## **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 **Connie Rusche** as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Pray for Margarita Lopez as she recovers from bronchitis.

Pray for **Pam Heemstra**, Cal and Bev Heemstra's niece and Scott Heemstra's cousin, who is undergoing intensive chemotherapy for lymphoma cancer. She is now halfway through her treatments. Please pray for her wellbeing as she is taking strong medications and for her health as she travels quite a bit between treatments, her job, and visiting her parents.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to **Jason and Marsha Bomgaars** and **Eric and Becky Hiemstra** and their family in the loss of their niece and nephew, Natalie and James, ages 2 and 4. Eric's sister (& Marsha's niece), Brooke, was in a car accident with all three of her children on December 31st. Brooke is out of a coma and responding well to medical treatment. Brooke's infant son, Hendrik, was released from the hospital and is doing well. Please continue to pray for miracles of healing.

#### Pray for those who are homebound:

Mel Kruizenga. 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. Landsmeer: Ann Den Hartog. Pioneer Memorial Home: Carol Bras. Good Samaritan Society, LeMars: Donna Koenig, Paul & Lois De Jong. Happy Siesta, Remsen: Paul Van Wechel, Bev Grienke. Lakeside Senior Care, Emmetsburg: Anna Beth Magee. Fieldcrest, Sheldon: Lucia Vander Ploeg, Eunice Dagel. Royale Meadows, Sioux Center: Hermina Diekevers.

#### **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 or trinityhospers@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

Text us: **712.201.3090** 

Call the church office: 712.737.4542

#### 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.

# ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS

The Church is not a building but a community of people. The people of Trinity gather at multiple times and in different locations throughout the week. While there are some slight differences between campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to connect people with God, others, and the world. We invite you to try whatever campus or worship service works best for you and your family.

## Orange City Campus

Located at 201 St Paul Ave SE, Sunday morning worship times are at 8:10, 9:30, and 10:50. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30. Nursery and Kids Worship (for kids 0-5th grade) are available at all services.

## **Hospers Campus**

Located at 501 Main St, Sunday morning worship is at 9:30, with Sunday School for all ages at 10:45. Nursery (for ages 0-3) is provided during worship. **The Hospers campus relaunches today!** 

## January 26, 2020

# **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

## ...WITH JOY

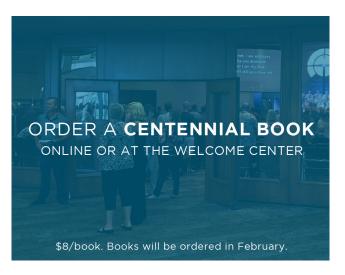
"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." This is the familiar mantra of our nation's creed. We all want to be happy, and we want our loved ones to be happy. But what is happiness? And how do you finally achieve it? The Bible doesn't say much about happiness. But it talks a great deal about joy! Whereas happiness is based on circumstances and getting life to go the way you want, joy is much deeper and more substantial. Joy is something we can experience and live with no matter what happens.

Today we begin a new sermon series on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. And one of the main themes of Philippians is that we can find joy regardless of our circumstances. **Pastor Brian Keepers** will be exploring with us today the opening of Paul's letter, where we see that one key to experiencing joy is learning to practice gratitude and to give thanks to God at all times.

### Trinity Reformed Church-Orange City Campus

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### TRINITY CENTENNIAL BOOK

We have created a centennial book to commemorate Trinity's 100th year of ministry. The book includes a recap of 2019 and ministry highlights and history from the last 100 years. We hope to place a final order for the books in February. You can order a copy of the book online or at the Welcome Center. Each book costs \$8.

#### CUPCAKES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you would like to make birthday cupcakes for a NW college student in February, please sign up at the Welcome Center and we will send you more information.

## CHILI COOK OFF - FEBRUARY 5

Calling all cooks! Time to test your skills and bless others with a chili cook-off at our February 5 Wednesday Night Meal. Participants will be asked to bring a large pot of chili to share. **Chili categories include hot, mild, and unique.** A winner will be selected from each category. If you have questions please contact Sarah Weber (sarahealmweber@gmail.com). **Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.** 

#### **COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING**

Join us at Trinity on **Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 7:30-8:30pm** for a community prayer gathering. The global focus will be Haiti (United Christians International) and the local focus will be Genesis House. We encourage you to come for our chili cook-off and stick around after for this time of prayer.

#### **IF:GATHERING 2020**

The IF:Gathering is a global conference that gathers women across all generations and denominations in hopes to disciple a generation of women. We invite you to join us at the Trinity Orange City campus February 7-8 for this livestream event! Register at local.ifgathering.com/iforangecity. If you have any questions, please email iforangecity@gmail.com.

#### **ENGAGE GLOBAL**

Trinity's Mission Team invites you to participate in the Engage Global weekend in Minneapolis **February 14-16**. Those who have gone say this experience will encourage, motivate, & challenge us individually & corporately to live for the advance of the Gospel. Participants will experience different cultures, good missionary teaching & food. It is fun - yet challenging. **Talk to Pastor Bob if you are interested in attending.** 

## **CULTURALLY-RESPONSIVE PRACTICE**

This one-day workshop (February 7) at Northwestern provides training for building richer, more authentic relationships with our Latino population. Any community member or professional in counseling, health care, educaiton, social work, pastoral, mental health or therapeutic fields will benefit by attending. Visit nwciowa.edu/journey to learn more and register. Register by February 3.

#### **COLLEGE LUNCH TODAY**

College students, we invite you to join us for a meal and connecting opportunity today **after the 10:50 service**.

## **SCRIPTURE & EXPERIENCE GUIDES**

Today we begin a 10-week series on the book of Philippians. We invite you to pick up a Scripture & Experience Guide booklet in the fellowship hall. Our hope is that you will use the guide to engage with scripture in the week leading up to each sermon.

#### PIZZA FUNDRAISER - HOPE CHRISTIAN

A Life Group from Trinity has organized a pizza fundraiser to raise money for a new schoolhouse at Hope Christian High School in Uganda. \$10 per 12" pizza. Options include beef, sausage, pepperoni, and breakfast pizza. You can order pizzas online or at the Welcome Center. **Deadline to order is Monday, January 27.** Pizza pick up is on Saturday, February 1 between 9am and noon. (If you would like to help with pizza assembly, email juliekandersen87@gmail.com.)

#### WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY

Trinity is partnering with Hope Haven International to help build the padded parts of wheelchairs they send to children and adults in need all over the world. Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com for more information or to serve with this ministry in the coming year.

#### MEN'S SUMMIT RETREAT

Join us for a weekend retreat at Lake Benton, MN February 21-23. Tom Henderson will lead us in what it means to live a life of obedience as we follow Christ. We hope you will join us for this time of rest and renewal with other men from Trinity. **Register online by February 12.** 

#### THEN FEED JUST ONE

Please mark your calendars to serve those in need by helping package food on Sunday, **February 9 during the morning worship services.** This is a great opportunity for all ages.

# **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Praying...with Joy!
Philippians 1:1-11

"Great Things"

"Goodness of God"

"Come Thou Fount"

Offering / Announcements

"No Longer Slaves"

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.

# WITH JOY | SUNDAY MORNING SUPPLEMENT Starting today at 9:30 in Adult Rooms 3&4.

Join us as we further engage the sermon series, 'With Joy'. Various facilitators and teachers will provide space for additional commentary and discussion around the book of Philippians. If you would like to journey through this series with others, we invite you to plug in here. Please pick up a Scripture & Experience Guide as a resource for this class.

# **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.