

## 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 our new members: **Dakota & Alex Boerhave, Steve & Carol Brouwer, Dustin Geissert & Hope Kramer, Jason & Alexia Katsma.**

Pray for **Palmer Boerhave**, daughter of Dakota and Alex, who was baptized today.

**Rev. Don Lenderink** was able to fly home on Tuesday from Arizona. On Wednesday he was admitted to the Orange City hospital with RSV and pneumonia.

**Gayle Damstra** fell and broke her elbow, wrist, and ankle. Pray for safe travels home for Gayle and Ron, and for healing from the surgery she will receive when they get back.

**Art Van Riesen** is home recovering from gall bladder surgery.

**Chuck Lubbers** was in the hospital for 10 days 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.

### **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](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.

## 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 15, 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 Kurt Bush** will explore with us Philippians 3:12-21. As a runner runs a race and strives for the finish line and for the prize, Paul gives us a glimpse of what that means for us as we press on toward the goal of knowing Christ a little more each day. Sometimes, we get caught up in the idea that our personal growth is something that happens TO us, but Paul helps us see that we also have a part to play in our own growth. It's then, when we participate AND allow the Holy Spirit to transform, that we will Grow with joy!

### **Trinity Reformed Church- Orange City Campus**

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**EMPOWERED  
TO CONNECT  
CONFERENCE**  
REWIND  
PRESENTED BY: SHOW HOPE

Experience practical teaching designed to encourage, educate, and equip families, caregivers, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.

**March 23 // March 30 // April 6 // April 13**



**SIOUX FALLS BANQUET**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Sign up to serve online or at the Welcome Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BANQUET 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.

A CONVERSATION ON FAITH & DOUBT

Is doubt a bad thing? What happens when you experience doubt? Does that mean you're not a very good Christian? Join us for "A Conversation on Faith and Doubt with Jeff Munroe" on Monday, March 23 at 6:30pm at American Reformed Church. Jeff will be sharing insights on faith and doubt from Frederick Buechner, the great writer, preacher and theologian. Jeff is the author of the newly released book Reading Buechner: Exploring the Work of the Master Memoirist, Novelist, Theologian and Preacher. This is a co-sponsored event between Trinity and American. It is free to the public. Jeff will also be preaching at Trinity on March 22. Books will be available for purchase that morning.

RIPHAGEN/ANDERSON WEDDING

Laurie Ann Anderson and Jim Riphagen invite you to join them on Friday, March 27 as they are united in marriage. The ceremony will begin at 7pm at the Trinity Orange City campus.

CENTERPOINT WORSHIP

Join us at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center on Sunday, March 29 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.

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.

REUSABLE COFFEE CUPS & MUGS

As we seek to reduce the amount of waste we throw away at Trinity, we ask that you bring your own reusable coffee cup, mug, or tumbler each week. Using a reusable cup instead of a disposable cup is a small change that can make a big difference over time.

"PAINTING BEAUTIFUL" EVENT

Women ages 15 and up, join us on Saturday, April 4 from 9-11am as we engage the creativity the Creator has given 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. Please register online by March 23 so we can save you a spot.

MEXICAN COOKING CLASS

Trinity's Conexiones Ministry is partnering with Maria Vazquez to offer a second round of Mexican cooking classes at Trinity! We'll learn to cook authentic Mexican food and then share the meal together. This is an opportunity to have fun, learn to make good food, and connect with our Latino neighbors! Sign up online for a date that works for you. We are offering classes on March 23, April 6, and April 20. Each class is limited to 10 people.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Trinity is looking to hire a few part-time housekeepers to help keep our Orange City campus clean and welcoming. These are 10-15 hour a week positions that are flexible to fit within a variety of schedules. Find more details at connectwithtrinity.com/employment.

LANDSMEER BIBLE STUDY

Due to visitor restrictions, the Ladies Bible Study scheduled for Thursday, March 19 at Landsmeer has been cancelled.

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.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Everywhere I Go"

Announcements

"Oh How I Need You"

Recognition of New Members / Baptism

"King Of My Heart"

Message

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Abide With Me"

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.

Grow...with Joy!
Philippians 3:12-21

Series of horizontal lines for writing or notes.