus lived by—to know the Lord he knew and the kingdom he proclaimed—and to practice spiritual exercises that will help you grow in the knowledge of our good and beautiful God. This class will be offered through August 4.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

*"Brokenness Aside"*

*"Tremble"*

Offering / Announcements

Message

*"Nothing But The Blood"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

## 100 YEARS OF TRINITY

**Did you know that, on average, 40 individuals volunteer their time and skills each Sunday morning during the summer months?** Some of those volunteers are greeters and ushers, coffee servers, nursery providers, worship and tech volunteers, adult education facilitators, and deacons.

During the school year, when there are three services and kids/youth Sunday School, that number jumps to an average of 70 volunteers each Sunday morning. An additional 60 volunteers help with Wednesday night activities throughout the year, including Lighthouse Kids and Youth Group.

Many individuals, including elders and deacons, participate in and lead various ministry and service teams at Trinity. Volunteers lead adult programming throughout the week. Others serve as Life Group leaders or help in preparing and serving Wednesday night meals. Many volunteer their time with food preparation for college meals, new member brunches, and the freezer meal ministry. Others volunteer their time with special cleaning projects or setting up for programming and events. And most of the outdoor yard work is completed by volunteers.

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We all have unique gifts to bring to the table. We encourage you to bring what gifts you have to get connected and find a place to serve. To get involved, visit connectwithtrinity.com/serve.

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/category/100-years](https://connectwithtrinity.com/category/100-years) to see more stories and photos from the last 100 years of Trinity.

**God's Story, Our Story: A Cord of Grace**

Hebrews 11:31; Joshua 2:1-21; Joshua 6:22-25

## 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?