PRAYER

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

We express our sympathy to the family of **Lois De Jong**, who passed away on December 20 at the Good Samaritan Society in Le Mars.

Pray for Courtney Joiner as she recovers from jaw surgery.

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 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, Le Mars: Donna Koenig. 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



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 (jgvanes@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.

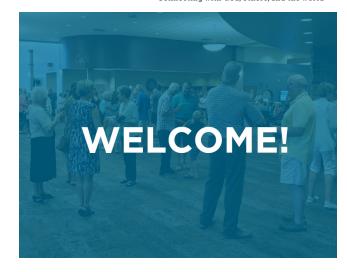
Orange City Campus

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 27, 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!

When Grace Appeared

We have just come from Christmas; many of us have opened gifts and prepared and eaten meals. As Christians, Christmas is just the start of the story. Christmas is the yearly reminder that the grace of God appeared in the birth of a baby in a manger. Today **Pastor Kristin Brouwer** will help us explore Titus 2:11-14 as we look at the gift of grace that came on Christmas morning—this grace that brings salvation to all people and makes hope available to all of us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY UPDATE

Starting January 3, the nursery will be **open and staffed by volunteers during the 9:00 service**. (It will continue to be available on a self-serve basis during the 10:30 service.)

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.**

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

YEAR-END GIVING

Year-end gifts can be made online or by dropping a check off at the church office by December 31. If you are mailing a check, it must be postmarked by December 31 to be included in your 2020 giving. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the mission and ministry of Trinity Church.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to use offering envelopes, they are available to be picked up in the church office. There are labeled envelopes for those who have used them in the past. If you did not use offering envelopes in the past but would like to now, you can contact Laurie Kurtz (kurtz.laurie@gmail.com).

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Way Maker" "Living Hope" "The First Noel"

Offering/Announcements

"The Blessing"

Message

NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP

NURSERY

0-3 year olds - Starting January 3, the nursery will be open and staffed by volunteers during the 9:00 service.

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)

Kids Worship will resume on Sunday, January 10 after our Christmas break.

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

When Grace Appeared

Titus 2:11-14