PRAYER

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

Monthly Mission Focus | Refugees & Displaced People Please pray for JJ TenClay as she serves as a missionary and the Refugee Ministries Coordinator for RCA Global Mission. Pray for the millions of refugees and displaced people around the world—may they find a new place to live where they are treated with dignity and respect and may healing come to their homelands. Pray also that Christians will be ambassadors of Christ to those seeking refuge; for congregations to engage in caring for refugees and displaced people; and for continued strength and healing for JJ as she recovers from exposure to toxic mold and other pathogens during her time in Italy.

Pray for **Tucker Foreman**, son of John & Allison, who will be baptized this afternoon.

Congratulations to **Travis & Colby Vlietstra** on the adoption of their son, **Henry**!

We celebrate with the DeJong family that **Davis DeJong** has returned home from his 8 weeks of military officers training!

Please pray for **Grant De Nooy** as he is 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



April 25, 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!

Cultivate: Live With Joy

Today, **Michelle Christy**, Director of Adult Discipleship, will lead us through Habakkuk 3:1-2, 13-19. As we think about cultivating the fruit of joy in our lives, we will look back at the Old Testament prophet Habakkuk. In difficult and questionable circumstances that seemingly leave little opportunity for joy, we will hear Habakkuk choose joy. It is often in those same places where we wonder how we might find or expect joy. We understand from the Scriptures that joy is possible; it is a gift of grace and by the power of the Holy Spirit that we can choose joy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION & CONNECTION Join us in Adult Rooms 3&4 on Sundays at 10:30am for an informal time of scripture discussion and community building with one another. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S COFFEE & PLAY DATE

Women of all ages (with and without children!) are welcome to come hang out at the Trinity Orange City shelter house on **Friday, April 30 from 9:30-11am** to enjoy some coffee and snacks. Kids can burn off energy at the park or in the bounce house! If you have any questions, contact Jenna at jennavreugdenhil@gmail.com.

CULTIVATE DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

We invite you to further engage scripture and discipleship tools from our sermon series at **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** 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. **Registration closes on April 26 and is limited to 30 participants.** Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/ signups.

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.

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.

2021/2022 BUDGET & CONSISTORY

Budget Preview Sessions will be held TODAY (Sunday, April 25) at 9:00 and 10:30am in Adult Rooms 1&2. Voting for the 2021/2022 budget & consistory will happen on Sunday, May 2. Members can vote YES or NO in-person at Trinity or via an electronic ballot that was emailed to members. (If you did not receive the email, you may want to check your spam folder.) At our **Congregational Gathering** (on May 2, immediately following the 10:30 service), Leadership Team slate members will draw lots to determine who serves. This brief 30 minute gathering will be available to watch via livestream.

Elder/Deacon Nominess are:

Leadership Team Elder: Russ Adams and Anne Mead Leadership Team Deacon: Dave Mars and Brian Hector Ministry Elders: Kendall Stanislav and Sam Winn Ministry Deacons: Olivia Chapman, Valerie Stokes and Brandon Miller

VISION 2020 INFO GATHERINGS

Trinity's Leadership Team organized several informational gatherings for those at Trinity who have questions and are interested in the Vision 2020 process. Our final informational gathering will be offered today, **April 25 at 4:00pm**. Please sign up to attend at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. This gathering will include a presentation by the Leadership Team, followed with a time for Q&A.

COFFEE MINISTRY RELAUNCH

We are relaunching our coffee ministry and are looking for volunteers! We are starting the list from scratch, so please sign up even if you were on the coffee team pre-covid. We need at least 25 volunteers before we can relaunch this ministry. 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 coffee cafe.

"ZAMBIA HOME" BY JEFF BARKER

"Zambia Home" is the final book in Jeff Barker's trilogy about missionary nurse Arlene Schuiteman. This third book follows her after her ejection during the Ethiopian communist revolution. While renewing her midwifery skills at her alma mater in Kentucky, she is called to Zambia for the final decade of her missionary journey. She struggles with malaria, demons, and finally, a mysterious new disease that covers the world in the 1980s. **Copies of "Zambia Home" are available at the Welcome Center for a suggested donation of \$10.**

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Graves Into Gardens" "No Longer Slaves" "We Will Feast In The House Of Zion" Offering/Announcements

Message

"Psalm 62"

NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP

NURSERY

Nursery is available for kids 0-3 years old 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 each 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

Cultivate: Live With Joy Habakkuk 3:1-2; 13-19