PRAYER

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

Pray for **Olivia Huenink**, daughter of Chris and Tonya, who was baptized today.

Pray for **Dacklen Punt**, son of Brialyn, who was baptized today.

Pray for our new members: Dustin and Hope Geissert, Tamara Johannsen, Laura Joustra, Brialyn Punt, Joe and Bekah Vander Stelt, Justin and Tamra Van Kalsbeek.

Congratulations to **Andrew & Mikaela Opgenorth** on the birth of their daughter, **Kippen Ann**, who was born on October 10.

Pray for **Bev Heemstra** as she is in the hospital with covid.

Jeff Barker is having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Please pray for a quick and smooth recovery.

Jeanette Van Voorst turns 100 on October 23! Her family would love to bless her with a card shower. Please send cards to: Jeanette Van Voorst, 1007 7th St NE, GV#20, Orange City, IA, 51041.

Pray for **Pete Van Peursem** as he recovers from gall bladder surgery.

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 has been trying new treatments for lymphoma cancer.

Pray for those who are homebound: Prairie Ridge: Dorothy Weiss, Jeanette Van Voorst, Jeanette Vanden Hul, Margarita Lopez, Jo Leslie, Jane Garnett, 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 Čarlson, 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

<u>Contact Us / Receive Updates:</u>

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

<u>First Time Guests/Visitors:</u>

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 18, 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: Relying on God's Power

Are you tired? Do you feel exhausted or overwhelmed? We've been talking about "resilience" over the past several weeks as we study Paul's letter to the Ephesians. But how do we find the strength to be resilient? Where does it come from? In our scripture today, Paul not only answers that question; he gives us a prayer for God's power! **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us this morning how it is God's power at work in us and through us that builds resilience and fuels us for mission in the world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS

Our K-5th grade students are collecting presents for Haitian children through our mission partner United Christians International. **There is a table outside of the Kid's Area where you can sign up.** Bags need to be filled and returned by November 1 so we can mail them in time for Christmas. Filled bags can be placed at the collection area near the Kid's Area. If you want to give a monetary donation to cover shipping, you can put it in the gold box labeled "Haiti Shipping" or bring it to the church office.

FASTING PRAYER | WEDNESDAY

Over the next few weeks (through November 18), we will gather together in the sanctuary on **Wednesdays from 12:10-12:50** for a time of fasting and prayer. We fast to seek the Lord, His strength and His vision. This week, we will engage the practice of solitude and journaling during our time together. Please come prepared with a journal and pen.

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, Nov. 15** from 10-11:30am in Adult Rooms 3&4. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

MEN'S BOOK STUDY

Men of Trinity, join us in an engaging book study about resilient faith. This study started last week, but you are still welcome to join us! We meet in the youth room of the Orange City campus on **Tuesdays at 7pm**.

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**.

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 28

Join us for a Trunk or Treat at the Trinity Orange City campus on Wednesday, October 28! Our 6th-12th grade students are organizing this event for families with kids 5th grade and younger. We invite kids to dress up if they'd like and join us in the parking lot for trick or treating and s'mores/treats by the outdoor arbor and fire pit. **Trunk or treating will take place from 6:30-7:30pm**. We are also excited to have an authentic **Mexican food truck in the parking lot from 6-8pm**. Bring some cash and come hungry!

PASTOR KURT'S INSTALLATION SERVICE

Our Hospers Campus Pastor, Kurt Bush, will be installed as a minister of word and sacrament **TODAY (Sunday, October 18) at 4pm**. All are invited to attend this installation service in the Trinity Hospers sanctuary.

SNACKS TO BLESS STUDENTS

We are putting together snack packs as a way to bless our college students in quarantine. If you'd like to be a part of blessing our students in this way, you can **leave donations in Julie's office** (across from the nursery). Snack ideas: microwavable soup/mac 'n cheese, popcorn, crackers, granola bars, chips, ramen, Gatorade, juice boxes, candy.

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 Iowa, 24/7. This year, the pandemic has caused an increase in clients seeking services, and FCC supplies are running Iow. 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

"The Lion And The Lamb" "O Come To The Altar"

New Member Recognition/Baptism

Offering/Announcements

"Worthy Of It All"

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: Relying on God's Power Ephesians 3:14-21