PRAYER

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

Pray for Ivy Van Kalsbeek, daughter of Justin & Tamra, who was baptized today.

Pray for those who made profession of faith today: Nathan Anderson and Ian Van Der Werff.

Congratulations to Kenton & Stina Howie on the birth of their daughter, Kinzey Eliana Joy, who was born on May 3.

Congratulations to Darren & Ashley Wielenga on the birth of their daughter, Briella Joy, who was born on May 1.

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, Svl & Phyllis Scorza, Bey Heemstra, Bey Grienke. Landsmeer: Ron & Ann Sanson. Pioneer Memorial Home: Joyce Van Gorp. Good Samaritan Society, Le Mars: Donna Koenig, Fieldcrest, Sheldon: Eunice Dagel.

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 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:

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

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.

TRINITYCHURCH

HUET VATE

May 9, 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: The Fruit of Kindness

What do you think of when you hear the word "kindness?" Maybe you think of "being nice" or doing "random acts of kindness." All of this is good, but is this what the Bible has in mind when it talks about cultivating the spiritual fruit of kindness? Or is there more to it? Today Pastor Brian Keepers will explore with us the Old Testament story of David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9), which is such a beautiful picture of "the kindness of God." Because of God's kindness towards us in Christ, we are now called to practice kindness in relationship to others. This is a kindness that can truly change the world!

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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!

MOC-FV HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE Baccalaureate is tonight, **Sunday, May 9, at 5:30pm** here at the Trinity Orange City campus. Everyone is welcome to attend this service as we celebrate God's work in the lives of our graduating class.

TULIP FESTIVAL WORSHIP | MAY 16

Trinity will have **one service on Sunday, May 16 at 9am**. (No 10:30 service.) There will also be a community service at 11am in Windmill Park. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged for seating. Rain location: First Reformed Church (Orange City).

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | MAY 23

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on **Sunday, May 23** from 10-11:30am in Adult Rooms 1&2. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | MAY 30

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on **Sunday, May 30** from 10-10:30am in Adult Room 1. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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.

COFFEE MINISTRY RELAUNCH

We are relaunching our coffee ministry and are looking for **volunteers and team leaders**! We are starting the list from scratch, so please sign up even if you were on the coffee team pre-covid. Volunteers make coffee and replenish cups, sugar, and creamer. Team leaders grind the coffee, keep an inventory of creamers, and lead their scheduled team in set up and clean up. Volunteers and leaders typically serve once a month. If you'd like to get connected with this ministry, sign up at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups** or 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.**

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.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Cultivate: The Fruit of Kindnesss 2 Samuel 9:1-13

"Living Hope" "Be Thou My Vision" Offering/Announcements Baptism/Profession of Faith "The Blessing"

Message

"All The Poor And Powerless"

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.

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).