

PRAYER

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Sandi Carlson, Anita Cirulis, Karen Clark, 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 **Aiden Smit**, son of **Dave and Trisha**, who was baptized today.

We extend our sympathy to **Adam & Tammy Bonnema** and family in the passing of Adam's grandma, Elizabeth Bonnema, on August 12.

Pray for **Shon Oertel** as he recovers from knee surgery.

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 michellechristy.trinity@gmail.com. New Life Groups start Sept. 8.

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 SERVE ONE

To serve, visit connectwithtrinity.com/serve

ENFOLDING UPDATES

As Trinity continues to move toward enfolding with First Hospers, becoming one church in two locations, we're using 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.

On Sunday, August 25, First Reformed Church of Hospers is hosting an outdoor worship service at 10am. If you are interested in being a part of what is happening in Hospers, we invite you to attend this worship service for an opportunity to meet some of the great people that we are partnering together with. The service will take place on the church's outdoor property at 501 Main Street, Hospers, IA. You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

August 18, 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'S WORSHIP

8:10 // 9:30 // 10:50 AM

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.

Hebrews chapter 11 builds to a climax by calling out all the unnamed heroes who experienced persecution and suffering because of their faith. They were courageous witnesses in the face of adversity! Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will share with us the story of the first Christian martyr—a man named Stephen (Acts 6-8). Stephen shows us that even if we may not literally be killed because of our faith, we are called to live "a life of a martyr," which means daily dying to our sin, fear and insecurity in order that we might point others to the living Christ!

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God's story, our story

NEW FALL WORSHIP TIMES 8:10 // 9:30 // 10:50 STARTING TODAY

HOW TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP:

Download the
'Church Center App'
from the App Store
on your phone &
search for Trinity



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW FALL WORSHIP TIMES

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

DONUT HOLES & HAZELNUT COFFEE

Join us in the fellowship hall today for donut holes and hazelnut coffee. **We encourage you to use the fellowship hall as a place to gather and connect with others.** As we seek to better improve the flow of traffic between services, please consider exiting through the east doors. This will help open up the entryway and the space in front of the sanctuary doors for those coming in.

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, visit the online registrations page on our website or app.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a heart for teenagers? Consider volunteering in youth ministry and investing in the lives of our middle school and high school students. **We are looking for youth group leaders, Sunday school leaders, and Life Group leaders.** If you'd like to take the opportunity to invest in teens, visit the online registrations page on our website or app.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

In the last two years, over 50 babies have been born to families at Trinity. If you enjoy holding and cuddling with babies and toddlers, we have a place for you! **Volunteer in the nursery to help us provide a safe and loving environment for the youngest members of our church.** To get involved, visit the online registrations page on our website or app. The nursery sign up is categorized under children's ministry.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated food, served, and cleaned up at the Northwestern Athlete Feed on Tuesday! We served over 200 college students. And thank you to the 23 men who took part in our service project on Wednesday. We were able to recover several cabinets, toilets, sinks, vanities, and garage door openers for Habitat for Humanity to use in future homes.

HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

We are looking to expand our greeting ministry! If you would like to get involved, visit the online registrations page on our website or app.

PARENTING FOR AMATEURS

Starting September 11, join Sally & Laird Edman for a **six week class that explores compassionate, graceful, faith-filled parenting.** Called "Where's the Manual for this Thing: Parenting for Amateurs", this course is for parents of all ages, from those preparing to parent through those raising high school aged children. The class will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 during Lighthouse Kids. Childcare will be offered for kids 0-4. To sign up, visit the online registrations page on our website or app.

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:

- 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.

To reserve your spot on the trip, please sign up on our online registration at connectwithtrinity.com. The registration deadline is September 1.

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's left on August 26 will be donated.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME

Miguel and Maria Vazquez and their children (who typically attend Trinity's 3rd 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

"The Lion And The Lamb"

"Christ Is Enough"

"Tremble"

Offering / Announcements

Baptism / New Member Recognition

"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 on September 8.

God's Story, Our Story: Can I Get a Witness?

Hebrews 11:32-38 & Acts 7:54-8:3

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.