PRAYER

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

Congratulations to **Tyler & Tiffany Kallemeyn** on the birth of their daughter, **Rory Marie**, who was born on March 29.

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.



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), 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 (jqvanes@yahoo.com).

CONNECT

Contact Us / Receive Updates:

 ${\sf Online:}\ \textbf{connectwith trinity.com}$

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.





April 4, 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: The Messiah is on the Loose

Today, Pastor Ben Vos will explore with us the last eight verses of Mark's gospel, where we see that the women who head to the tomb are in for a surprise. Just like so many other characters in the book of Mark, these women have certain expectations for Jesus. They assumed that the tomb would be sealed, the body of Jesus would still be inside, and that their role was to finish the burial process. When they arrive, none of that is true. The stone is rolled away, Jesus is not there, and the spices they bought to embalm His body are now useless. Again, Jesus has escaped any sort of expectation or assumption that people put on Him. He's a loose cannon Messiah, and not even death and the grave could hold Him. As we celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday, we are invited to step into this story and participate with our wild King in bringing His kingdom. Leave your assumptions and expectations and constrains at the door. Jesus is on the loose and He's calling us to join Him!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE MINISTRY RELAUNCH

We are relaunching our coffee ministry and are looking for volunteers! Volunteers make coffee and replenish cups, sugar, and creamer. Volunteers typically serve once a month. If you'd like to get connected with this ministry, sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups or at the Welcome Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

6th-8th grade Sunday school is starting up again next Sunday! We will meet in the youth room at 10:30am on April 11, 18, 25, and May 2.

SUNDAY MORNING KIDS WORSHIP

Starting next Sunday, April 11, **Kids Worship will be offered during both the 9:00 and 10:30 service**. Kids 4
years old to 2nd grade will be dismissed during the service.
Our last day of Sunday morning programming will be May 2.

WEDNESDAY KIDS PROGRAMMING

This **Wednesday, April 7**, is our last afternoon/night of K-5th grade Wednesday programming for the school year.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT FAMILY DEVOS

Next Sunday we launch our new sermon series on the fruit of the spirit. If your family would like access to short and intentional devotionals that focus on the fruit of the spirit, sign up at **connectwithtrinity.com/children**. Each devotional is paired with a Bible story, discussion questions, and practical ideas for applying the fruit in everyday life.

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

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.**

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**.

APRIL MISSION FOCUS

In the month of April, we ask you to pray with us for our mission partners **Rob & Kristi Dillingham** in Alaska, **Grace Covenant Ministries** in Kentucky, and **JJ TenClay** in New York. Visit **connectwithtrinity.com/missions** to see specific prayer requests and learn more about their work.

IN THE LOOP

The April 'In The Loop' newsletter was emailed out this weekend. Printed copies are available on the table in the front entryway. If you would like to join our email list, visit connectwithtrinity.com. There is a sign up link on the bottom left of our website's homepage.

GENESIS HOUSE BENEFIT BRUNCH

One of our mission partners, Genesis House, is hosting a benefit brunch and silent auction at Trinity on **Saturday**, **April 17 from 9-11:30am**. Single tickets can be purchased for \$20, or a table of 6 for \$100. Register on the Genesis House Facebook page or at genesishouseiowa.org. For more information, contact Becky at genesishouseiowa@gmail.com.

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.

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

"Graves Into Gardens" "Because He Lives" "Jesus Paid It All"

Offering/Announcements

Message

"Living Hope"
"O Praise The Name"

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)

There will be no Kids Worship today, Easter Sunday. Kids Worship will resume next Sunday during both services.

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

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Mark 16:1-8