

ANNOUNCEMENTS

21 DAY SOCIAL MEDIA/NEWS BREAK

As we launch our August series “disConnect” today, we invite you to **take the next 21 days to disconnect from something (or several things) that may be hindering your relationship with God and others.**

This might be social media, entertainment content (Netflix, Hulu, tv), news consumption, etc. Trinity will also take a break from posting on social media, though you will still be able to find a live stream of our services on Facebook. Our hope is that by disconnecting in these ways, we can create space to deeply connect with what matters most: our relationship with God and others.

BACKYARD COMMUNITY GRILL-OUT

Trinity Hospers is hosting a community grill-out **TONIGHT (Sunday, August 9) from 5-7pm** in our backyard green space. (Please bring your own lawn chairs.) We are serving grilled corn and pork sandwiches, and will have a few yard games set up. This connection event is for the community, so we encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us. We hope to see you then!

FAMILY WORSHIP VENUE

We are offering an **alternative worship venue in the fellowship hall.** A live feed will be streamed in from the sanctuary during the 9:30 service. If this worship venue is appealing to you or your family (especially those with young children), we invite you to try it out.

COLLEGE STUDENT HOST FAMILIES

Northwestern College is seeking individuals and families to provide hospitality and friendship – **“a home away from home” for international and multicultural students who come from a distance.** Host families typically attend their student’s events, occasionally invite them to join the family for meals or outings, and offer supportive friendship. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Tanya Vaas at 707-7190 / tanya.vaas@nwciova.edu, or Mavis Anema at 712-348-1541 / mandmanema@hotmail.com.

LOCAL WOMEN’S RETREAT

Women ages 11+ are invited to a women’s retreat at Immanuel CRC (Orange City) on **Saturday, September 12 from 8:30am to 4:00pm.** This event is hosted by women from multiple churches in Sioux County. Search ‘Women of Renewal’ on Facebook, Instagram, or eventbrite.com for more information or to register.



August 9, 2020

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We’re so glad you are joining us today, whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you’re joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

disConnect: Finding Your Desert Rhythm

Six months ago, our lives dramatically changed with Covid-19. So much was disrupted, including our rhythms and routines. While the past six months have given some of us an opportunity to slow down and do a re-set, many of us are also feeling disconnected. Disconnected from others, from our church family, maybe even from God. In this time, we may have also developed some unhealthy patterns and habits (especially with technology and social media), and we need to find a way to disconnect from these things to pursue a deeper connection with God and others. Today we begin a new sermon series titled “disConnect.” We’ll be looking at some snapshots of Jesus’ life and ministry in the Gospel of Mark and learn how Jesus made intentional choices to “disconnect” from pressures and distractions in order to find deeper connection with the Father, his own identity, and his purpose in the world.

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"We Praise You"
"Who You Say I Am"
"You Are My All In All"

Prayer

Offering/Announcements

Mark 1:21-39

Message: "disConnect: Finding Your Desert Rhythm"

Communion

"There Is A Redeemer"
"You Are My All In All"

ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS

The Church is not a building but a community of people. Whether online or in-person, the people of Trinity gather at multiple times and in different locations throughout the week. 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. We invite you to try whatever campus or worship service experience works best for you and your family.

Hospers Campus

Sunday morning worship is at 9:30.

Orange City Campus

Sunday morning worship is at 9:00 and 10:30.

SERVE

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Fill out a connection form at connectwithtrinity.com/serve if you'd like to serve with any of our ministry teams. (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality Team, Tech Team, Worship Team.)

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for **Lila Simmelink** as she continues in her recovery from knee replacement surgery. Pray for good pain control and successful rehab.

Please keep **Jean Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

Please pray for **Tommy Albers** as he has deployed.

We pray today for all of our educators, students, and parents as they prepare for the school year to begin amid all kinds of anxiety that remains from the COVID pandemic.

We continue to pray for everyone that has been affected by COVID-19 in and around Hospers.

Please pray for all of our friends and neighbors who have been so deeply affected by racial injustice. God, may we as a church listen and learn well about our part in injustice and reconciliation.

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

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.

Hospers Campus 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.

If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at connectwithtrinity.com/needs so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.