

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.

We extend our sympathy to **Mitch Kinsinger and family** as his wife Sandie Kinsinger passed away on August 20 in Iowa City after developing a severe infection from her recent bone marrow transplant and chemotherapy. Sandie and Mitch both taught at Northwestern for many years.

Pray for **Audrey Den Hartog** as she will have hip replacement surgery on August 30.

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

Pray for **Darbi Duistermars** as she continues to gain strength from her stem cell transplant.

"Thank you sincerely for your many expressions of sympathy received following the death of our loved one Leonard Krommendyk." ~ Lorraine Krommendyk and family

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 and to help you get to know our brothers and sisters in Hospers better. We'll share opportunities to get involved, as well as information and history about the church of First Hospers.

Let's be in prayer for our brothers and sisters at First Hospers, as they are in prayer for us this week: Please pray for the **search team** as they discern who God is calling to be the campus pastor. Please also pray for the **members of First Hospers** as they enter into a season of change leading up to the enfolding.

August 25, 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'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.

Today we reach the conclusion of our summer sermon series on "the heroes of the faith" (Hebrews 11). **Pastor Brian Keepers** will bring it all together by challenging us that since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, it is now our turn to take our place in God's story and to "run with perseverance the race that is set before us!" (Hebrews 12:1-3).

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God's story, our story



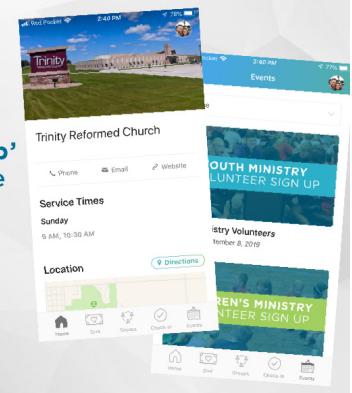
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WORSHIP TEAM | TECH TEAM | HOSPITALITY TEAM

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from the App Store
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

We are hosting a community prayer gathering on **Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 7:30-8:30pm to pray for our community, region and world.** Our focus this month is on our mission partners and Deb Rensink’s new regional ministry ‘Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy’. We invite you to be a part of this gathering of different churches as we join together in prayer.

HOST A MISSIONARY

Trinity’s Mission Team is working to help individuals and families connect more closely with the mission partners we support. There will be an opportunity to learn more about what it looks like to ‘host a missionary’ on **September 8 between services.** A table will be set up in the fellowship hall.

LOST & FOUND / KITCHEN DISHES

Our lost and found bins have all sorts of kids clothes, Bibles, coffee mugs, water bottles, hats, etc. The bins are located in our main office, just past the front desk. **Everything that’s still left tomorrow will be donated.**

PIECEMAKER QUILTING GROUP

Calling all quilters and quilter wannabes: Trinity’s Piecemaker Quilting Group will start our fall quilting schedule in September. Everyone is welcome—both learners and experienced quilters. Our first gathering is on **Sept. 14 at 9am in Adult Rooms 1&2.** We meet one Saturday a month. If you have questions, please contact Linda Feikema at 712-360-0537 or ll.feikema@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:

- 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. **There will be an informational meeting today at 9:30 & 10:50 in Adult Room 4.**

BIBLE LEAUGE CONFERENCE

All are invited to the Bible League conference at First Reformed Church **in Sioux Center Sept. 9-10.** Tickets are available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through September 3. For more information, visit bibleleague.org/retreat2019.

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.

KIDS WORSHIP (AGES 4-5th GRADE)

Children will be dismissed during each service.
Kids Worship will start on **September 8.**

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8):

Youth Sunday School will start on **Sept. 8 at 9:30am** in the youth room.

BIRD’S EYE VIEW: AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Starting September 8 at 9:30am in Adult Rooms 3&4.
In this six-week study, Dr. John Vonder Bruegge will lead us in taking a bird’s-eye view of some of the New Testament’s most prolific authors and discuss how their biggest ideas should take root in our lives today.

FELLOWSHIP HALL / HAZELNUT COFFEE

Join us in the fellowship hall today for hazelnut coffee. **We encourage you to use the fellowship hall as a place to gather and connect with others.** Getting from one side of the building to another can be a challenge on crowded Sunday mornings. Between services, we ask you to gather for conversation in the fellowship hall to help open up the entryway and the space in front of the sanctuary doors for those coming in.

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 OPPORTUNITIES

As the start date for fall programming draws closer, we are looking to get new volunteers connected with **children’s ministry, youth ministry, and hospitality opportunities.** If you’d like to get connected, or are looking for more information, please visit the online registrations page on our website or app.

TODAY’S WORSHIP

“Here & Now”
“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”
“Forever Reign”
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Offering / Announcements

“Build My Life”

Message

WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS (K-5th GRADE)

Lighthouse Kids will start again on **Sept. 11 at 6:30pm.** There will be a parent meeting before from 6:15-6:30.

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF EVENT

Our kick-off event for all 6th-12th grade students and their parents is on **Sept. 4 from 6:30-8:30pm.**

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 6:30pm during Lighthouse Kids. Childcare will be offered for kids 0-4. To sign up, visit the online registrations page on our website or app.

BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR BRIAN: “DISUNITY IN CHRIST”

Despite Jesus’ prayer that all Christians “be one,” the body of Christ constantly finds itself struggling with fractures and divisions. We gravitate towards those who look, think and act like us; and we label and distance ourselves from those who don’t. Though we may think we know why this happens, Christena Cleveland says in her book “Disunity in Christ” that we probably don’t. In this eye-opening book, learn the hidden reasons behind conflict and divisions. Come be part of a lively conversation with Pastor Brian about how we might build bridges across boundaries in Christ’s name and overcome the hidden forces that divide us. This book study will meet for **ten weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, starting September 11.** We encourage you to purchase your own copy of the book before we start.

God’s Story, Our Story: Let Us Run with Perseverance!

Hebrews 11:39-12:3

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.