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 **Lorraine Krommendyk** and family in the passing of Leonard (Doc) Krommendyk on July 22.

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.

Pray for **Darbi Duistermars** who is recovering from a stem cell transplant.

Pray for the **middle school mission trip team** as they return today.

"Words can hardly express the gratitude I have for the love & support shown to both myself and my family at the time of Ruth's passing into glory. The words of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love" are so very true. Thanks be to God!" ~ Don Lenderink (former pastor)

Pray for those who are homebound:

Prairie Ridge: **Dorothy Weiss, Jeanette Van Voorst, Jeanette Vanden Hul, 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.**

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 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. 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.

July 28, 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 heros 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 **Jim Mead** will share with us the story of the Shunammite women in 2 Kings 4. She is one of the two women in the Old Testament who, according to Hebrews 11:35, "received their dead by resurrection." Since this extraordinary miracle exists well beyond our everyday experience, what can we learn about facing both life and death with this kind of faith? We will explore three facets of that ancient story's message, learning that resurrection faith means being open to God's work, being vulnerable to life's tragedies, and being persistent in faith's journey.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NWC ATHLETIC FEED

Trinity is hosting an NWC Athletic Feed on **Tuesday, August 13 at 5pm**. We are looking for several volunteers to provide food, serve, and clean up. If you are willing to serve/donate in any of these capacities, please sign up on our online registrations page or at the Welcome Center.

MEN'S WILDERNESS EXCURSION

Men, be sure to block off September 18-21 to head up to beautiful Grand Marais, Minnesota and Camp Mink for a time of refreshment and adventure. We are offering 3 different opportunities during this time:

1. **Canoe Trip -** A paddle and portage experience with a guide and planned itinerary.
2. **Biking Trip -** A mountain biking experience on trails in the region.
3. **In Camp -** An opportunity to serve at Camp Mink with our ministry partner Coldwater. Times of rest, fishing, hiking are a part of this.

We will offer a few informational meetings in August with more information about this.

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. You can also sign up to provide snacks and water.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING

Everyone is invited to a monthly community prayer meeting on **Wednesday, August 7 from 7:30-8:30pm** at Faith CRC in Sioux Center. The group will meet in the youth room on the lower level. The global prayer focus will be Southeast Asia and Buddhism.

REFUGEE CRISIS CONVERSATION & PRAYER

Trinity is hosting an event TODAY (July 28) from 6-7:30pm with JJ Ten Clay, coordinator for the RCA's global mission refugee ministries. **Ten Clay will talk about her work with refugees and offer suggestions on how churches can respond to the refugee crisis.** Ben De Boer will also be present to share about his summer of service in Greece and his work with refugees. There will also be an opportunity to pray about specific refugee issues. Families are welcome.

REGIONAL MINISTRY UPDATES

This week, during a special meeting of the East Sioux Classis, we passed another milestone in moving towards enfolding. **The East Sioux Classis voted by an overwhelming majority to approve First Reformed Church of Hospers and Trinity to become one church in two locations.** There was also a time of prayer for our churches, asking God to help us reach those who aren't connected with any church and to care well for those who are currently in our churches.

The Transition Team continues to meet with different committees to begin to flesh out how our ministries will look in the coming year. **The Search Team is in the middle of first round interviews for the Hospers Campus Pastor position** and is encouraged by the great pool of candidates who have applied. Please continue to lift both teams up in prayer.

HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

We are looking to expand our greeting ministry! If you would like to get involved, please email Joel Carlson at j.d.carlson@comcast.net or Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"God Is Able"
"Death Arrested"
"Living Hope"

Offering / Announcements

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
"Be Thou My Vision"

Message

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.

God's Story, Our Story: The Facets of Resurrection Faith
Hebrews 11:35 & 2 Kings 4:8-37