

## PRAYER

As a staff, how can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](https://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

### Monthly Mission Focus | Ecuador

Please pray for Betty Van Engen as she serves the people of Ecuador. Pray for the people served by Reach Beyond and Radio HCJB (Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings)—may they hear about and grow in their relationship with God and accept Jesus Christ into their hearts. Pray also for God's provision and ongoing financial support for Radio HCJB's ministry; for government officials making decisions about Radio HCJB's 90-year-old frequency that is now being requested by another indigenous group; and for health, strength, and wisdom for Betty as she nears retirement—may God continue to reveal His plans for her and guide her path.

Congratulations to **Ben & Lisa Vos** on the birth of their daughter, **Danielle Hope**, who was born on March 11.

Pray for **Davis DeJong** as he is away from home for 8 weeks for military officers training.

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

Pray for **Jana Veltkamp** as she finishes radiation. 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 Grienneke.** 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 Dagele.** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:ashley.stanislav@gmail.com)) or Josh Van Es ([jgvanes@yahoo.com](mailto:jgvanes@yahoo.com)).

## CONNECT

### Contact Us / Receive Updates:

Online: [connectwithtrinity.com](https://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](https://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](https://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 14, 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: Take Up Your Cross!

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 courageous and resolute—silencing demons, calming storms, healing the sick, 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.

Today we come to the key turning point in Mark's Gospel. Up to this point, Mark has shown us a wonder-working Messiah who speaks words of authority and acts with deeds of power. But today, as we journey with Jesus and his disciples to Caesarea Philippi, Jesus turns our expectations of what kind of King he will be upside down. In a culture that is all about winning and gaining, Jesus insists that the path to victory will look a lot like defeat. It is only in losing, and taking up the cross, that we truly find the life we seek!

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