

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, TRINITY!

Thank you, Trinity family, for the many ways you contributed—financially, with your time, and with your talents—to bless so many in our community, nation and world during the month of November. In the last week of November alone we received over **\$3,700 for our Thanksgiving offering** to support our local mission partners, and **\$20,000 was raised during our Giving Tuesday campaign** to be sent to Titus and Mary Baraka to help support the teachers and students of Hope Christian School in Uganda. A more detailed financial update is included with the “In the Loop” communication that was emailed this weekend.

JESSE TREE - ADVENT JOURNEY

You are invited to engage the season of Advent by tracing the lineage of Jesus through the Bible. This Advent journey includes a daily devotion (personal and family available), daily application step, downloadable ornaments, and coloring pages. Participate yourself and/or as a family. Grab a “tree” for your ornaments, read the daily devotions, hang your ornament, and engage the Advent season in a tangible way. **Visit connectwithtrinity.com/advent** to learn more and access the resources.

SHARE YOUR JESSE TREE WITH US

Jesse Tree Advent-ers! You are invited to share your Jesse Tree journey with us. How are you engaging and experiencing the Jesse Tree journey this season? Send us your photos and stories at trinityhospers@gmail.com or tag us in a post or story on Instagram [@cnnctwthtrinity](https://www.instagram.com/cnnctwthtrinity).

GREETERS & COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED

We are looking to expand our list of volunteer greeters and coffee hosts. If you are interested in serving in either of these ways, email Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

HAITI PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The NWC Volleyball team is selling **frozen pizzas for \$10 on December 12 & 13** to help feed kids in Haiti through United Christian International's school lunch program. For more info and to place orders, check out the sign-up on Northwestern College Volleyball's Facebook page. With questions, contact Jadeyn Schutt @ 712-395-2201.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING | DECEMBER

For the month of December, there will be **no in-person Wednesday night programming** for our K-12th grade students.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



December 6, 2020

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-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

The Christmas Gospel: The Word Became Flesh

“The Word became flesh.” This is the grand miracle of the Advent season; that the Triune God would come in the form of a human baby into our time and space to experience life the way that you and I experience life. This week, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will help us explore the Gospel of John, specifically John's prologue and the wonderful news that God is with us in the flesh. So in this second week of Advent, as we continue to anticipate the coming of our King Jesus, we're reminded by John that as God takes on flesh, we need not wait to live into our new identities as Children of God.

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Here I Am To Worship"

"What A Beautiful Name"

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Offering/Announcements

John 1:1-18

Message: "The Christmas Gospel: The Word Became Flesh"

Communion

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

"What Child Is This"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

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

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming - during 9:00 service

WEDNESDAY

No in-person programming in December.

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

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 **Bob Hayes** as he awaits x-rays to check progress.

Please pray for **Galen Haack** as he deals with continued hip pain and awaits surgery.

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

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

Join us in praying for those in our community that may not have warm clothes or warm homes as the winter settles in. May God open our eyes to those needs of our neighbors and hearts to respond.

We give praise today for the ways that God shows up in our lives amid this Advent season of waiting and anticipation.

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.