PRAYER

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

Pray for all of the foster families in our church and community who have opened their homes and hearts to foster children. Pray for health in relationships, for patience, for encouragement, and that God's spirit would rest with everyone involved—children, biological families, foster families, social workers.

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.

"We want to say a big "thank you" to our Trinity Church family for all the prayers, support, visits, cards, etc. we received while going through covid, cancer, and treatments. I was able to finish radiation treatments on Friday. (I got to ring the bell!) Gene continues with his therapy and is making slow progress. We have seen God's hand working all along the way and are reminded everyday how good our God is. God is good all the time!" - Gene & Jana Veltkamp

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

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 of 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.

TRINITYCHURCH



March 28, 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: What Do You Want?

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.

As we head into Holy Week, Mark's gospel is climbing to its climax. Today, we see Jesus perform one last miracle, healing a blind man named Bartimaeus, before he enters into Jerusalem. Jesus asks Bartimaeus this probing question, which he asks us all: "What do you want me to do for you?" The surprise in the story is that Bartimaeus, this blind beggar, gives us a powerful picture of what true discipleship looks like as we follow Jesus into the uncharted territory of God's kingdom.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPERS CAMPUS CHILI COOK-OFF

All are invited to Trinity Hospers' 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off **TODAY (Sunday, March 28) at 5pm**! We will gather together in the fellowship hall at the Trinity Hospers campus. Please sign up at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups** if you would like to bring a batch of chili and/or cinnamon rolls. A freewill donation will be taken with proceeds going towards Trevor Krogman and family for ongoing medical expenses.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

This **Wednesday, March 31 & Thursday, April 1**, we are offering an interactive opportunity designed for both adults and kids. During the Journey to the Cross experience, you are invited to travel through stations at a time and pace that works best for you and your family. Journey to the Cross will be open from **9am - 9:30pm on Wednesday** and from **9am -6:30pm on Thursday.** Parents are encouraged to accompany their children through the stations.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Join us for a Maundy Thursday worship service on **April 1 at 6:30pm at the Trinity Hospers campus**. We will share in a time of worship, prayer, and communion together.

MEN'S GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Men (and young men) are invited to attend the 33rd annual Good Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast on **April 2 from 6:30-7:45am** at NWC's Rowenhorst Student Center. Dr. Micah Parker, NWC's new vice president for athletics, is the speaker this year. All are invited for a time of food, fellowship, prayer and reflection. **Please pick up a ticket at Trinity's Welcome Center or in the church office** to help get a head count. Bring payment with you to the event. Due to COVID, masks will be required to enter the facility this year.

FAITH FOUNDATION | 2ND - 5TH GRADE

Kids 2nd-5th grade, join Kristin this spring for Faith Foundation! Faith Foundation will help kids understand the living God and learn the fundamentals of how to walk with him. It will teach kids the foremost basics on having an active relationship with Christ. The lessons engage students in discussion and thought as they answer questions. Kids will discover that prayer is easy, faith is simple, and God is huge! We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30, April 14-May 19. **Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.**

HABITAT SPONSOR A STUD

Gather your friends/family/business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs (\$50 each) to help build the Habitat House in Hull! Studs will be delivered to you; decorate them with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. Everyone will be invited to an open house later on to see the framed studs and pray for the project. There are over 350 studs. Get more details and **sign up by April 5** by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org UNCHARTED | SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION Join us in Adult Rooms 3&4 today at 10:30 for our last discussion on the Gospel of Mark. This gathering is hosted and facilitated by Derek Brower and Michelle Christy.

VAN AARTSEN MEMORIAL SERVICE There will be a memorial service for Marlys Van Aartsen at Trinity Orange City on **Saturday, April 10 at 10:00am**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TACO MEAL

Women of Trinity, join us for a meal at the Trinity Orange City campus on **Thursday, April 8 at 5:30pm**! We will enjoy a taco buffet catered by Lucy Trejo, small group discussion, and a large group devotional. Cost is \$5 per person and must be paid at the time of registration. This event is open to women high school age and up. **Please sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by Monday, April 5.**

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

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.

MARCH MISSION FOCUS

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

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**

FOSTER CARE CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Royal Family Kids Camp (a free, one week camp for kids in the foster care system), is looking for volunteers for their August 1-6 summer camp. Training is on July 31; camp is located in Sioux Center. If you'd like to volunteer, email info@royalfamilykidsnwia.org or find a sign up link on their Facebook page: Royal Family KIDS of NW Iowa.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Hosanna" "Battle Belongs" "Goodness Of God" Offering/Announcements "Amazing Grace"

Message

"Broken Vessels"

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: What Do You Want? Mark 10:45-11:11