

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.

Congratulations to **Jeanette Van Voorst** who celebrated her 99th birthday this week.

Pray for **Dwayne Plender** as he continues on hospice care.

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're excited to welcome **Kurt Bush and his family** to First Hospers today, as Kurt candidates for the role of campus pastor. Kurt is preaching at the 9:30am service, followed by a time of Q&A after worship. We ask that you continue to pray for the enfolding process as we discern together the role of campus pastor and the next steps we feel God calling us to.

October 27, 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

We live in a culture that tells us there's not enough and there's only so much to go around, so you should hold on tight to what you've worked hard for. We think that if we only had a little more, then we wouldn't have to worry, and our longings would be satisfied. But what if the joy and freedom we long for comes not from clenching our fists and clinging tight to what we have, but in opening our hands and hearts to a life of generosity? A life where we are able to trust God more fully? A life where we are able to freely give to others from what we have freely received? We may just find that as we embrace generosity, we are finally able to experience the fullness of life that God has for us.

Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will begin a new 5-week series by exploring the story of Jesus and a chief tax-collector named Zacchaeus in Luke's Gospel (19:1-9). We'll see how the extravagant love of Jesus transforms Zacchaeus' stingy heart into a glad and generous heart, and consider how God's grace can transform our hearts as well.

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ABUNDANCE

MOVING TOWARD A LIFE OF **GENEROSITY**

Sunday, October 27

CENTERPOINT
*worship.
prayer.
unity.*

@First Reformed Church, Sioux Center

7:30pm

**COLLEGE
BRUNCH**
TODAY AT 11:45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE BRUNCH - OCTOBER 27

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

CENTERPOINT WORSHIP

Join us at **First Reformed Church in Sioux Center TONIGHT (Oct. 27) 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.

2019 STEAK 'N SHOOT

Join us at the **Le Mars Gun Club on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 5:30-9pm** for our annual Steak 'N Shoot. Come for a night of fellowship as you shoot and grill your own steak afterwards. You do not need to bring a shotgun to participate, but please bring a box of 12 gauge shells. Cost to attend is \$20, which covers the facility rental and food. Register to attend on our website or app by Oct. 28 at 10am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us on **November 6 from 5:30 to 6:30pm** for our next Wednesday Night Meal. We're serving smoked pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes (baked potatoes available for those with food intolerances), green beans, apple slices, and cookies. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per person. **We are looking for volunteers to help serve and clean up after the meal.** If you'd be willing to help serve or clean up, please sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

On **November 2 & 9**, youth ages 6-8 & 9-11 are invited to attend a soccer clinic in the Juffer Athletic Fieldhouse at Northwestern to grow in their skills and love for the game. Kids will receive sign up info at school. This soccer clinic will be led and organized by Trinity's Conexiones Team.

FINANCIAL PEACE SIMULCAST

Tired of worrying about money? Join us at Trinity on **Nov. 20 from 5:30-8:30pm** for a FREE livestream of Financial Peace Live. You'll learn about budgeting, saving for emergencies, and making a plan for the future. **Visit fpu.com/1103207 to sign up.**

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.

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.

ABUNDANCE SERIES DEVOTIONAL

We're starting a five week sermon series at Trinity today 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 Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 9:30 and 10:50 in Adult Rooms 3&4. Life Groups are also encouraged to engage the book together.

FCC COLLECTION DRIVE

During the month of October, we are hosting a collection drive at Trinity to benefit those the Family Crisis Centers 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.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. All are welcome to take part in a free one-time seminar at **New Hope Church in Orange City on Nov. 2 from 9:30-11:00am.** This 'Surviving the Holidays' seminar will help participants with what to do about traditions, how to deal with emotions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future. Find more information at griefshare.org/holidays.

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus on **Wednesday, Nov. 6** from 7:30-8:30pm at First CRC in Sioux Center (321 2nd St SE) in the sanctuary. Enter in the lower level. The global focus will be the worldwide persecuted church with a highlight on Christians in North Korea.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"His Mercy Is More"

"Come Thou Fount"

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"O Come To The Altar"

Offering / Announcements

Message

WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS (K-5th GRADE)

Lighthouse Kids Pool Party: Families are encouraged to join us for a free night of swimming at the Sioux Center Aquatic Center this Wednesday (Oct. 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

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. This study started on Oct. 23, but you are still welcome to join.

Abundance: Moving Toward Transformation

Luke 19:1-9

Step Up: Week 1

Moving toward transformation: Jesus moves towards Zaccheus, a sinner, and transforms his heart—step up and be open to the ways Jesus wants to transform your heart so that it overflows with generosity.

Challenge Ideas

(no matter where you are at, go one step further)

- 1) Do a devotional with family or friends at meal time (consider using the Generosity devotional). Discuss what it means to live generous lives in response to God's grace.
- 2) Make a list of all the ways God has been generous to you and "count your blessings." Spend time each day giving God thanks. Ask God how he wants you to be a faithful steward of these blessings.
- 3) Move towards someone who is different from you or difficult for you and make an effort to get to know them and hear their story. Go beyond your preconceived opinions and see them as an image-bearer of God.