PRAYER

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

We express our sympathy to **Linda and John Feikema** in the death of Linda's mother who passed away on Tuesday, September 22 in Luverne, Minnesota.

We express our sympathy to **Lois De Jong** in the passing of her son Rob De Jong.

Syl & Phyllis Scorza moved to Happy Siesta Room 103 in Remsen.

Brian & Shonna Hector are both at home recovering from covid complications.

Pray for **Ardie Hegstad** who will be doing some testing in Sioux Falls on her pancreas.

Pray for **Don Den Hartog** who is struggling with headahces and dizziness.

"Thank you to Julie Andersen, Dave and Sandy Harmelink, Sandi Carlson and the entire Trinity staff for their prayers, cards, visits and casserole surrounding my recent brain surgery. My tumor around the pituitary was safely removed at Mayo three weeks ago and it was benign. I am doing well. We thank God for his family as well as for His love, grace, mercy and forgiveness. God is Great and Almighty." - John and Shelly Clarey

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 **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 (jqvanes@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/signups

First Time Guests/Visitors:

If you're here for the first time, we would love to connect with you! Please text 'Welcome' to 712-201-3090 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

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

Hospers Campus

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

TRINITYCHURCH



September 27, 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!

Resilient Faith: Running with Grace

Today Paul's letter to the Ephesians moves from the vision of God's grand purpose and compelling prayer for wisdom and power to a profoundly personal reminder. Paul reminds the Ephesians that the weight and reality of sin's deadness has been overcome by God's great grace given in Christ Jesus. Those dead in sin, by grace, are made alive to live a life of gratitude by engaging the good works God has prepared for them. Trinity's Director of Adult Discipleship, **Michelle Christy**, invites us to receive the grace that enables us to throw off the sin and guilt that weigh us down and run with grace and gratitude.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S STEAK 'N SHOOT

Join us at the Le Mars Sportsman's Club on **Thursday, Oct. 8** for our annual Steak 'N Shoot. (There will be no steak this year, but there will be a Mexican Food Truck on site.) Join us anytime between 5:30-9pm! Find more details and the sign up registration at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups.**

OCTOBER | RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

October is Pastor's Appreciation Month! This month, as a way to bless our pastoral staff, we encourage you to shower them with random acts of kindness! This might be a gift card, a meal, a homemade treat, or simply a note to say "thank you, you are loved and prayed for". But don't just bless our pastoral staff! We encourage you to use this month (and every month!) to love on others in your life: teachers, leaders, coworkers, neighbors, friends. We could all use more encouragement right now!

NURSERY PRE-REGISTRATION

The nursery is now open for kids ages 2-3. 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 sign up.

RESILIENT FAITH SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Every week of our fall sermon series, we encourage you to engage a recommended spiritual practice. Find an explanation of each practice and ideas on how to engage them at **connectwithtrinity.com/discipleship**.

KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for **4 more volunteers** to teach, lead, pray with, and love on our children while having fun and learning about Jesus. (2 needed on Sunday morning and 2 needed on Wednesday night.) If you'd like to serve in this way, please reach out to Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for **4-5 more 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.

EXTRA CENTENNIAL BOOKS

We have a few extra centennial books left from our centennial celebration last year. Each book costs \$8. If you'd like a book, email Jamie Prescott at trinityoc@gmail.com or call the church office.

EMAIL SCAMS

Please be aware of scam emails that have been sent out to look like they are coming from Trinity's pastoral staff. Trinity will never ask you to share personal information over email or to purchase gift cards for us.

TREATS AFTER WORSHIP

Join us outside on our east lawn after worship today for homemade treats! We invite you to stay and enjoy fellowship with others during that time.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us **TODAY (Sept. 27) from 9:30-10:30** in Adult Room 1.

'THE GOD WHO SEES' BOOK STUDY

Join us for a book discussion on 'The God Who Sees', a riveting story of seeking safety in another land. It is a gripping journey of loss, alienation, and belonging. We will explore scripture through the lens of immigrants and refugees in the heroes of the faith who crossed borders and sought refuge - Abraham, Hagar, Joseph, and Ruth, and, ultimately the power of Jesus, a refugee Savior. We will also discuss resources for welcoming immigrants in our community. We will meet five times on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. (Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13). Find more details online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

FALL WORSHIP TIMES

It was decided at our most recent full consistory and leadership team meetings that we will stay the course with our current fall ministry plan. We hope you'll join us for worship on **Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30**.

FCC COLLECTION DRIVE

Family Crisis Centers serves victims of domestic violence, homicides, and other violent crimes in our region. The statewide Victim Service Call Center is also part of FCC, serving all victims of crime across lowa, 24/7. This year, the pandemic has caused an increase in clients seeking services, and FCC supplies are running low. In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, **Trinity is hosting a collection drive!** Feel free to take an item from the cornucopia in the fellowship hall during the month of October, purchase the item listed, then return it by November 1. Your donations will directly impact victims of crime in our communities! Thank you for your support!

SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS

In the month of September, we ask you to pray with us for our mission partners in Nicaragua: **Nicole Opgenorth** and **Phil & Olivia lekel**. Visit **connectwithtrinity.com/missions** to see specific prayer requests from Nicole, Phil, and Olivia and to learn more about their work.

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"His Mercy Is More"
"Your Grace Is Enough"
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Offering/Announcements

Message

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

Resilient Faith: Running with Grace

Ephesians 2:1-10