PRAYER

Monthly Mission Focus | Romania

Please pray for Felipe and Janelle Silva in Romania. Pray for their recent church plant – may it become a light for the city and may each person and family that enters be transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray also for Felipe and Janelle as they take on new ministry roles with the church plant; for continued provision and guidance for their climbing gym and education center; and for energy, patience, perseverance, and wisdom while serving abroad with young children, far from family.

Pray for **Hayes Kelderman**, son of Austin and Josie, who was baptized today.

Pray for those who made profession of faith today: **Kady Hoekstra, Maddie Sanson, Teagan Tracy**.

Congratulations to **Matt & Amanda Long** on the birth of their son, **Theo Matthew**, who was born on December 6.

We express our sympathy to **Bev Heemstra and Scott & Kelly Heemstra and family** in the death of Cal Heemstra who passed away on December 5.

Please pray for **Don & Audrey Den Hartog.** Don's lungs are failing and he is in great pain. He is not doing well and is under hospice care in his home.

Pray for **Don Schreur** as he is in the hospital with covid.

Pray for **Blake Hoisington**, daughter of Jade & Heidi, as she is in the Colorado Fetal Care Center. Blake was born early on November 10 at 26 weeks.

Pray for **Gene Veltkamp** as he recovers from covid.

Please pray for **Tommy Albers & Grant De Nooy** as they are deployed.

Pray for **Pam Heemstra**, 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, Margarita Lopez, Jo Leslie, 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.



Please recycle this bulletin. Thank you!

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, and Dave and Lonna Kluis.

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 impact of the coronavirus on physical, mental and emotional health, this crisis has had 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. 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

Trinity's mobile food pantry meets people where they're at to offer support on a monthly basis. We are looking for donations of black beans (1 lb. bag), pinto beans (1 lb. bag), potatoes, maseca, canned fruit, sugar (small bag), peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, and vegetable oil. Donations can be left on the table outside of the front office.

For more information about this ministry, reach out to Ashley Stanislav (ashley.stanislav@gmail.com) or Josh Van Es (jqvanes@yahoo.com).

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.

▶TRINITYCHURCH



December 13, 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!

The Christmas Gospel: Good News for All People!

Having heard from Mark and Matthew's gospel, this week in our Advent series we focus on Luke's gospel. In Luke we receive the most detailed account of the birth narrative of Jesus which sets the stage for the forthgoing of God's grace. We find Luke telling us of the ways in which God's purposes and love show up to people on the fringes. Luke shows us that Good News comes to unlikely recipients who receive it with the great joy God intended. How might we, in our own unlikeliness, see the sign of the Savior? This Good News is for ALL people!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S CIDER & CONVERSATION

Women of Trinity, you are invited to Christmas Cider and Conversation on **Wednesday, December 16 from 6:30-7:30pm** in the Kids K-2 area on the west side of the building. Bring a mug for cider, a Bible, and your self ready for the Christmas story, conversation, and connection. Let us know if you plan to join us so we can have cider and treat for you. Sign up at **connectwithtrinity/signups** today.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

We hope you will join us for one of our Christmas Eve services on **Thursday, December 24 at 4:00 and 5:30pm**.

DECEMBER MISSION FOCUS

In the month of December, we ask you to pray with us for our mission partners in Greece and Romania: Pavlos & Meggan Vasileiadis, Felipe & Janelle Silva, and Dave & Jody Nonnemacher. Visit **connectwithtrinity.com/missions** to see specific prayer requests and learn more about their work.

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 **trinityoc@gmail.com** or tag us in a post or story on Instagram **@cnnctwthtrinity.**

DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Trinity's Men's Ministry has another opportunity this year to partner with one of our ministry partners, Coldwater Foundation, at the Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race in Grand Marais, MN January 8-10. Cost to attend is \$75. Please register at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by Dec. 28. Because of COVID-19 we are limited to 8 participants.

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.

CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

There is a basket in the front office where you can drop off Christmas cards to be delievered to Trinity's homebound. You can find a list of those who are homebound under 'Prayer' in this bulletin. **Please drop off cards by Dec. 23.**

THANK YOU. TRINITY!

Thank you, Trinity family, for the many ways you contributed 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.

GENESIS HOUSE ANGEL TREE

If you took a tag off the Genesis House Angel Tree, please purchase/wrap the gift on your tag and **return the gift to the tree** (with the tag securely attached to it) **by Dec. 23.** The tree is next to the Welcome Center.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"O Come All Ye Faithful"
"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Advent Reading: Luke

Profession of Faith / Baptism

Offering/Announcements

"The First Noel"

Message

NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP

NURSERY

0-3 year olds - Available on a self-serve basis.

There is a Mother's Room located on the 0-2 side with a live broadcast of the service.

KIDS WORSHIP (AGES 4-2nd GRADE)

Children will be dismissed during the 9:00 service.
Please pick up your children after the service in the Kids Area.

ONLINE GIVING

You can continue to give to God's work at Trinity with a onetime or ongoing gift at **connectwithtrinity.com**, by texting an amount to **84321**, or through the **Church Center App**.

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

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The Christmas Gospel: Good News for All People! Luke 2:1-20