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 the **students and leaders** from Dordt and Northwestern who are serving on spring service partnerships and projects this week.

Art Van Riesen had gall bladder surgery this week in Sioux Falls. He is home and doing well.

Chuck Lubbers was in the OC hospital this past week with a fractured vertebrae. He is home recovering well.

Brian Hector experienced a mild stroke. He is doing well, but the family would covet your prayers for patience, healing, and peace.

Pray for **Pam Heemstra**, Cal and Bev Heemstra's niece and Scott Heemstra's cousin, as she continues treatment for lymphoma cancer. She is currently undergoing both radiation and chemotherapy. If you would like to write Pam a card or note of encouragement, you can drop them off in the church office and we will mail them to her.

Pray for **Brooke Kleven**, who was in a car accident with all three of her children on December 31. Brooke is making great improvements. She responds to stimuli and is becoming more aware of things daily. Her motor function is minimal, but doctors are hopeful that slowly she will regain full function of her body.

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. 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

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.

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.

March 8, 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 **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us Philippians 3:1-11. We live in a culture that says, "Winning is everything!" We strive to achieve, gain, succeed. But Paul shows us how the Gospel turns this on its head and insists that the secret to living with joy is actually losing. "Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ," Paul declares. It is only in taking up the cross and losing what we most value (including our very lives) that we finally find true life and joy!

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6 WEEK SERIES

Perspectives & Conversations

on same-sex relationships

Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45

March 11 - April 15

Register at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BANOUET SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday, March 21, Trinity will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. We need around 25-30 volunteers to help serve, as well as monetary donations to purchase the food. **You can sign up to serve online or at the Welcome Center.** Please label your donation checks with "The Banquet" in the memo and bring to the church office.

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT

Empowered to Connect is a simulcast designed to help parents, caregivers, educators, ministry leaders and professionals better understand how to create safe healing places for children and youth impacted by **adoption and foster care**. Join us at Trinity on March 23, March 30, April 6, and April 13 from 6:30-9:30pm. Each session costs \$5. Childcare is available (but please sign up ahead of time). Register to attend any or all of the sessions online or at the Welcome Center.

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

There are information and registration packets in the Children's Area. If your child is interested in attending one of the Inspiration Hills camps, Trinity will help cover 1/2 of the cost of the basic camp fee (\$180 max). When you fill out the registration, indicate Trinity Reformed Church as your home church, and send in payment for your half of the camp, plus any incidental costs. Trinity will be billed directly from Inspiration Hills for the balance due. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Kurtz in the church office at 712-737-4542.

PERSPECTIVES & CONVERSATIONS ON SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS

Join us at Trinity for a six-week series exploring perspectives and engaging in conversations related to same-sex relationships. We will meet on **Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45pm March 11 - April 15**. We'll explore the theology of the body and the different Christian perspectives on same-sex relationships. Let's consider creating a safe and courageous space, with a posture of listening and love. How might we hold to a global, historical view of Scripture and love our sexual minority brothers and sisters well? **For further information or to register, please visit our online sign up.**

HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

We are looking to expand our greeting ministry! If you would like to get involved, please sign up at the Welcome Center. You can sign up for specific days/times that work for you.

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.

INSPIRATION HILLS VISION DINNER

Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center invites you to attend their annual Ministry Vision Dinner on **Thursday,**March 19 in the Main Lodge. Doors open at 6:00pm with punch available. The casual meal will be served at 6:30pm with a brief presentation about the ministry to follow. The meal is free, but reservations are required. A free will offering will be received for the ministry. Please RSVP at ihills@inspirationhills.org or by calling the office at (712) 986-5193.

"PAINTING BEAUTIFUL"

Women's Gathering - Join us on April 4 where we engage the creativity the Creator has deposited in us. As we contemplate spring and its emerging beauty, we remember that God makes all things beautiful at the right time and in His time. Joan Brower will lead us in painting canvases, there will be a time of reflection on Scripture and light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$15 to cover the painting supplies. This event is for women age 15 and up. **Please Register online** by March 23 so we can save you a spot.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE

Check out the church library. There are several new adult fiction books available to check out.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Lead Me to the Cross"

"Jesus Paid it All"

"Goodness of God"

Offering / Announcements

"In Christ Alone" "Cornerstone"

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 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 get connected here.

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.

Losing...with Joy!

Philippians 3:1-11