ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FEEDBACK

We are grateful for your engagement in the spiritual practices this fall! If you engaged the practices utilizing the bulletin insert, visiting the website landing page, or by receiving our weekly emails, we ask that you fill out a short survey to give us feedback on your experience. **Please visit connectwithtrinity.com/adults to find the survey.** We welcome your feedback. Thank you!

FAITHWALKING OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to further engage the work of emotional and spiritual maturity in your own life, we invite you to participate in a Faithwalking module this winter. Six modules will be offered, each with a different focus: awareness through self-discovery, authenticity, managing anxiety, emotional maturity, integrity, and living on mission with God. The first module starts on January 18. More information about these opportunities can be found at **connectwithtrinity.com/adults.**

CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

With the distribution of many holiday cards this time of year, we encourage you to check your church mailbox for anything that has been left for you.



Connecting with God, others, and the world



January 3, 2021

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We're so glad you are joining us today, whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-alterning love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

The Christian's Epiphany

What should we talk about after a year like 2020? What should we discuss as we look forward to a better year without so much change and without so much divisiveness? It might be helpful to talk about light. Yes, there is darkness. Yes, there are many things in this world for which we can mourn and complain and throw pity parties. But today we'll talk about light. That doesn't mean we ignore the darkness; we can't be ignorant. It doesn't mean we pretend that darkness does't exist. But when we talk about light, you might be amazed to discover what that conversation does to the darkness itself. Today, **Pastor Ben Vos** will read through the first 7 verses of Isaiah 60 with us, and talk about this light.

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Who You Say I Am"
"Our Great God"
"Be Thou My Vision"

Offering/Announcements

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Isaiah 60:1-7

Message: "The Christian's Epiphany"

Communion

"No Longer Slaves"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

Nursery (0-3 years old) - available on a self-serve basis

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming - resumes on Sunday, January 10

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).

PRAYER & PRAISE

Join us in praying for those in our community that will be traveling this week, or those that have loved ones traveling here. May God grant safety in travel.

We ask that you continue to pray for **Galen Haack** as he recovers from hip surgery.

Please keep **Jeanne Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

A number of our members and neighbors are dealing with COVID with varying degrees of difficulty. Please pray for all of them who are dealing with the physical effects of illness and the mental effects of quarantine.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are confined to their homes, and those who may feel lonely today.

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact Jamie Prescott by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** 712-752-8444

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.

Hospers Campus Pastoral Care Team:

Jeanne Den Hartog, Betty Johnson, Will Vander Ploeg, and Orv Van Roekel.

Team Coordinator: Kurt Bush (kurtbush1@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.

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.