

## 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.

Pray for **Alma Bogaard** as she was placed on hospice care in Storm Lake this week.

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.

Please pray for Sam Van Ginkel, Justin Soodsma, and all those connected to **Nick Van Ginkel**, who died in a hunting accident last week.

Pray for **Cora Haverdink & Kristyn Howe** as they experience Engage Global in Minneapolis this weekend. This opportunity mobilizes everyday disciples to be more intentional at finding ways to live on mission wherever they are. We encourage you to talk with Cora & Kristyn in the coming weeks and consider attending an Engage Global weekend in the future.

*"Thank you to our dear friends at Trinity Church for your acts of kindness & generosity with food, visits, prayers, flowers, cards, memories & beautiful music during Dwayne's illness & passing. Thank you also to Sandi Carlson, Pastors Don Lenderink, Bob De Boer, Brian Keepers & others from the congregation for your many visits, uplifting scriptures & prayers. Finally, thank you to the church ladies for serving lunch after the funeral. The outpouring of Christian love & caring was overwhelming & very much appreciated. God is good - all the time." ~ Cheryl Plender & family*

### **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.

## WORSHIP SERVE ONE

To serve, visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](http://connectwithtrinity.com/serve)

## ENFOLDING UPDATES

As Trinity and First Reformed Church of Hospers move towards becoming one church in two locations we believe the healthiest way for us to begin this exciting new chapter of ministry together is to have a few weeks worshipping together as one church in Orange City. Our plan is to take the first three Sundays of January: the 5th, 12th, and the 19th to worship together in Orange City and have a shared series on our mission as one church. Then, we plan to relaunch the Hospers campus on January 26. During this time we are hoping to become more unified as one church, do some training of volunteers, as well as spend time implementing some improvements to the Audio/Visual systems and facility in Hospers. Though the Hospers campus will not have Sunday morning worship services, our plan is to still have Wednesday Night Worship, as well as intentional times together on Sunday nights for prayer and fellowship at the Hospers campus.

November 17, 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 Brian Keepers** will explore with us how God's grace and generosity move us toward life. Jesus says that he came that we may have life, and have it in abundance (John 10:10). But what does that mean? And how is it different from our western culture's vision of the good life that is primarily concerned with bigger, better and getting more stuff? We'll see today that the life we yearn for is not found in the abundance of possessions. It is found when we learn the secret of how to be rich towards God.

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# ABUNDANCE

MOVING TOWARD A LIFE OF GENEROSITY



**TODAY**  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**HOPE CHRISTIAN**  
SPONSORSHIP

 **SPONSOR A**  
**STUDENT**

 **DONATE TO NEW**  
**SCHOOLHOUSE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOPE CHRISTIAN SPONSORSHIP

There will be an opportunity to learn more about Trinity's sponsorship with students at Hope Christian High School (Uganda) **TODAY (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 the new schoolhouse fund.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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. The material in this course is usually presented as an 8 week class offered for \$110. We encourage you to take advantage of this free opportunity! **Visit [fpu.com/1103207](http://fpu.com/1103207) to sign up.**

### TRINITY LEGACY LUNCH

Trinity's Finance Team is starting a Trinity Legacy Fund as a way to allow people to give to the long term mission and impact of Trinity. There will be a Legacy Lunch at Trinity on **Tuesday, November 19 at 11:30am** where Tom Van Rooyen will share the message "Blessed to be a Blessing!" If you would like to attend this lunch, **please RSVP** by calling the church office at 712-737-4542 or emailing [kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:kurtz.laurie@gmail.com) by November 18 at noon.

### 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 9-11am** in the fellowship hall. More details to come later.

### DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Our Men's Ministry has an opportunity again this year to partner with one of our ministry partners, Coldwater Foundation, at the Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race in Grand Marais, MN. After the race, men on the trip will share in fireside fellowship and have the opportunity to snow shoe, cross country ski, or ice fish at beautiful Mink Lake Wilderness Camp. Our weekend trip will run from Jan. 10-12, leaving at 6am on Friday and arriving home by 9pm on Sunday. Cost to attend is \$75. **Please register online by Dec. 29.** If you have any questions, contact Shay Davis at 712-541-5279 or Pastor Bob at [bobbyd.db@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyd.db@gmail.com).

### AMERICAN R. CHURCH OPEN HOUSE

American Reformed Church in Orange City (407 Albany Ave SE) is rededicating their newly renovated building during worship on Sunday, November 24. The public is invited to see the renovated spaces during an open house that day from 1-3pm. All are welcome!

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Great Things"*

*"Do It Again"*

*"Great Are You Lord"*

Offering / Announcements

*"His Mercy Is More"*

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Message

## 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 Adult Rooms 3&4.**

Further engage the sermon series through discussion with others every Sunday through Nov. 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 Life

Luke 12:13-21

### Step Up: Week 4

Moving toward life: Store up treasures in heaven and not on earth where rust and moth destroy.

### Challenge Ideas

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

- 1) If you have a relationship where there is tension or division (especially over material wealth), pray for the ability to move towards this person. Consider how you may be part of the problem and own your part. In God's strength, ask for and/or grant forgiveness.
- 2) Where are you storing up treasure? Consider a will or estate plan and how to use that for God's kingdom (consider including a tithe in your will). Plan to attend the Trinity Legacy Fund luncheon.
- 3) Give to someone in need from your abundance this week (consider sponsoring a student through our Hope Scholarship program).