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 the family of **Ben Wiese** as he passed away in Sioux Falls on October 3. A funeral will be held later this month.

Pray for **Cheryl, John, and Katie Buntsma** as Cheryl's mom is starting hospice care due to terminal illnesses.

Pray for **Dwayne Plender** as he continues to deal with a cancer diagnosis. He is currently receiving daily radiation treatment in Sioux Falls on his spine to alleviate some of the pain.

Pray for **Ardie Hegstad** as she suffered a heart attack and is recovering from heart surgery.

Pray for **Bev Grienke** as she recovers in the Orange City hospital.

Pray for **Austin Robyn** as he had knee surgery to repair a torn ACL. Please pray for his 6 months of recovery.

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

Pray for **those affected by Hurricane Dorian**. One way Trinity stewards the financial gifts of the congregation is through emergency relief. This month we were able to contribute $2,000 to Hurricane Dorian relief through the RCA.

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.** 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:** 712-201-30

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, sign up for more information at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

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'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.

We are only 12 weeks away from enfolding with First Reformed Church of Hospers, becoming one church in two locations. As the enfolding gets closer, we want to give people the opportunity to find out how they can be a part of launching this new campus. **On Sunday, Oct. 13 & 20 at 10:50am, we will have an informational meeting about how you can participate in the Trinity Hospers campus launch.** We encourage you to consider participating in the launch as it's an amazing opportunity to be engaged in mission in our region.

October 6, 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

Ancestory.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 **Pastor Bob De Boer** will explore with us Trinity's core value of "missional engagement". We'll see that this value is for every follower of Jesus as he invites us to be part of his Kingdom expanding work. God saves us in Jesus Christ in order to send us out to a world he so loves.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The women's ministry team at Trinity is offering a community service opportunity on **Saturday, October 26**! We'll start the morning with breakfast at 8:30am, and then you can choose to sort coats and winter gear at Zestos or pack snacks for local kids through the OC Sack Pack Program. Register online by October 21.

LIVING FREE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting October 16, join us at Trinity for 'Living Free', a **7-week Bible Study for women of all ages.** We can't please God by being perfect, nor by focusing on our sin and inadequacies. Ready to replace false strongholds with true freedom in Christ? A steady gaze God-ward is the only focus that will change our lives. We'll explore five benefits God supplies us by His grace! **Register online by October 9**. For more information, email michellechristy.trinity@gmail.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting October 23, join us at Trinity for a study on the book "The Will of God as a Way of Life" by Gerald Sittser. **We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm** in Adult Rooms 3&4. We encourage you to purchase your own copy of the book, and ask that you register online before the study starts.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAKE SALE

Sioux County Habitat for Humanity is hosting a community impact night at Pizza Ranch in Orange City on Monday, October 7. In addition to a share of sales and all tips given, there will be a bake sale. **Would you consider contributing baked goods?** We ask that these baked items are delivered to Pizza Ranch between 4-5pm that night.

FCC COLLECTION DRIVE

Last year, Family Crisis Centers provided hope & help to over 1,200 people seeking services, and answered over 34,000 calls across the state of Iowa. Those who reached out were suffuring from domestic violence, human trafficking, homicide, and many other violent crimes. During the month of October, we are hosting a collection drive at Trinity to benefit those who the FCC serves. **There is a table in the fellowship hall with more information about FCC and the collection drive.** Each year, this drive blesses several families in our immediate area, and helps FCC provide daily necessities for the families in shelter during the long winter season.

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.

FAITHWALKING RETREAT

What if God has more for your life and relationships than just "It's fine"? What if God is calling you into an adventure of transformation that leads to being more fully alive? A life on mission with God? **Pastor Brian is excited to offer Trinity's second Faithwalking Retreat October 18-20**. It will be local, so you will go home each night to sleep in your own bed. We'll explore topics like integrity and authenticity, and how to get unstuck from your default patterns so that you can be more fully who God designed you to be. You will not be the same after this retreat! Cost is $30/person. Scholarships are available. Capacity is limited so sign up soon online.

HOST A MISSIONARY

Trinity's Missionary Care Team is working to help individuals and families connect more closely with the mission partners we support. See our online sign up for more information about what we envision for the Host a Missionary Program or to get connected with a missionary that we support. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Feekes at feekes@orangecitycomm.net or 712-707-8182.

TESFA FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

First Reformed Church in Orange City is hosting a night of music and stories on **Sunday, October 27 at 5:30pm** to benefit Ethiopian children through the Tesfa Foundation. Musicians from the area will share their gifts and talents, and stories of the Tesfa Foundation's work in Ethiopia will be shared. A freewill donation will be taken to support Tesfa.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Creation Sings"
"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"
"All The Poor And Powerless"

Offering / Announcements

Message

Communion

"Forever Reign"
"Cornerstone"

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.** 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 all are welcome to join any week.

BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR BRIAN: "DISUNITY IN CHRIST"

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 "Disunity in Christ". This book discussion started on Sept. 11, but all are still welcome to join in on the conversation.

At Our Core: Missional Engagement
Romans 15:14-21

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.