PRAYER

As a staff, how can we be praying for you? Let us know at **connectwithtrinity.com/prayer.**

Congratulations to **Riley & Tiffany Huizenga** on the birth of their son, **Westlyn Brooke**, who was born on August 7.

Congratulations to **Adam & Kate Howerzyl** on the birth of their daughter, **Ashlyn Ella**, who was born on August 31.

"Thanks so much for the prayers, cards, meals, visits and well wishes I received in my recovery from knee replacement surgery. What a blessing you all are to me!" - Lila Simmelink

"Thank you Trinity family for your gifts of prayers, visits, cards and food. Each was a source of encouragement following a successful knee surgery and recovery. Praise God!" - Sandi Carlson

Please pray for **Penny Bus** as she recovers from back surgery to remove a large tumor from her spine. We join Penny in giving God thanks and praising him that the tumor was benign, feeling is coming back and the pain is gone. "God is good"! Penny says thank you to the congregation for their prayers.

Pat Muyskens moved to Landsmeer #107.

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

Please pray for **Grant De Nooy** as he has deployed.

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, Joyce Van Gorp. Good Samaritan Society, LeMars: Donna Koenig, Lois De Jong. Happy Siesta, Remsen: 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 Campus Pastoral Care Team:

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

Team Coordinator: Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@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, this is an opportunity for us to both give help and receive help.

Financial Support

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.

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.

Mobile Food Pantry

In August Trinity's Local Needs Team started a new mobile food pantry to meet people where they're at and offer support on a monthly basis. For more information about this new ministry, reach out to Ashley Stanislav (ashley.stanislav@gmail.com) or Josh Van Es (jgvanes@yahoo.com).

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.

CONNECT

Contact Us / Receive Updates:

Online: connectwithtrinity.com

Follow us on **Facebook and Instagram**Call the church office: **712.737.4542**

Text us: 712.201.3090

Email updates: connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up

First Time Guests/Visitors:

If you're here for the first time, we would love to connect with you! Please text 'Welcome' to 712-210-3090 and stop by the Welcome Center after the service. We'd love the opportunity to meet you, and we have a gift to say thanks for being our guest. We're grateful you chose to worship with us today and we hope you are blessed by our time together.

Life Groups:

Life Groups are becoming an increasingly important way to more fully live into your faith, particularly with the size of Trinity. Group sizes vary and mainly meet in members homes and have various meeting times. We want people to find a place to grow spiritually and connect with others. Looking to step towards a deeper connection with Christ and others? We have room for you! If you're hoping to get connected with a Life Group, sign up for more information at connectwithtrinity.com/sign-up.

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.

Orange City Campus

We are moving to three services (8:10 / 9:30 / 10:50) on September 13.

Hospers Campus

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30.





September 6, 2020

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! Whether you're joining us online or on-campus, we're grateful you chose to worship with us today. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. If you're new to Trinity, stop by the Welcome Center! We'd love the opportunity to meet you. We're glad you're here!

Keep Taking the Field

The reality is, at some point in life you will get knocked down. Most likely, it will happen more than once. Then what? Will you find the strength to get back up and keep going? Or will you stay down and quit? If we're going to grow as disciples of Jesus and really flourish, it will be essential that we learn perseverance. Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us Psalm 129, which is a psalm about persevering through hard times. In the end, we can only persevere because we have a God in Jesus Christ who sticks with us and never gives up.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: TRIADS & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

We are launching our fall sermon series on September 13. Throughout this series, we encourage you to engage the recommended spiritual practices and gather together weekly with two other people in a triad. We envision this triad will be a place to authentically share and encourage one another as you practice the presence of God and one another. To participate, sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. At registration you can let us know how you will be participating – individually, forming a triad of your choosing, being placed in a triad, or through your Life Group. Weekly emails will explain spiritual practices, ideas on how to engage the practices, and question prompts for your triad. Sign up by September 8 if you'd like to be placed in a triad.

