

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 **Brent and Tricia De Boer** on the birth of their daughter, **Emmy Jane**, who was born on November 1.

There will be a funeral for **Ben Wiese** at Trinity on Saturday, November 16 at 10:15am. Ben was a long-time member of Trinity and taught for 28 years at Northwestern College. He passed away on October 2. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as they mourn his loss and celebrate his life.

Pray for **Pam Heemstra**, Cal and Bev Heemstra's niece and Scott Heemstra's cousin, who was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer. She will be undergoing intensive chemotherapy and surgery.

Pray for **Darbi Duistermars** as she is in the hospital in Orange City with pneumonia.

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.

Transition plans for the Bush family are coming together as Kurt's last Sunday at Christ's Family Church will be November 17. **Kurt plans to begin his time as the campus pastor at Hospers between November 25 and December 2.** Please keep Kurt, Amber, Cooper, and Ella in your prayers as they make this big transition!

November 10, 2019

WELCOME



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 Ben Vos** will explore with us how living in God's abundance helps us move toward a life of trust. For many, living generously helps us build trust in God's provision for us. As we give, we come to realize all that God has given and is willing and able to give us. That's a choice we must make every day - to live generously, with open hands, with a willingness to give of our time, talents, and resources. This week, we'll focus on an example in scripture of a widow who put all of her trust in God, knowing that He would meet her needs better than any of her possessions or finances could anyway. It's her example that serves as inspiration for us as we attempt to live generously, and in so doing, increase our trust in God.

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ABUNDANCE

MOVING TOWARD A LIFE OF GENEROSITY



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

TRINITY BRUNCH - TODAY

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 **TODAY (Nov.10) at 10:50 in the fellowship hall.**

DECORATE TRINITY FOR CHRISTMAS

We are looking for people willing to help decorate the church for Christmas! We're planning to decorate on **Tuesday, Nov. 26** from 6:30-9pm and on **Saturday, Nov. 30** from 10am-12. If you would like to help, please sign up online or at the Welcome Center so we can assign tasks beforehand.

STORIES OF GENEROSITY

We are collecting stories of generosity to share throughout our Abundance sermon series. But before we can share these stories with the church, we need you to share them with us! An example might be how generosity was modeled for you, a time when you were impacted by giving or receiving, or how God is calling you to step up in your generosity. **We encourage you to send your stories to trinityoc@gmail.com.**

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We hope you will join us for a joint Thanksgiving Eve service with First Hospers on **Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 6:30pm**. We will gather together at Trinity. Please bring along canned and non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Pantry.

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.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

All are invited to a free Thanksgiving Day Community Meal on **Thursday, Nov. 28** at Living Water Community Church in Orange City. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served from **11:30am to 1:00pm**. This meal is made possible through donations from area churches, businesses, families, and individuals. If you would like to donate food (fruit or pumpkin pies, turkeys and turkey bakers, bags of fresh cranberries, 40 oz. cans of sweet potatoes), donate money towards the meal, or help serve a 1-2 hour shift, please call Sandi Vant Hof at 712-230-0537 or email secretary@livingwatersheldon.com.

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.**

HOPE CHRISTIAN SPONSORSHIP

There will be an opportunity to learn more about Trinity's sponsorship with students at Hope Christian High School (Uganda) on **Sunday, Nov. 17 between services**. A table will be set up in the fellowship hall. We encourage you to consider sponsoring a student or donating to build a new schoolhouse.

CENTERPOINT WORSHIP

Join us at Trinity on Sunday, November 24 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Save the date for a women's ministry Christmas event on **Saturday, December 14 from 9-11 am** in the fellowship hall. More details to come later.

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 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 liason) will moderate a panel of faith leaders, law enforcement members, and immigrants. This event is open to the community.

ENGAGE GLOBAL WEEKEND

If you are interested in participating in the Engage Global Weekend November 15-17 in Minneapolis, **please email Pastor Bob at bobbyd.db@gmail.com** or call the church office at 712-737-4542. (Register by Nov. 12.) Those who have been part of an Engage Global Weekend in the past have come home with a new passion for and understanding of God's heart for the nations and say this experience encourages, motivates, & challenges individuals and the church to live for the advance of the Gospel.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

"Psalm 62"

"Yes And Amen"

Offering / Announcements

"Build My Life"

Message

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"The Solid Rock"

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. 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 Trust

Mark 12:41-44

Step Up: Week 3

Moving toward trust: Being sacrificially generous shows trust in God. Holding tight to the resources God has blessed you with prevents you from experiencing the provision of God.

Challenge Ideas

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

- 1) Evaluate your giving toward God's kingdom and His church. Look at the charts and take a step forward.
- 2) Give an above and beyond gift to the Building Fund.
- 3) Give an above and beyond gift to another Kingdom focused ministry you are passionate about.