

## PRAYER

As a staff, how can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](https://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

### Monthly Mission Focus | Romania

Please pray for Dave & Jody Nonnemacher as they serve the people of Romania. Pray that Dave's efforts with New Horizons Foundation-USA will progress and achieve their goals of advancing life skills for Romanian youth and helping them come to know Jesus Christ. Pray also for patience, meaning, and joy in the day-to-day work Dave is limited to doing from Minnesota during the pandemic; for clarity on the next year of work as COVID challenges continue; for New Horizons Foundation-USA's staff/leadership/support partners; and for God's protection/care/guidance for Dave, Jody, and their family.

Pray for our new members: **Jamie & Olivia Chapman, Macy Kuehler, Drew and Kelly Schmidt.**

We express our sympathy to **Audrey Den Hartog, John & Ann Den Hartog, and family** in the death of Don Den Hartog, who passed away on December 16.

Pray for **Blake Hoisington**, daughter of Jade & Heidi, as she is in the Colorado Fetal Care Center. We give praise that Blake is growing and making improvements! Please pray for continued health and strength.

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, Fran Koets, Syl & Phyllis Scorza.** 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 Dage.** Royale Meadows, Sioux Center: **Hermine 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](mailto:trinityoc@gmail.com) **Call:** 712-737-4542 **Text:** 712-201-3090



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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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, masa, 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](mailto:ashley.stanislav@gmail.com)) or Josh Van Es ([jgvanes@yahoo.com](mailto:jgvanes@yahoo.com)).

## CONNECT

### Contact Us / Receive Updates:

Online: [connectwithtrinity.com](https://connectwithtrinity.com)

Follow us on **Facebook and Instagram**

Call the church office: **712.737.4542**

Text us: **712.201.3090**

Email updates: [connectwithtrinity.com/signup](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signup)

### 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](https://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.



**December 20, 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: 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. Today, **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. In this final 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.

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