NURSERY PRE-REGISTRATION

The nursery will open for kids ages 2-3 on September 13. Please **pre-register online at connectwithtrinity. com/signups** to keep numbers at 10 kids per service. Find more details about check-in and nursery guidelines on the pre-registration sign up.

FAMILY WORSHIP VENUE

Starting September 13, we invite you to join us for the family worship venue in the **youth room** (this is a change of location) during the 9:30 and 10:50 services.

KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for **8 volunteers** to teach, lead, pray with, and love on our children while having fun and learning about Jesus. If you'd like to serve in this way, please reach out to Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for **4-5 volunteers** to serve in youth group on Wednesday nights this year. If you'd like to take the opportunity to invest in teens, reach out to Ben Vos at ben.d. vos@gmail.com or 712-395-2473.

CANOE TRIP (MEN'S RETREAT)

Join us for canoeing, portaging, camping and solitude in the Boundary Waters near Grand Marais, Minnesota. We plan to leave Wednesday, Sept. 23 and return Sunday, Sept. 27. The \$325 trip cost covers the canoes, camping gear, and food. **Sign up online by September 6.** If you have questions, please contact Patrick Giannantonio (hwpatrx@aol.com).

GRAVEL/MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP (MEN'S RETREAT)

Join us on a trip up to Mink Lake Camp (Grand Marais, Minnesota) where we will ride some of the finest, most scenic roads & trails in the country. We plan to leave Thursday, Sept. 24 and return Sunday, Sept. 27. Trip cost is \$150. **Sign up online by September 6.** If you have any questions, please contact Marlon Haverdink (marlon@nwciowa.edu).

FALL WORSHIP TIMES

We are moving to three services (8:10 / 9:30 / 10:50) on **September 13**. The 8:10 service will be a shorter and more acoustic service. The 9:30 / 10:50 services will be livestreamed online, and the 9:30 service will be on Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on **Sunday, Sept. 20** from 9:30-11am in Adult Rooms 3&4. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on **Sunday, Sept. 27** from 9:30-10:30 in Adult Room 1. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

MOBILE FOOD PANRY

There are two ways you can get involved with Trinity's new mobile food bank. First, we need donations. We know that to turn this into a long-term, thriving ministry we will need ongoing support. To donate, select 'Local Needs' on our online giving platform or write a check with 'mobile food pantry' in the memo. This month, we are asking for **donations of pinto beans** (1 lb.), **black beans** (1 lb.), and/or a bag of **white rice**. Donations can be left outside of Kristin Brouwer's office, near the Kids Ministry Area. We are also looking for volunteers to package boxes. Sign up to **volunteer at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.**

WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY

Trinity is partnering with Hope Haven to help build the padded parts of wheelchairs that are sent to children and adults in need all over the world. **Sign up at connectwithtrinity. com/signups to serve with this ministry.**

WOMEN'S CANOE TRIP

Women, we are looking to find time in September to head up to beautiful Grand Marais, MN for a canoe trip and paddle/portage experience with a guide/planned itinerary. If you'd like to learn more or are interested in joining us, **sign up online** by Sept. 6 and Kristin Brouwer will reach out with more information. The trip dates are flexible between Sept. 15-20. We can pick dates that work best for the group.

KEEPERS BABY SHOWER

A few family friends are organizing a baby shower open house for Emma Keepers on **Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2-4pm** in the outdoor shelter house. All are invited to attend this very casual, come and go shower. (Light refreshments will be served.) Emma and Brayden are registered at Target and Babylist.com. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Anderson at parisummer@hotmail.com.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Great Things" "Goodness of God" "Do It Again"

Offering/Announcements

Message

Communion

ONLINE GIVING

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.

SERVE

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups.**

GIFTS/PASSIONS (FIND A PLACE TO SERVE)

Take 3 minutes to fill out a gifts & passions survey at **connectwithtrinity.com/serve** so we can help you get connected in a ministry area that you are passionate about. On this survey you will also have the opportunity to express interest in serving on specific ministry teams (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality Team, Tech Team, Worship Team).

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Keep Taking the Field

Psalm 129