# **PRAYER**

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

Congratulations to **Josh and Kayla Rensink** on the birth of their son, **Brooks Conrad**, who was born on September 4.

Pray for **Kinley Van Gorp**, daughter of Corey and Tana, who was baptized today.

Please pray for those in our community and church who are recovering from covid and experiencing other health, financial, mental, and emotional impacts as a result.

**Ardie Hegstad** turns 90 on October 8! Her family would love to bless her with a card shower. Please send cards to: Ardie Hegstad, 1007 7th ST NE, GV#11, Orange City, Iowa, 51041

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

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

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: 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. Pleasant Acres, Hull: Carol Bras.

#### **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 (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/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



October 4, 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: One New Humanity**

We live in such a fractured and polarized culture. There is so much right now that divides us. Politics. Masks. Race. Conflict. Differing view points and preferences. But the main melody of Paul's letter to the Ephesians is that God is healing and bringing together all things in Christ, things in heaven and on earth! Today, Pastor Brian will explore with us how the church, Christ's body, is called to be the "Exhibit A" of how God is overcoming every dividing wall of hostility in the cross of Christ. What do people see when they look at the church right now? Do they see unity, peace and reconciliation? Or do they just see more ugliness, fighting and division? A resilient faith calls us to build bridges, not walls, in the name and power of Christ.

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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.** 

#### MEN'S BOOK STUDY

Men of Trinity, join us in an engaging book study about resilient faith. Gordon MacDonald, a champion runner and veteran pastor, has run many long, punishing laps in the tough race of life. He is uniquely qualified to coach and encourage you in developing that resilient spirit - to weather adversity, to finish what you start, and to never be satisfied with anything short of God's best for you. We plan to incorporate Sunday sermons and Bible references from our current sermon series "Resilient Faith" into our weekly discussions. **This study starts on Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm.** Find more details and the sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

## OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS

In the month of October, we ask you to pray with us for our mission partners in Africa: Titus & Mary Baraka, John & Lynne Hubers, and Rowland & Jane Van Es. Visit connectwithtrinity.com/missions to see specific prayer requests and to learn more about their work.

#### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This month, we are asking for **donations of jars of spaghetti sauce and vegetable oil**. Please leave donations at the table outside of our main office before our next delivery day on Sunday, October 18. Thank you for your support as we seek to turn this into a long-term, thriving ministry! If you'd like to help us package food pantry boxes, sign up to **volunteer at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.** 

#### 'THE GOD WHO SEES' BOOK STUDY

Join us TODAY at 4:00pm as we begin our Zoom book discussion on 'The God Who Sees', a story 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 connectwith-trinity.com/signups.** 

## 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**.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECTS

Women of Trinity, join us for one of two community service opportunities on **Saturday, October 17**! Join us as we package food for local school kids with OC Sack Pack Program or as we sort coats and other winter gear at Zestos. Kids ages 8+ are welcome to participate. Please sign up ahead of time so we know you'll be joining us! Find more details and the sign up registration at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

## KIDS MINISTRY UPDATES

#### **Wednesday Night**

This week on October 7 we are switching back to a 6:30 start for Wednesday night kids programming (3rd - 5th graders). We ask that kids who are able wear a mask in and out of the building.

#### **Sunday Morning**

Next Sunday (October 11) we will begin offering Kids Worship (4 years old - 2nd grade) during both services.

## **NURSERY UPDATES**

We are now offering nursery for 0 to 3-year-olds during both services. **You do not need to pre-register.** A mothers room is available inside the nursery with live stream of the service. A health screening will take place at the door. Please keep your child home if they are feeling ill.

## 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!

#### 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!

# **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

"Great Are You Lord"

"Come Thou Fount"

**Baptism** 

Offering/Announcements

Message

Communion

"Build My Life"

# **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: One New Humanity
Ephesians 2:11-22