

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUTH DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

Amid difficult circumstances that threaten despair, how might God, though seemingly veiled, be at work in extraordinary ways through very ordinary people in ordinary ways? Throughout our six-week sermon series on the book of Ruth, we invite you to engage weekly discipleship tools at connectwithtrinity.com/ruth. There you will find a reading plan, scripture questions, sermon discussion questions and an opportunity to give and receive kindness. A printable PDF will also be available if you prefer.

FAITHWALKING AT TRINITY

What if God has more for your life and relationships than just "It's fine?" What if God is calling you into an adventure of transformation that leads to being more fully alive? A life on mission with God? Starting February 3, join us via Zoom on **Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00pm** for 10 weeks of Faithwalking with others from Trinity. We will focus on the impact of our first formation experiences, vows we created to be safe in the world, and writing positive declarations to live lives more in line with God's intended design. Please **sign up by January 27 at connectwithtrinity.com/signups**.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you, Trinity family, for helping us finish 2020 in a strong financial position. Here is how we completed 2020 and the first half of our 2020-2021 Fiscal budget year:

Total Offerings Received in 2020: \$1,386,737

Offerings Received on the Hospers Campus: \$134,132

For the first half of our Fiscal Year (Overall):

Income \$746,512

Expenses \$703,052

Budgeted \$802,550

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



January 17, 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-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

Hello, My Name is Mara

Last week, we began our walk through the Old Testament book of Ruth. In the opening verses of chapter 1, we were introduced to Naomi, Elimelech, and their family as they fled their home in search of food, only to find tragedy. Today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will explore the rest of Ruth chapter 1, specifically Naomi's journey back into her home land. We'll look at Naomi's response to the great loss she felt, as well as Ruth's response as she lives in her ordinary relationship with her mother-in-law. As Naomi becomes Bitter from Pleasant, we'll explore the ways we allow sorrow and pain to overcome us, making it difficult to see God show up even in the ordinary.

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Forever"

"He Knows My Name"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Offering/Announcements

Ruth 1:6-22

Message: "Hello, My Name is Mara"

"I Am Not Alone"

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 NIGHT

Kids Programming (K-5th grade) - 6:30-7:30pm

Middle School Youth Group - 6:30-7:30pm

High School Youth Group - 8:00-9:00pm (at the Orange City campus)

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

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.

Please join us in praying for our children and youth ministry programs as they begin again this month. Pray for our students as they encounter Jesus, and for our leaders as well!

A number of our members and neighbors are dealing with COVID with varying degrees of difficulty. Please pray for all of those 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.