

## 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.

Pray for **Trevor Krogman** and family, as Trevor is battling infection.

Pray for **Pastor Bob De Boer** as he is home recovering from back surgery.

Pray for **John Solsma** as he continues to heal after injury.

Randy and Barb Simmelink are asking for prayers for their son Austin and his girlfriend **Holly Joens** of Ankeny, IA. They are excited to be welcoming their first child in July and last month Holly found out she has breast cancer. It is in the very early stages and doctors feel confident that it is treatable. Holly is currently undergoing chemo. Please pray for Holly and the baby's safety through delivery and that the COVID-19 virus stays clear of them.

We give thanks that **Dave & Sandy Harmelink** are both recovering at home from their stay in the hospital and ask that you pray for continued healing.

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

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 Dagele.** 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

*"Creation Sings"*  
*"Come Thou Fount"*  
*"Here's My Heart"*

Message

*"Christ Be Magnified"*

Offering/Announcements

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### **Unveiled Hope: Hope for the Church**

Revelation 2 & 3 (select verses)

It's easy to be overcome by fear. Disease, loss, and uncertainty can be seen everywhere. The early church faced its own set of fears, so God gave a Revelation to help them see from God's perspective. Despite what we see, this is what is most true: God is sitting on heaven's throne. Nothing happens in this world that is beyond his sovereign control. Jesus will come again to set the world right and make all things new. This reality gives us courage to live as a people of HOPE!

Today **Pastor Kurt Bush** is going to talk about hope for the church. Now the church is a mixed bag and so often fails to live up to what God desires it to be. Do we really need the church? Does it really matter? While the church is far from perfect, we'll see in Revelation chapters 2 & 3 that Jesus has not given up on the church. In fact, the church still is God's primary instrument of hope in and for the world!



**April 26, 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" on Sunday morning at 9:30 online and on Facebook.

### **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.

### **Orange City Campus**

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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](mailto: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.)

### HOSPERS WOMEN'S VIDEO CALL

Women of Trinity Hospers, Shanna De Hoogh has organized a weekly Zoom call as a way to stay connected. Calls will take place on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. If you'd like to participate, email Shanna at [shannadh@natedh.com](mailto:shannadh@natedh.com).

### 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](mailto: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](https://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

### EXPLORING REVELATION PODCAST

Join Pastor Brian Keepers on our new "Exploring Revelation" podcast as he engages in rich, lively conversations with guests about the book of Revelation in the Bible. This podcast was created to accompany our sermon series "Unveiled Hope." **Find the podcast on Spotify and Anchor.**

### 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, Anchor, Google Podcasts, and RadioPublic.**

### TRINITY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We recently uploaded Sunday sermons from the last two years onto our YouTube channel. The videos are categorized into playlists based on sermon series. If you'd like to revisit any of these series or specific messages, we encourage you to check it out!

### DIVINE CONVERSATION: FROM EAVESDROPPING TO ENGAGING

In an era where we are inundated with information and opinions galore, and in this current season where we are bombarded with COVID-19, how we might use this time as an opportunity to draw closer to God? Join Michelle Christy, Trinity's Director of Adult Discipleship, on the **Trinity Orange City Facebook Page every Wednesday at 12:15** for thoughts, tools and discussion around engaging and encountering God through solitude, listening and scripture. (This video content will be pre-recorded but air live at 12:15. Michelle will be present on Facebook to interact and answer questions in the comments.) Find more information, including a downloadable PDF and Wednesday evening Zoom call link for further engagement, on our online sign ups page.

## SERVE

### 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](mailto:kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com).

### KIDS ART / 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](mailto:trinityoc@gmail.com) and [tenclayc@ohealthsystem.org](mailto: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!

### 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.**

## 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](https://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. (For the 2020 camp season, a full refund will be given if cancellation happens at least two weeks before your child's summer camp week.)

## 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](https://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 easiest way to give online.)

Please email **Laurie Kurtz** at [kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:kurtz.laurie@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like help with the online giving process.