

## PRAYER

### **Pastoral Care Ministry Coordinators:**

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### **Pastoral Care Team Members:**

**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 **Jaxson and Jagger Albers**, sons of **Tommy and Leah**, who were baptized today.

Pray for **Audrey Den Hartog** as she recovers at home from hip replacement surgery.

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

**Darbi Duistermars** is cancer free! Praise God!

### **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](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 [michellechristy.trinity@gmail.com](mailto:michellechristy.trinity@gmail.com).

### **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  
SERVE **ONE**

To serve, visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](http://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.

To update: the Search Team continues their work looking for the Hospers campus pastor. They are currently in the process of conducting on-site interviews with candidates. To celebrate: on Wednesdays, around 10-15 students from Hospers participate in youth group at Trinity. **We are looking for volunteers willing to shuttle these kids over to Trinity.** If you are willing to be included on the driving rotation, please email Ben Vos at [ben.d.vos@gmail.com](mailto:ben.d.vos@gmail.com).

September 15, 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

Ancestry.com, 23andme, and other DNA testing kits have become extremely popular, allowing many people to explore their heritage and find out more about their identity. Yet as we think about what makes up our identity as a church, we don't turn to our chromosomes, but rather our values. What we uphold as key convictions not only define who we are, but they will ultimately shape who we become. And as we gain clarity around who we are and our values, it will allow us to live out our purpose as followers of Christ in this time and place.

Today we're going to explore Trinity's core value of "biblical, vibrant worship." **Pastor Brian Keepers** will lead us as we look to Paul's letter to the Romans and engage these key questions: Why do we worship? How shall we worship? And what happens when we worship?

### **Trinity Reformed Church**

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AT OUR  
**CORE**

the values that make us who we are

## ONE CHURCH | ONE VOICE

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP  
FOR TRINITY & FIRST HOSPERS.

SEPTEMBER 15 | 6:30-8:00  
AT TRINITY

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO PROVIDE FOOD  
& HELP CLEAN UP

 **COLLEGE LUNCH**   
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**SIGN-UP ONLINE OR AT  
THE WELCOME CENTER**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ONE CHURCH | ONE VOICE

**TODAY (Sept. 15) from 6:30-8:00pm at Trinity** we will have a time of worship and fellowship for the congregations of First Hospers and Trinity. Following worship there will be an ice cream social. We hope you come out for a time of building up our two churches as we move towards becoming one church in two locations.

### LOCAL NEEDS ROOFING PROJECT

Trinity's Local Needs Team is looking for volunteers to help remove shingles, shingle, and clean up materials on the ground for a house in Orange City. We are also looking for anyone who would be willing to let us borrow tools or equipment to help with the project. **The project is scheduled for Friday night, Sept. 20 & Saturday, Sept. 21.** If you are able to volunteer or provide tools, please sign up on the online registration on our website or app.

### TREE PLANTING AT TRINITY

This summer several families and individuals purchased trees and plants for Trinity's property. **We will plant these trees on Tuesday, September 24, starting at 5:30pm.** All are welcome to help with this process.

### MEXICAN COOKING CLASS

Trinity's Conexiones Ministry is partnering with Maria Vazquez to offer a Mexican cooking class at Trinity! We'll learn to cook authentic Mexican food and then share the meal together. This is an opportunity to have fun, learn to make good food, and connect with our Latino neighbors! Dates and times are yet to be determined. **Sign up online or at the Welcome Center,** and we'll be in contact to find a date and time that works for you.

### HABITAT HOME STUD FINDER EVENT

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. There will be a **stud finder event at the in-construction home** (410 11th St. SE) on **Thursday, Sept. 19 from 4:30-6:30pm.** A special time of prayer & thanksgiving will be held at 5:30. We invite you to come out to meet the Vazquez family, tour the home, view the sponsored & decorated studs, and enjoy sweet treats.

### BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Trinity is serving as the host site for Bible Study Fellowship, a global Bible study that focuses on personal study, small group discussion, large group teaching, and in-depth notes. Women are invited to join on **Thursdays from 9:30-11:00am.** (There is also a Children's Program for kids 0-5 years old. They will learn the same Bible lessons as you!) Around 100 women are already registered. To register, contact Tracy Cleveringa at 559-706-7183 or tracycleveringa@hotmail.com.

## 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.**  
*Parents will need to pick up their children after the service in the Children's Area.*

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8):

**Today at 9:30 in the Youth Room.**

### BIRD'S EYE VIEW: AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

**Today 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.

### COOKIES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us in the fellowship hall today for homemade cookies! **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.

### COLLEGE LUNCH - SEPTEMBER 22

**College Students:** Save the date, invite your friends, and plan to join us for a meal and connecting opportunity next Sunday, September 22 after the 10:50 service.

**Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers to **provide food, to serve, and to help clean up** after the college lunch on Sunday, Sept. 22. Please sign up on our app, website, or at the Welcome Center. Food can be dropped off Sunday morning by 11am. We ask that those helping with clean up arrive by 12:15.

### CENTERPOINT WORSHIP

**Join us at Trinity on Sunday, September 29 at 7:30pm** for a time of prayer and worship with people across the Northwest Iowa region. All are welcome to come and join us in worship.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"All Creatures Of Our God And King"*

*"Great Are You Lord"*

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"*

Offering / Announcements

Baptism

*"No Longer Slaves"*

Message

*"Here's My Heart"*

## WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

### LIGHTHOUSE KIDS (K-5th GRADE)

Wednesday night from **6:30-7:30** in the Children's Area.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday night from **6:30-7:30** in the Youth Room.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday night from **8:00-9:00** in the Youth Room.

### PARENTING FOR AMATEURS

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 meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm during Lighthouse Kids. Childcare is offered for kids 0-4. This class started on September 11, but you can still join in by signing up on the online registration.

### 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 & 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 & 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** in Adult Rooms 3&4. We encourage you to purchase your own copy of the book. This book discussion started on Sept. 11, but all are still welcome to join in on the conversation.

### At Our Core: Biblical/Vibrant Worship

Romans 11:33-12:5

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I give you my **thoughts**; help me think with the mind of Christ.

I give you my **heart**; help me love with the compassion of Christ.

I give you my **ears**; help me listen with the empathy of Christ.

I give you my **eyes**; help me see with the vision of Christ.

I give you my **mouth**; help me speak with the grace and truth of Christ.

I give you my **hands**; help me serve with the humility of Christ.

I give you my **feet**; help me walk in the obedience of Christ.

**I am not my own, but I belong to You.**