# PRAYER

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

#### Monthly Mission Focus | Cambodia

Please pray for Mark & Deb Wilson as they serve the people of Cambodia. Pray for the Cambodian people-may they hear about and grasp the love, grace, and mercy of Christ. Pray also for God's blessing in relationships with Cambodian leaders and local partners; for recent graduates of Phnom Penh Bible School; for Christians to be equipped to help others heal and find wholeness and freedom in Christ; for their son, Zach, a recent college graduate living and working in the states; and for good health.

Congratulations to Justin & Tamra Van Kalsbeek on the birth of their daughter, Ivy Kay, who was born on January 21.

We express our sympathy to Henry Van Aartsen and family in the death of Marlys Van Aartsen, who passed away on January 23.

Pray for John Feikema as he is hospitalized in Sioux Falls with pneumonia.

Pray for Shonna Hector as she has knee replacement surgery on February 2.

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.

Ann Sanson is now home after her hospitalization.

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.

### **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



# **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), rice. maseca, canned fruit (with pull tabs), sugar (small bag), peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, and vegetable oil. Donations can be left on the table outside by the K-5 children's area.

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.

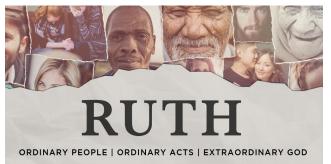
## Orange City Campus

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30.

### **Hospers** Campus

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00.







## January 31, 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: Resting in a Risky Faith**

When it comes to taking risks, some of us are natural "risk-takers." We love the thrill of stepping out into the unknown. Others of us are more "risk averse." Putting yourself out there in such a vulnerable way is scary. Will God show up? Where might it all lead? What if you fail? Today, Pastor Brian Keepers will explore with us chapter three of the Book of Ruth, where we see all three of our story's main characters (Naomi, Ruth and Boaz) each modeling a "risky faith." Each of them will be vulnerable and step out, risking so much. Risks that are taken not for their own security and comfort, but for the sake of each other. And so it is with us. Our God is a God who risks, and he calls us to step out in faith. Only then do we discover what it means to find rest and security in him alone.

## **Orange City Campus**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## RUTH SERIES PHOTO PROJECT

Abby Arnett, a student in our youth group, is working on an artistic project to go with our Ruth sermon series. To support Abby in this project, please submit a picture of yourself or your friends/family, and a sentence or a few words that capture your faith journey or how you've experienced God in your life (ex: faithful, trust, perseverance). **Submissions can be sent to Abby at abbygirl314@icloud.com.** 

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

It seems like everyone—Christian or not—is familiar with Timothy's warning that "money is the root of all evil," though technically the verse tells us that the love of money is the problem. What else does the Bible teach us about money? How can our money management tie into our habits as disciples of Jesus? Might good stewardship of our financial and other resources help us to practice faithful kindness, for example? Please join us for a workshop on "Biblical Principles for Financial Stewardship" on **Sunday, February 14 from 10:30 to noon**. Sign up to attend at **connectwithtrinity. com/signups.** 

## CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

We are starting our leadership selection process for new consistory members, which begins with the congregation suggesting people to be considered. We ask that you help by nominating people at Trinity who you believe would serve well in these roles. You can make your suggestions online at connectwithtrinity.com/leadership or by filling out a written form at the Welcome Center. **Please complete all nominations by February 7.** 

## 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.

## 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!

## RUTH DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

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.

#### NURSERY UPDATE

Starting next Sunday, February 7, the nursery will be open and staffed by volunteers during both services.

### STORIES OF GOD'S GOODNESS

We invite you to join us in the fellowship hall on **Sunday**, **February 14 at 4pm as we gather together to share and celebrate personal stories of God's goodness** made evident through the kindness of others. We invite all ages to join us! Storytellers will be lined up ahead of time to share where they have experienced the goodness of God in their lives. If you would like to share, please reach out to Candace Van Marel at candacevanmarel@gmail.com. Cookies, coffee, and lemonade will be served.

#### JANUARY 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).

### PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have a book from the church library that is past its return-by date, please return it soon. Thank you!

### HOSPICE GRIEF CLASSES

Orange City Area Home Health & Hospice will host Grief Classes for five consecutive Tuesdays, March 2 - 30, from 1-2:30pm in the lower level meeting rooms of the Orange City Area Health System Downtown Campus. The sessions are designed to help individuals who have lost a loved one through illness, accident, or suicide understand the dynamics of grief and work through the powerful emotions that accompany death. **Pre-registration is required by February 26 by calling 712-737-5279.** There is no charge to participate. Safe social distancing measures will be in place, and participants will be asked to wear a facial covering/mask.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

## "Rising Sun" "I Am One" "There Is A Redeemer"

Offering/Announcements

Message

"Build My Life"

## **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: Resting in a Risky Faith Ruth 3:1-18