

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 2. A funeral will be held at Trinity on November 16.

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

Pray for **Dwayne Plender** as he continues to deal with a cancer diagnosis.

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

Pray for **Bev Grienke** as she recovers at home.

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 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:** 712-201-3090

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, 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.

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.

We are only 11 weeks away from enfolding with First Reformed Church of Hospers! 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 (TODAY) & Oct. 20 at 10:50am, we will have an informational meeting in Adult Rooms 3&4** 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 13, 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 **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the core value of "openness to change." The truth is that change is hard, even when it is positive change. That's because change always brings with it a sense of loss. But change also brings with it new opportunities and growth. And if we are truly open to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, we will always be growing and drawn out beyond our zones of comfort into the new thing God is doing among us.

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AT OUR
CORE

the values that make us who we are



JOIN US FOR TRINITY'S

FAITHWALKING RETREAT
OCTOBER 18-20

>> SIGN UP ONLINE

ABUNDANCE

SERIES DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR \$5

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTS OCTOBER 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **Register online by October 15.**

COLLEGE BRUNCH - OCTOBER 27

College Students: Join us for a meal and connecting opportunity on Sunday, October 27 after the 10:50 service. We will have gluten free options available.

Food and Clean Up Volunteers Needed: We are in need of egg bake casseroles, muffins, fruit, other breakfast items, and 6 clean-up volunteers. Food can be dropped off in the kitchen by 11:15am. We ask that those helping with clean up arrive by 12:30. Please sign up online or at the Sign Up Table.

WOMEN’S SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The women’s ministry team at Trinity is offering a community service opportunity on **Saturday, Oct. 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 Oct. 21.

ZESTOS COAT DRIVE

We are collecting used coats and other winter items (snow pants/boots, hats, gloves, etc.) to donate to local adults and kids in need. Please **drop off donations in the gray bins inside Trinity’s main entrance** by Saturday, Oct. 26. All sizes are welcome. No rips, holes, or broken zippers please.

YOUNGLIFE - NORTHWEST IOWA

YoungLife is one of the regional ministries Trinity partners with. Would you like to hear more about this dynamic ministry for high school students in the area? There will be an opportunity to learn how you can be involved in YoungLife on **Sunday, October 20.** Grant Willits and Alex Vasquez will be sharing between services in the fellowship hall.

INSPIRATION HILLS FALL AUCTION

Inspiration Hills’ Annual Fall Auction is on **Friday, October 25.** Doors open at 6pm. Soup, sandwiches, and dessert will be available for a free-will offering. Inspiration Hills was founded in the 1960s when the RCA decided to start a children’s summer church camp. It operates primarily on donations.

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

This class will not meet today.

Next Sunday (Oct. 20) is the last day this class will meet. Join us at 9:30am in Adult Rooms 3&4. 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.

ONE CHURCH | ONE VOICE

There will be another time of worship and fellowship for the congregations of Trinity and First Hospers on **Sunday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00pm.** This time **we will worship together in Hospers.** We hope you come out for a time of building up our two churches as we move towards becoming one church in two locations.

ABUNDANCE SERIES DEVOTIONAL

We’re starting a five week sermon series at Trinity on October 27 called “Abundance: Moving Toward a Life of Generosity”. If you would like to further engage the series, we encourage you to **purchase a copy of Gordon MacDonald’s generosity devotional on our website or app for \$5.** There will be an opportunity to engage the material with others on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 10:50 in Adult Rooms 3&4. These discussion groups will meet throughout the series. Life Groups are also encouraged to engage the book together.

FCC COLLECTION DRIVE

Last year, Family Crisis Centers provided hope & help to over 1,200 people seeking services. Those who reached out were suffering 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 the area, and helps FCC provide daily necessities for the families in shelter during the long winter season.

TODAY’S WORSHIP

“Great Things”

“Do It Again”

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Offering / Announcements

“Spirit Of The Living God”

Message

WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS (K-5th GRADE)

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

Lighthouse Kids Pool Party: Families are encouraged to join us for a night of swimming at the Sioux Center Aquatic Center on Wednesday, October 30. This is a come and go event from 6-8pm.

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.

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.

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 at connectwithtrinity.com.** For more information, email michellechristy.trinity@gmail.com.

At Our Core: Openness to Change

Romans 8:5-17

TRINITY’S CORE VALUES

Centered in the Gospel
Biblical/Vibrant Worship
Growing in Community
Hospitality
Missional Engagement
Openness to Change