# PRAYER

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

We express our sympathy to **Loren & Dawn Wynia and family** in the death of Loren's father, Syne Wynia, who passed away on February 27.

Pray for **students and leaders** from Northwestern who are returning from spring service partnerships.

Bev Grienke is now in Prairie Ridge Countryside #24.

Please pray for **Pat Muyskens** as she is on hospice care.

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.

We celebrate that **Blake Hoisington**, daughter of Jade & Heidi, is home! Please continue to pray for baby Blake.

Please pray for **Tommy Albers** and **Grant De Nooy** as they are deployed, and for **Jaime Miranda** as he is actively serving.

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, Bev Grienke. Landsmeer: Ann Den Hartog, Ron & Ann Sanson. Pioneer Memorial Home: Joyce Van Gorp. Good Samaritan Society, Le Mars: Donna Koenig. 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 Čarlson, 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 (jgvanes@yahoo.com).

# CONNECT

#### <u>Contact Us / Receive Updates:</u>

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

#### <u>First Time Guests/Visitors:</u>

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.





# March 7, 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!

#### **Uncharted: Go and Tell Your Story!**

Have we confined Jesus in the name of personal comfort and convenience? When we read the Gospel of Mark, we encounter a Jesus who is not "meek and mild" but is courageous and resolute—silencing demons, calming storms, touching lepers, healing the sick, going toe-to-toe with religious and political leaders, preaching wildly and passionately about God's kingdom, which is exploding in the present. Jesus is not a docile Messiah. And he calls us as his disciples to follow him into uncharted territory—joining God's kingdom movement with reckless abandon.

We've already seen how Jesus has authority and power over the powers of darkness and physical illness. Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us how Jesus even has the power to calm storms—storms that rage around us and storms that rage within us. Jesus is able to set us free from our "inner demons" and help us find our voice. He then sends us out to "go and tell" what the Lord has done for us! We all have a story that needs to be told!

#### Orange City Campus

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### UNCHARTED | MARK CHALLENGE We invite you to engage the Gospel of Mark during

the season of Lent. There are several ways for you to engage the Mark Challenge: read Mark 5 days a week, gather weekly with others to read Mark, participate in the Sunday morning scripture discussion opportunity, and/or register for the Journey Course. Let us know how you will commit by filling out a commitment card and placing in the marked basket in the front entryway, or by filling out a digital card at connectwithtrinity.com/uncharted. In addition to this card, find helpful resources on this page. How might God be inviting you, in this season of Lent, to know and follow Him more deeply through the Gospel of Mark?

#### BOOK STUDY | EVERY MAN'S BATTLE

Men of Trinity, join our men's ministry team for a **book study starting March 9**. We will be reading 'Every Man's Battle: Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time' by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker. Whether you are single or married, we invite you to be proactive in protecting your integrity. We'll meet together in the youth room on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm, March 9 through April 27. Please order your book online ahead of time and sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups so we know you'll be joining us.

#### MARCH MISSION FOCUS

In the month of March, we ask you to pray for our mission partners, **Barry & Terryl Bruce**, serving in Hawaiian Gardens, California. Visit **connectwithtrinity.com/missions** to see specific prayer requests and learn more about their work.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time starts on **Sunday, March 14**. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday night!

UNCHARTED | SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION Join us in Adult Rooms 3&4 today at 10:30 to further engage scripture from the Gospel of Mark. We will meet on Sunday mornings through March 28. This will be an informal time of connection and discussion around our weekly Mark scripture readings. Read the scriptures and come ready to share and discuss what you are hearing in the text and what God might be prompting, speaking, and inviting you to. This gathering will be hosted and facilitated by Derek Brower and Michelle Christy.

#### BUILDING CONNECTION AT TRINITY

Trinity's Connections & Hospitality Team is looking for new ways to build and strengthen connection among the people of Trinity. **We welcome your ideas!** What have you experienced in the past that has been helpful? What ideas do you have? Please send your ideas to Julie Andersen at **julieandersen87@gmail.com** 

#### INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

There are information and registration packets in the Children's Area. If your child is interested in attending one of the Inspiration Hills camps, **Trinity will help cover 1/2 of the cost of the basic camp fee** (\$180 max). When you fill out the registration, indicate Trinity Reformed Church as your home church, and send in payment for your half of the camp, plus any incidental costs. Trinity will be billed directly from Inspiration Hills for the balance due. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Kurtz in the church office at 712-737-4542.

#### WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING | K-2ND

K-2nd graders, join us on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45-5:00 for programming! Please fill out a one-time registration at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups** so we know you'll be joining us.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is **accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Hawarden**. Application forms are available at the Hawarden City Office, Hawarden Public Library, and online at https://www.siouxlandhabitat.org/own-a-home/application-process.html. If you have questions, please contact Kevin McCormick, 712-255-6244 ext.6 or email apply@siouxlandhabitat.org

# **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

"Great Things" "All The Poor And Powerless" Offering/Announcements

"Great Are You Lord"

Message

Communion

"Blessed Assurance"

# **NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP**

NURSERY 0-3 year olds - Available during both services.

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 one-time or ongoing gift at **connectwithtrinity.com/give**, 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**

Uncharted: Go and Tell Your Story! Mark 4:35-5:20