

PRAYER

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.

Rev. Don Lenderink is home recovering from pneumonia and RSV.

Gayle Damstra is home recovering from surgery to repair a few broken bones. Please pray for continued healing.

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.

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 Clevering, 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

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team provides care, support, and ministry to various needs and life situations. At present, the team exists to care for individuals who are in care facilities, homebound or hospitalized.

Orange City Pastoral Care Team:

Sandi Carlson, Anita Cirulis, Karen Clark, Dave and Sandy Harmelink, Dave and Lonna Kluis, and Art Van Riesen.

Team Coordinators: Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com) & Bob De Boer (bobbyd.db@gmail.com)

Hospers Pastoral Care Team:

Jeanne Den Hartog, Betty Johnson, Will Vander Ploeg, and Orv Van Roekel.

Team Coordinator: Kurt Bush (kurtbush1@gmail.com)

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Trinity's Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency, and/or unexpected needs.

Part of what it means to be the body of Christ is that we recognize we all have needs. Admitting that you need help is not a sign of weakness. It points to our interdependence as brothers and sisters in Christ. Beyond potential impact of the coronavirus on physical, mental and emotional health, we know that this crisis will have economic impact on our nation and community. So we want to "be inventive in helping each other out", as Paul puts it in Romans 12. As we face the economic impact in coming days, weeks and months, this is an opportunity for us to both give help and receive help.

Financial Support

If you are facing financial challenges (or if you find yourself in this place at some point in the future), please let us know. You can contact Pastor Bob (bobbyd.db@gmail.com) and he will work with our Local Needs Team to come alongside you.

Grocery Delivery

If you are in need of someone to pick up groceries for you, please contact Ashley Stanislav at ashley.stanislav@gmail.com or 712-395-8739.

Community Food Pantry

We have a wonderful community food pantry located at American Reformed Church. If you want to go pick up food, please call ahead at 712-737-4430.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Welcome

Psalm 40:1-3; 16-17

"Lord I Need You"

Psalm 34:1-10

"Christ Be Magnified"

Prayer

"In Christ Alone"

Message

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Being Content...with Joy!

Philippians 4:10-20

"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.

Is it possible to truly be content in a time when there is so much unrest and uncertainty? And how do you find contentment? In this final sermon in our series on Paul's letter to the Philippians, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the secret of contentment and how we can live with joy in any and every circumstance.



March 29, 2020

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.

Sunday Livestream

The worship service will be pre-recorded before Sunday, so you can access it online anytime as early as Saturday evening. It will also be "aired as a livestream" at 9:30 and 10:50 on Sunday morning. (For the sake of consistency and structure, we suggest you decide on a regular time that you will worship.)

One Church, Two Locations

The Church is not a building but a community of people. While there are some slight differences between our campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to connect people with God, others, and the world. In this season, even as you worship in your living room and we as a church are dispersed in many locations, remember that you are connected to a larger body in Christ by the Spirit.

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Hospers Campus

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CONNECT

STORIES OF HOPE

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.

WEEKLY MEN'S VIDEO CALL

Men of Trinity: would you be interested in gathering together over a Zoom video call for 30 minutes each week to connect with others for encouragement, growth and support? We're offering two opportunities for this call (Thursdays at noon and Thursdays at 8:00pm). **Sign up online for the time that works best for you.** During the call we will follow an R.S.V.P format (Read a passage of Scripture, Share with one another how you are navigating this time, Vent with one another if there are areas of frustration, and Pray for one another and others.)

MISSIONARY CONNECTIONS

Trinity's Missionary Care Team is working to help individuals and families connect more closely with the mission partners we support through mutually supportive relationships. **If you would like more information or would like to get involved, please visit our online sign up.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Marilyn Feekes at feekes@orangecitycomm.net or 712-707-8182.

EMAIL UPDATES

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

If you don't already, follow us on social media! We have accounts on Facebook and Instagram.

GROW

TRINITY DAILY BIBLE PODCAST

We created the Trinity Daily Bible podcast as a way for staff and leaders to share scripture and hope. A new podcast will be uploaded every weekday at 5:00am. We encourage you to listen to this during your morning devotions or at any point throughout your day. **Find the podcast on Spotify, Google Podcasts, and RadioPublic.**

FROM ANXIOUS REACTIVITY TO FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Chris Godfredsen (East/West Sioux Classis Leader of the RCA) is offering his session, "From Anxious Reactivity to Faithful Response", by way of multiple video calls with different churches. He has opened up a session for Trinity on **Tuesday, March 31 from 6:30-7:30pm**. Chris hopes the session will deepen our understanding of anxiety, the obstacles that arise when we get stirred up, and ways we can counteract reactivity and begin to respond in anxious moments in ways that honor God, ourselves, and others. Find a link to sign up on our online registrations page.

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

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@ohealthsystem.org. Char will print and distribute the pictures at Landsmeer and Prairie Ridge, and we'll distribute the pictures through our email updates. Let's spread joy!

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.

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.**

GIVE ONLINE - LOCAL NEEDS FUND

If you would like to give directly to Trinity's Local Needs Fund, you can do so on our online giving platform. Trinity's Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency, and/or unexpected needs. **We are looking to expand this fund as we anticipate greater needs in the community from COVID-19.**

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.**

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.**

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 is currently closed as staff have been encouraged to work from home. 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.)