## PRAYER

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

#### Monthly Mission Focus | Canada

Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she serves survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation as Executive Director at Restorations Second Stage Homes. Pray for support, comfort, hope and peace for survivors in their journey of healing from trauma and exploitation. Pray also for strength and resiliency for the Restorations team as they respond to the varied needs of survivors; that the Restorations team embraces a posture of seeking wisdom and being bold in making decisions—especially, as they move towards opening their new house; and for patience and understanding for Jennifer's family (Mark, Amy, and Malcolm) as they support her work.

Congratulations to **Taylor & Dulce Van Wechel** on the birth of their daughter, **Liliana Louise**, who was born on May 10.

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: 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 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.





## May 16, 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 Generosity**

As we continue our sermon series on the fruit of the Spirit, today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the spiritual fruit of generosity. One of the defining marks of the early church is that they lived with "glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the good will of all the people" (Acts 2:46-47). Why is practicing generosity so important for disciples of Jesus? What happens when we open our hearts and hands to be generous? This is what we'll talk about today. While generosity includes our finances, it's so much more. It's really about the freedom and joy that comes with living every aspect of our lives in response to God's grace!

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### TULIP FESTIVAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Trinity will have one service today (May 16) at 9am. (No 10:30 service.) There will also be a **community service at 11am in Windmill Park**. Blankets/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.

### SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION & CONNECTION

We are taking a break this week, but join us next Sunday at 10:30am in Adult Rooms 3&4 for an informal time of scripture discussion and community building with one another. All are welcome!

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE | JUNE 23-24

Interested in learning more about the state of modern missions and how to take the gospel where it has never been? Consider attending Radius International's upcoming **Missiology Conference** in person in St. Paul, MN or via livestream on June 23-24. Visit **radiusinternational.org/ missiology-conference** to learn more and register. Email trinityoc@gmail.com if you'd like to attend but the registration cost is a concern—the Missions Team would be happy to help.

### COFFEE MINISTRY RELAUNCH

Our coffee ministry is **relaunching on Sunday, June 6!** If you'd like to serve as a volunteer or team leader, please sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups or at the coffee cafe. As we relaunch this ministry and seek to reduce the amount of waste we throw away at Trinity, we ask that you bring your own reusable coffee cup, mug, or tumbler each week. Using a reusable cup instead of a disposable cup is a small change that can make a big difference over time. Thank you!

### FAITHWALKING MODULE 1

What if God has more for your life and relationships than just "it's fine?" Starting May 24, join Pastor Kurt & Kristin at the Trinity Hospers campus for 10 weeks of Faithwalking, a spiritual formation process focused on ongoing transformation. Together we will go through Module 1 and focus on our first formation experiences, vows we created to be safe in the world, and writing positive declarations to live lives more in line with God's intended design. View our 10-week schedule on the online sign up. **Please sign up by May 18 at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.** 

### "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.** Find a podcast interview about this book with Jeff & Pastor Brian on our website at connectwithtrinity.com/the-blog.

### 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.

### MAY MISSION FOCUS

In the month of May, we ask you to pray with us for our mission partners **Jennifer Lucking** in Canada and **those we cannot share online** given the sensitive regions they serve. Visit **connectwithtrinity.com/missions** to see specific prayer requests and learn more about their work.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

## "10,000 Reasons" "Worthy Worthy" "You Are My All In All"

### Offering/Announcements

"Lord I Need You"

Message

"New Wine" "Doxology"

## 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).

## **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

Cultivate: The Fruit of Generosity 2 Corinthians 9:6-15