

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VISION 2020 INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

Trinity's Leadership Team has organized an informational gathering for those at Trinity Hospers who have questions and are interested in the Vision 2020 process. This gathering will include a presentation by the Leadership Team, followed with a time for Q&A. Join us for this gathering on **Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.**

### MAY 2 CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

Voting for the 2021/2022 budget & consistory will happen on Sunday, May 2. Members can vote YES or NO. Nominees are: Naboth Netten (Leadership Elder), Pat Mai (Deacon), and Tyler Simmelink (Deacon). Results will be announced at the 10:30am congregational gathering.

### CULTIVATE DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

Further engage scripture and discipleship tools from our sermon series, "Cultivate: Life In The Spirit" at [connectwithtrinity.com/cultivate](https://connectwithtrinity.com/cultivate). There you will find Scripture readings centered on the weekly fruit of the Spirit, reflection and application questions, sermon text questions and suggestions for cultivating weekly fruit. Sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) to receive these tools via email each week.

### MEN'S MEAT SMOKING CLASS

Men of Trinity, join our men's ministry team on **Monday, May 3 from 6-9pm** as we learn how to smoke meat! Cost is \$30 per person. Each participant will receive a BBQ Log Book, Hog Heaven dry rub, all the smoked meat you can eat, Pastor Zach's personal testimony and an engaging word for men. **Sign up online at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).**

### FAITHWALKING MODULE 2: AUTHENTICITY

Want to grow in self-awareness and move toward wholeness? Consider participating in the spiritual formation process of Faithwalking Module 2. All are encouraged and welcome to register! Starting April 28, join us via Zoom on **Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00pm** for 10 weeks of Faithwalking with others from Trinity. We will focus on authenticity, shame, and its power in our lives. We will do work to place our negative vows behind us and you will be given tools for sharing your story in life-giving ways. Please **sign up by April 23 at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).**

### COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for **two more volunteers** to serve coffee with our Sunday morning coffee ministry. If you are able to serve in this way, please email Julie Andersen at [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto:juliekandersen87@gmail.com). Thank you!

### INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

Camps at Inspiration Hills are filling up! When your child registers, indicate Trinity Hospers as your home church for full coverage of the camp fee.



**April 18, 2021**

### WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We're so glad you are joining us today, whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

### Cultivate: The Fruit of Love

Love just might be the most core of all the fruits of the Spirit that Paul writes about in Galatians 5, and the love of God is the most beautiful gift we ever receive! But the word "love" can mean a number of different things. We love this movie or that song; we love this food or that hobby; we love our kids and our family, and we love Jesus. How can it be that we love all those things? Do we love them all the same? What does it mean that Jesus tells us to love others as we've been loved? Today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will explore the fruit of love and Jesus' call to love one another as Jesus has loved us. We'll reflect on four unique and beautiful characteristics of the love of God (Agape) that help us understand how to live into Jesus' command and how to begin to cultivate the fruit of love in our lives right where we are.

### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Reckless Love"*

*"Battle Belongs"*

*"The Love Of God"*

*"I Love You Lord"*

Offering/Announcements

John 15:1-12

Message: "Cultivate: The Fruit of Love"

*"Build My Life"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

**Nursery** (0-3 years old) - Available on a self-serve basis.

**Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming** - During 9:00 service.

### WEDNESDAY

**Middle School Youth Group** - 6:30-7:30pm

**High School Youth Group** - 8:00-9:00pm (at the Orange City campus)

## SERVE

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### GIFTS/PASSIONS (FIND A PLACE TO SERVE)

Take 3 minutes to fill out a gifts & passions survey at [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](http://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).

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Please join us in praying for **Galen and Joan Haack**, along with the Raak family, as they mourn the loss of Joan's brother, Dave Raak.

Please pray for **Trevor Krogman** and the Krogman family as they navigate Trevor's continued health challenges.

Please keep **Jeanne Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

Join us in praying for our community. May we be open to the places God is moving and working around us, and may we have courage to follow God into those places and those conversations.

Join us in praying for those in and around Hospers that find themselves on the margins. Pray with us that God would give us eyes to see them and hearts to reach out to them.

### **Bulletin Prayer Request:**

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact Jamie Prescott by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** [trinityhospers@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhospers@gmail.com) **Call:** 712-752-8444

## 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.

### **Hospers Campus Pastoral Care Team:**

Jeanne Den Hartog, Betty Johnson, Will Vander Ploeg, and Orv Van Roekel.

**Team Coordinator:** Kurt Bush ([kurtbush1@gmail.com](mailto:kurtbush1@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.

If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at [connectwithtrinity.com/needs](http://connectwithtrinity.com/needs) so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.