



FALL 2020 MINISTRY PLAN // HOSPERS CAMPUS

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Thank you, Trinity Church, for your flexibility as we navigate this season together. We are grateful for your patience as we’ve planned for the fall, and thankful for your grace and understanding that these plans may change along the way. Trinity has always been a church that is open to change and trying new ideas. For all of us in this season there has been a lot of change and already we’ve adapted to try new ideas and modify plans.

We are in this together! As a staff we are so grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you as we seek to encourage one another, seek the flourishing of our community, take part in God’s redemptive work in the world, and grow deeper in relationship with Jesus.

Trinity Church, you are salt and light in this world. We pray that you “be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2). Whether you worship with us online or in-person, we are so grateful for your presence at Trinity.

If you have any questions or feedback about the information in this PDF, please reach out! You can always email us at trinityhospers@gmail.com, call us at 712-752-8444, or reach out individually to ministry leaders.

Be light and love in this season, people of Trinity! We are in this together, and we are so grateful to take part in this ministry work with you.

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Sunday Morning

Service Times

On September 6, we are moving to two services at **9:00 & 10:30**. The 9:00 service will be livestreamed online and on Facebook.

Nursery

Starting September 13, the nursery will open for kids ages 0-3 during the 10:30 service. (Someone will assist you with check-in for a touchless check-in experience.)

Children's Programming

Starting September 13, Sunday morning children's programming will begin for kids ages 4 through 2nd grade. **This programming will be offered during the 10:30 service.** Kids will be dismissed to programming during the service.

Our 3rd-5th graders will receive sermon bags with content to help them engage with the Sunday morning sermon each week.

Wednesday Night

Wednesday Night Community Meals

Given the season we are in, we are not going to resume our Wednesday night community meals right away. We do value that time of fellowship and will continue to evaluate when we might be able to start those up again. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Children's Programming

Starting **September 16**, our K-5th grade students will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm. (We will continue to offer weekly kid's videos on our YouTube channel. This video content will tie in with Sunday's sermon.)

Youth Group Kick-Off (September 9)

Our Youth Group Kick-Off event is on **Wednesday, September 9** from **6:30-7:30pm at the Orange City campus**. All students (6th-12th grade) and their parents from both campuses are welcome to join us!

NEW: Hospers Campus Middle School Youth Group

On **September 16**, we are starting a middle school youth group at the Hospers campus! This group will meet on Wednesday nights from **6:30-7:30pm** in the fellowship hall.

High School Youth Group

Starting on September 16, our 9th – 12th grade students will meet on Wednesday nights from **8:00-9:00pm** at the Orange City campus.

Orange City Campus Health/Safety Measures

- We will require **masks** for all in-person youth group participants.
- We will use hand sanitizer and practice physical distancing while in the building.
- We will create content for in-person youth group AND for those joining us online (online content will be distributed on our website and through the Middle School/High School Parent's Facebook page).

Questions? Reach out to Ben Vos at ben.d.vos@gmail.com.

Adult Discipleship

(Questions? Reach out to Michelle Christy at michellechristy.trinity@gmail.com)

Spiritual Practices / Triads

We are launching our fall sermon series, Resilient Faith, in the book of Ephesians on September 13. Along with this series, we invite you to explore and engage spiritual practices in community. Every week we will recommend a spiritual practice. We encourage you to engage the spiritual practice 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 the way in which 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. (Please note: everyone needs to sign up individually, including each member of your triad. This ensures the receipt of the weekly email with practices.) **Please sign up at your earliest convenience or by Sept. 8 if you would like Trinity to place you in a triad.**

Men's/Women's Retreats

Women's Canoe Trip (Boundary Waters)

Women, we are looking to find time in September (which is coming up soon!) to head up to beautiful Grand Marais, Minnesota for a canoe trip a paddle/portage experience with a guide and planned itinerary. **If you'd like to learn more or are interested in joining us, sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by September 6 and Kristin Brouwer will reach out with more information.** The trip dates are flexible between September 15-20. We can pick a time frame that works best for the group.

Men's Canoe Trip (Boundary Waters)

Join us for 4 days/3 nights of canoeing, portaging, camping and solitude in the Boundary Waters at Mink Lake Camp near Grand Marais, Minnesota. We plan to leave Wednesday, Sept. 23 (early morning) and return Sunday, Sept. 27 (evening). The \$325 trip cost covers the canoes, camping gear, and food at Mink Lake Camp/on the canoe trip. (Financial assistance is available by request.) **Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. Registration closes on Sept. 6.** If you have questions, please contact Patrick Giannantonio at 712-541-0668 or hwpatrx@aol.com.

Men's Gravel/Mountain Biking Trip

Join us on a trip up to Mink Lake Camp (near Grand Marais, Minnesota) with our mission partner Coldwater Foundation 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 (evening). Trip cost is \$150. **Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. Registration closes on Sept. 6.** If you have any questions, please contact Marlon Haverdink at 712-454-0328 or marlon@nwcsiowa.edu.

Ministry Opportunities

Gifts/Passions (Find a Place to Serve)

Something comes alive in us when we find a place to serve with our unique gifts and passions. We encourage you to **take 3 minutes to fill out our [gifts/passions survey](#)** at connectwithtrinity.com/serve so we can help you get connected in a ministry area that you are passionate about. How is God calling you to serve in this season?

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 online at connectwithtrinity.com for more information or to serve with this ministry.** If you would like to sponsor a wheelchair, visit www.hopehaven.org/wheelchair-sponsorship.