

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.

Please continue to pray for our mission partners as they minister and serve in the midst of covid-19.

Congratulations to **Corey and Tana Van Gorp** on the birth of their daughter, **Kinley Justine**, who was born on May 4.

Congratulations to **Taylor and Abbie Dreise** on the birth of their son, **Walker Judah**, who was born on May 5.

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

Randy and Barb Simmelink are asking for prayers for their son Austin and his girlfriend **Holly Joens** of Ankeny, IA. They are excited to welcome their first child in July and Holly is currently undergoing chemo for breast cancer. It is in the very early stages and doctors feel confident that it is treatable. 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) or fill out a local needs request form at connectwithtrinity.com/needs so that our Local Needs Team can 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

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

"Yes And Amen"

"Tremble"

Offering/Announcements

Message

"It Is Well With My Soul"

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Unveiled Hope: The Hope of Purposeful Suffering

Revelation 6:1-17 & 7:9-8:1

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!

We live in a world where pain and suffering are a reality. And we ask questions like "Where is God in our suffering?" and "Why do bad things happen,?" The Bible doesn't give us all the answers to the "Why?" questions. But it does give us the promise of a Good Shepherd who can sustain us in the midst of our suffering and lead us to the waters of life. We can have the assurance that our own suffering is part of a much bigger story that is still unfolding—a God story of redemption. Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us how we can find hope and purpose in our suffering.

TRINITYCHURCH
Connecting with God, others, and the world



May 10, 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 and 10:50 online, and 9:30 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.

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CONNECT

STORIES OF HOPE

We are sharing stories of hope with each other and with others online as a way to point to Jesus, our one true hope. **If you have a story of hope to share, email 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

Every Thursday, men of Trinity gather together over Zoom for a 30 minute call to connect with each other for encouragement, growth, and support. Find more information on our online sign ups page.

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.**

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

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

How we might use this season as an opportunity to draw closer to God? Join Michelle Christy on our Facebook page on **Wednesday at 12:15 for the final week of Divine Conversation.** Michelle will share thoughts, tools and discussion around engaging and encountering God through solitude, listening and scripture. Find more information on our online sign ups page.

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.**

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

VAZQUEZ FAMILY HOME DEDICATION

All are invited to join the Vazquez family on **Saturday, May 16 at 11am** to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on their new Habitat for Humanity home! (Miguel, Maria, and their kids are part of the Trinity family.) Their home is located at 410 11th St. SE, Orange City. The Governor/IDPH's guidelines for gatherings will be followed and the event will be adapted as needed. You can also watch live on Siouxland Habitat for Humanity's Facebook page.

THANK YOU MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Thank you to our Men's Ministry team for their controlled fire of the prairie grass last week! A special thanks to Patrick Giannantonio, Sean Howe, Shay Davis, Shawn Harvey, Mere Reyes and Jerry Dykstra for their expertise in pyrotechnics and wild fire management!

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](http://connectwithtrinity.com/).**

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.

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 easiest way to give online.)

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