PRAYER

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

Monthly Mission Focus | Japan

Please pray for Nathan and Nozomi Brownell as they serve the people of Japan. Pray for the young people at the Green House youth center and local secondary schools in Yokohama—may they come to know the good news of hope and life through Jesus Christ. Pray also for the participants in the Children and Worship program throughout Japan; for Nathan and Nozomi's son Luke as he attends high school—a very stressful season for students in Japan; and for the provision of rest and rejuvenation.

"Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers and acts of kindness during the illness and death of Reverend Don Den Hartog. Your love and support helped us during this difficult time." - Audrey Den Hartog and family

Congratulations to **Ben & Nikki Green** on the birth of their daughter, **Rhylan James**, who was born on December 30.

Please pray for **Marlys Van Aartsen** as she is in the hospital in Mesa, AZ suffering with COVID.

Pray for **Jana Veltkamp** as she recovers from surgery to remove a malignant mass in the mediastinum. Pray also for her husband, **Gene** who is recovering from COVID complications. He is home again after being hospitalized for over 2 months.

Pray for **Deb Korver** as she recovers from hip surgery.

Pray for **Ann Sanson** as she is hospitalized in Orange City with a few different health concerns.

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.

Please pray for **Tommy Albers, Grant De Nooy, and Mark Van Voorst** 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, Bev Heemstra. 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.



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 (iqvanes@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 Connecting with God, others, and the world



January 17, 2021

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!

Ruth: Losing Your Life to Find It

Today we continue our new sermon series on the OT story of Ruth. This morning, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the next part of the story as Naomi and her daughters-in-law set out to return to Bethlehem. But what kind of future really awaits them in Bethlehem? After so much loss, can these women find a new beginning? Can they find joy again? As we journey with Naomi and Ruth, facing our own losses and disappointments, the good news of the gospel is that we can find joy and new life again. But it will only happen when we take up the cross and lose our lives for Christ's sake. This is where hope is found!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING | K-2ND

We are now offering programming for K-2nd graders on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45-5:00. **Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups**. Please wear a mask to programming. Thank you!

CUPCAKES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have another opportunity this year to **bless NW students with cupcakes on their birthday**. If you would like to make cupcakes for students in February, please sign up at the Welcome Center and we'll send you more information.

TRINITY LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

We are **looking for a volunteer or two to help oversee our church library**. This would involve shelving books, ordering new books, and covering new books with contact paper. If you'd like to learn more or are interested in volunteering, talk with Julie Andersen at the Welcome Center or at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

NURSERY UPDATE

The nursery is now **open and staffed by volunteers during the 9:00 service**. (It is available on a self-serve basis during the 10:30 service.)

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:

Offerings Received in 2020: \$1,386,737 For the first half of our Fiscal Year (Overall):

Income \$746,512 Expenses \$703,052 Budgeted \$802,550

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us **TODAY** (January 17) from 10-11:30am in Adult Rooms 3&4.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on **Sunday, January 24** at 10:00am in Adult Room 1. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

WOMEN'S COCOA & CONVERSATION

Trinity women, you are invited to Cocoa & Conversation in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, January 27** from 6:30-7:30pm. Bring your Bible, as well as a mug for some homemade hot cocoa. Please let us know if you plan to join us! Sign up at connectwithtrinity/signups today.

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.

IANUARY MISSION FOCUS

In the month of January, we ask you to pray with us for our mission partners in Japan and Cambodia: Nathan & Nozomi Brownell, Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, and Mark & Deb Wilson. Visit connectwithtrinity.com/missions to see specific prayer requests and learn more about their work.

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).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Oh How I Need You"

"Lord I Need You"

"Yes And Amen"

Offering/Announcements

Message

"I Am Not Alone"
"He Knows My Name"

NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP

NURSERY

0-3 year olds - Staffed by volunteers during the 9:00 service. Available on a self-serve basis during the 10:30 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)

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

Ruth: Losing Your Life to Find It
Ruth 1:6-22