### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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 at connectwithtrinity.com. You have the option to give a one-time or ongoing gift. Thank you for your continued generosity to ministry at Trinity.

#### CHURCH PEWS AVAILABLE

We will be getting new chairs for the main floor of the sanctuary this month. If anyone would like one or multiple of our pews for any reason they are available for free. The pews have been a wonderful part of worship here in Hospers and we would love to see them continue to be used by any church or individual that could use them. We look forward to continuing to move to be an even more welcoming and hospitible place for everyone, espeically the unchurched and dechurched in our area. If you are interested in the pews, please talk to Josh Kramer.

### **PRAYER & PRAISE**

#### Pray for Trevor Krogman and for the Krogman family.

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.

Pray for those in and around Hospers that are lonely or troubled.

Pray for our neighbors who don't yet know the peace, rest, and joy that comes from a true relationship with Jesus.

#### **Bulletin Prayer Request:**

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact Jamie Prescott by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** 712-752-8444

# **TRINITYCHURCH** Connecting with God, others, and the world



# March 22, 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.

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!

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### **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

"Do It Again"

Psalm 46

"Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Message: "Grow ... with Joy!"

"No Longer Slaves"

# CONNECT

### LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

For the forseeable 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/hospers-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 trinityhospers@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.

# 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 trinityhospers@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.**