

## 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.

We extend our sympathy to **the Plender and Crawford families** in the passing of Dwayne Plender on October 25.

Congratulations to **Brandon and Jesse Mars** on the birth of their son, **Case Robert**, who was born on October 29.

### **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](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, sign up for more information at [connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up](http://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](http://connectwithtrinity.com/live) or on our Facebook page.

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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.

We are excited to announce that **Kurt Bush has accepted the position of campus pastor!**

Thank you to everyone who engaged in the search process. We're grateful to the search team for the many hours they invested, and to everyone who attended worship last Sunday, stayed for the Q&A with Kurt, and provided feedback from Kurt's visit. We will share a timeline regarding next steps with Kurt and his transition to Hospers when those details are finalized.

**November 3, 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 explore with us how living in God's abundance helps us move toward a life of freedom. Too often our money and possessions end up possessing us. We find ourselves imprisoned by worry and fear: "Will I have enough? What will tomorrow hold? What if I lose what I have?" But Jesus calls us to serve him alone and to trust that God will provide all that we need. True freedom comes when we stop worrying about tomorrow and choose today to "strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all of these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)

### **Trinity Reformed Church**

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# ABUNDANCE

MOVING TOWARD A LIFE OF **GENEROSITY**

November 6 | 5:30pm

*Wednesday  
Night Meal*

Menu: smoked pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, green beans, apple slices, cookies

further engage the sermon at our **Abundance Series Discussion**

**TODAY AT 9:30AM**

ADULT ROOMS 3&4

join us every Sunday  
through Nov. 24

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### 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](http://fpu.com/1103207) to sign up.**

### TRINITY BRUNCH

New people step through the doors of Trinity every week. We celebrate the many people that God is bringing to the church, but we know that sometimes it can be hard to get plugged in. The Trinity Brunch is an opportunity for those who have been coming more recently to Trinity to meet some staff and other leaders as well as get connected with others who are new to Trinity. We hope you will join us **Sunday, November 10 at 10:50 in the fellowship hall.**

### THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT

Registration is open for the 2019 Orange City Turkey Trot 5k run/walk. The 2019 beneficiaries are My Choice and Trinity Youth Missions. To register, visit [orangecityturkeytrot.com](http://orangecityturkeytrot.com).

### 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.

### WOMEN'S WEEKEND OF RENEWAL

Women ages 11 and up are invited to a weekend of renewal at Immanuel CRC (Orange City) Friday, Dec. 6 to Saturday, Dec. 7 with speaker Kim Erickson. This event is hosted by women from multiple churches in Sioux County. **Register on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) by searching "weekend of renewal".**

### FAITH & IMMIGRATION FORUM

A forum on "Faith and Immigration: Getting Beyond the Rhetoric" will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7pm** in the Vogel Community Room in Northwestern's DeWitt Learning Commons. Pastor Tim Breen of First Reformed Church and Martha Draayer (Northwestern's Hispanic community liaison) will moderate a panel of faith leaders, law enforcement members, and immigrants. This event is open to the community.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Creation Sings"*

*"No Longer Slaves"*

*"I Surrender All"*

Offering / Announcements

Message

Communion

*"His Mercy Is More"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

## 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 DISCUSSION

**Today at 9:30 in the Adult Rooms 3&4.**

Further engage the sermon series through discussion with others on Sunday Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24.

## 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.

## Abundance: Moving Toward Freedom

Matthew 6:24-34

### Step Up: Week 2

Moving toward freedom: Jesus tells us not to be anxious but put our trust in God to take care of our future – step up and test Jesus by trusting him amidst worry and anxiety.

### Challenge Ideas

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

- 1) Name your anxieties and spend time praying for God's peace and acceptance of God's future plans for you. Consider reaching out to a trusted friend or counselor to share these anxieties.
- 2) Go to your closet or food pantry and give away to someone in need. Donate items to local ministries like Zestos, Bibles for Mission or the local Food Pantry.
- 3) Look at your family budget or go through the last month of purchases – list what is absolutely needed and what are consumerist wants. Pray over it and determine if God is calling you to adjust your spending habits.