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.

Congratulations to **Jordyn and Nicole Kleinwolterink** on the birth of their son, **Lleyton James**, who was born on July 18.

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** as she continues to gain strength from her stem cell transplant.

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.

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.



ENFOLDING UPDATES

As Trinity continues to move toward enfolding with First Hospers, becoming one church in two locations, we will use this section of the bulletin to keep you up to date on the latest in the process, opportunities to get involved and to know our brothers and sisters in Hospers better, as well as just some information to get to know the church of First Hospers.

Trinity just celebrated our 100 year anniversary, but did you know that First Reformed Church of Hospers had already been doing ministry for over 32 years when Trinity began? First Hospers was organized on December 9, 1886 and they began worshipping in their current location in 1918. Between Trinity and First Hospers, we share over 230 years of history in reaching our communities with the light of Christ!

August 11, 2019

WELCOME



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.

Change is inevitable. It is simply part of life, for better or worse. But what makes all the difference is how we handle change. Will we grow through it, and become more of who God desires us to be? Or will we resist, shrink back in fear and become less? Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will share with us the story of David, one of the greatest heroes of the faith, and the way he chose to grow and mature through change. The good news is that no matter what kind of change we face, no matter how hard or scary, like David we, too, can "lengthen our stride and widen our embrace."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW FALL WORSHIP TIMES

On Sunday, August 18 we switch over to three Sunday morning worship services. Services begin at **8:10, 9:30, and 10:50.**

TRINITY BRUNCH

New people step through the doors of Trinity every week. We celebrate the many people that God is bringing to the church, but we know that sometimes it can be hard to get plugged in. The Trinity Brunch is an opportunity for those who have been coming more recently to Trinity to meet some staff and other leaders as well as get connected with others who are new to Trinity. We hope you will join us **TODAY**, **August 11 at 10:30 in the fellowship hall.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Do you love Jesus? Do you like children? We have a place for you! Trinity is a growing church with a lot of children. We are looking for volunteers to teach, lead, pray with, and love on our children while having fun and learning about Jesus. If you'd like to get connected with our Children's Ministry or you have any questions, please email Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

MEN'S WILDERNESS EXCURSION

Men, be sure to block off September 19-22 to head up to beautiful Grand Marais, Minnesota and Camp Mink for a time of refreshment and adventure. We are offering 3 different opportunities this year:

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

There will be an **informational meeting TODAY, August 11 at 10:30am** in Adult Rooms 3&4. To reserve your spot on the trip, please sign up on our online registration at connectwithtrinity.com.

NWC ATHLETIC FEED

Trinity is hosting an NWC Athletic Feed on **Tuesday, August 13 at 5pm**. We are still looking for more 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.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We are looking for individuals and families to invest in freshmen students as they navigate college life in a new community that's far from home. This could be as simple as inviting your student out for coffee once a month or inviting them over for supper every week. You are welcome to engage in a way that works best for you and your student. If you are interested in getting connected with a Northwestern Futures / Bridge Scholar (a student from historically underrepresented populations), please contact Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com) or Tanya Vaas (tanya.vaas@nwciowa.edu).

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. The lost and found bins are located in our main office, just past the front desk. There are also several unclaimed dishes in the kitchen. We encourage you to stop in and see if something is yours. Everything that is left on August 26 will be donated

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.

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 is being built in Orange City. 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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Great Things"

"Do It Again"

"The Solid Rock"

Offering / Announcements

Message

"Build My Life"

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.

God's Story, Our Story: A Longer Stride and a Wider Embrace

2 Samuel 5:1-10

TRINITY DREAM BOARD

We spent the summer looking back at Trinity's history, sharing stories and memories from the last 100 years. Now we look ahead to the future, dreaming up what God might do through Trinity in the years to come. When you look ahead to the future of God's ministry at Trinity, what dreams do you envision? What hopes and prayers do you have? Where do you sense the Spirit moving and active? We encourage you to share these hopes and prayers on the dream board (outside the sanctuary) so that together we might look ahead with anticipation at what God is doing at Trinity today and what he will do in the future.