

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.

In this season, pray specifically for healthcare workers, the elderly and immunocompromised, our leaders, students, teachers, professors, parents, those who are out of work, and those who are affected physically and/or financially by the coronavirus. Pray for the health of our community, our nation, and our world. Pray for opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus and for opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel.

Congratulations to **Sam and Bailey Van Ginkel** on the birth of their daughter, **Ada Mae**, who was born on March 13.

Pray for **Brooke Kleven**, who was in a car accident with all three of her children on December 31. Brooke is in rehab and continuing to make physical improvements. Please continue to pray for Brooke and her family.

Rev. Don Lenderink 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.

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: **Hermine 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

TRINITY OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed until April 1 (at which point we will re-evaluate) as staff have been encouraged to work off-site. Someone will be in the building to answer the phone, and staff will continue to regularly check their email.

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.

ONLINE GIVING

Although we are not able to physically pass the offering plates today, you can continue to give to God's work at Trinity in numerous ways online:

CONNECTWITHTRINITY.COM

You can give a one-time or ongoing gift at connectwithtrinity.com.

TEXT

You can text-to-give by texting an amount to 84321.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Download the "church center app" on your phone or device and give through the app. (This is the best and easiest way to give online.)

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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!

Welcome to Trinity Church! In this season, Sundays at Trinity look a little different than usual. There will come a time when we're able to physically gather together for worship again. Until then, we encourage you to connect with us online for livestream worship. If you're new to Trinity, let us know! We'd love to connect with you and find a place for you to get connected at Trinity in this season.

...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 **Ben Vos** will explore with us Philippians 4:1-9. As Paul closes the letter, he encourages the Philippians to rejoice regardless of circumstances, and to pray about everything...with joy. Practicing these two habits is the only surefire way to keep anxiety and fear and the unknown in their place. We don't ignore those things, because life is full of them and we need to be responsible to think through our present and future. But rejoicing and praying with thanksgiving reminds us of God's sovereignty, and of how much He's already done for us to ensure that we get to be in heaven and that we get to have peace on earth until that day. Are you struggling with worry or fear or anxiety? Count your blessings, talk to God about everything, and watch how God blesses your vulnerability with His peace.

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CONNECT/GROW/SERVE

We continue to brainstorm and seek out ways that we can connect, grow, and serve both individually and as a church during this season of social distancing. (See back of bulletin for a list of ideas.)

If you have additional ideas for how we might love each other and our community well during these uncertain times, please let us know by emailing trinityoc@gmail.com.

GIVE ONLINE

connectwithtrinity.com

CONNECT

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

For the foreseeable future, worship will be livestream only. The worship service will be pre-recorded going into Sunday, so you can access it at any point as early as Saturday evening. For the sake of consistency and structure, we'd suggest you decide on a regular time that you will worship. Even as you worship in your living room, remember that you are connected to a larger body in Christ by the Spirit. **Join us for worship at connectwithtrinity.com/live.**

SOCIAL DISTANCING

We encourage you to take this recommendation seriously. Under current circumstances, loving each other looks different than usual. Right now, you can show love by respecting social distancing. (There are many ways to stay connected via text, phone calls, video messaging, and email.) Remember, this is just for a season. There will come a time when we can physically gather together again. **We all have a role to play in limiting the spread of this virus. Right now, in this season, that means social distancing.**

STORIES OF GOD AT WORK

Now more than ever, it's important for us to share stories as a way to stay connected. We are looking to share stories of hope. Where have you seen God at work? How is the Spirit working in your own life? How have you seen others spreading the hope of Jesus to those around them? **Please share your stories with us at trinityoc@gmail.com.** In a season of so much anxiety, we'd love to share stories of hope with each other and with others online as a way to point to Jesus, our one true hope.

EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to our email list, you can sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

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Online: **connectwithtrinity.com**
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GROW

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out our YouTube channel every Wednesday for videos from Ben Vos (Youth Ministry Director) and Kristin Brouwer (Family Ministry Director). Kristin will send out a PDF of a Bible lesson with prayer, Bible reading, and activities to do with your family. Parents: we encourage you to join our Facebook groups (connected to our Facebook page) to stay up-to-date and connected with each other.

SERVE

GROCERY DELIVERY

Help us bless those in our community who are in a high risk health category (elderly and immunocompromised). We are looking to match volunteers with those looking for grocery delivery. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up online. If you would like groceries delivered to your home, please contact Ashley Stanislav (Trinity's Local Needs Team) at ashley.stanislav@gmail.com or 712-395-8739.

CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Parents, kids, and teens! We encourage you to draw pictures and/or write letters to our homebound seniors. Simply take a picture (or scan) and email them to trinityoc@gmail.com and tenclayc@ochealthsystem.org. Char will print and distribute the pictures at Landsmeer and Prairie Ridge, and we'll distribute the pictures to the whole church through our email updates. Let's spread joy!

SACK PACK FOOD PACKAGING

We are partnering with MOC-FV, Sack Pack, and other area churches to ensure that kids and youth (0-18) get lunch every day of the week while the schools are closed. These meals will be distributed in Orange City, Alton, Hospers, Maurice, and Granville. We are looking for volunteers to help with the packaging process. **If you are interested and able to help, please sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com.**

ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT

Families with kids: all this extra time at home presents a unique opportunity for us to love our neighbors in new and creative ways. As a church we are trying to get creative in how we can love the elderly and homebound during this time. If your family would like to “adopt-a-grandparent”, email Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Do It Again"

Psalm 46

"Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Message

"No Longer Slaves"

MESSAGE

Rejoice and Pray..with Joy!

Philippians 4:1-9

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