PRAYER

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

Pray for **Danielle Vos**, daughter of Ben & Lisa, who was baptized today.

Pray for **Jesus Garcia and Jacob & Eliud Fernandez**, sons of Julius & Melina, who were baptized today.

Please continue to pray for **Charley DeHoyos** as his heart condition is monitored closely over the next 4 months in preparation for open heart surgery.

Pray for **Michelle Christy** as she spends time overseas ministering to new Christians.

Pray for **Dave Van Engelenhoven** as he prepares for surgery on June 23. Please pray for strength and peace.

Pat Muyskens was able to move back to Orange City. She is now in Countryside #12 at Prairie Ridge.

Pray for the **middle school mission trip team**: Nathan Anderson, Natalie Anderson, Hunter Buss, Penny Buss, Blake Byl, Rylee Dorr, Ross Evink, Isaiah Fernstrum, Kennedy Fernstrum, Zoey Gilmore, Isaac Hummel, Adyson Jeltema, Breeah Miller, David Moss, Talon Moss, Bridget Plender, Jaciel Reyes, Aidan Roozeboom, Trevor Satern, Micah Schmidt, Maci Schwarck, Maria Simmelink, Mady Stanislav, Aubrey Van Den Bosch, Adam Vandermyde, Elin Van Der Werff, Ian Van Der Werff, Keaton Van Kekerix, Ava Van Voorst, Ty Van Wyk, Ben Vos, Dave Vos, Abby Wallinga, Beau Weber, Emma Weber, Sarah Weber.

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, Pat Muyskens. Landsmeer: Ron & Ann Sanson. Pioneer Memorial Home: Joyce Van Gorp. Fieldcrest, Sheldon: Eunice Dagel.

Bulletin Praver 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



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.

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

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.





June 20, 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!

Refuel: The Blessing and the Limp

Our bodies need fuel to move and work. For the Christ follower, our soul finds nourishment in Scripture. This summer, we're engaging passages of Scripture that have been transformational for our preaching team and congregation. Whether today's passage is one you're hearing for the first time or one you've heard one hundred times, we invite you to feed on God's Word, that it may metabolize into outward acts of faithfulness, love and justice.

While the Bible is food for our soul, not every part of the Bible is easy to swallow. As the the angel told the Apostle John when he instructed him to eat the scroll, God's Word is "sweet in the the mouth," but sometimes it is "bitter in the stomach" (Rev. 10:9-10). Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us one of those stories in the Bible that may be more bitter in the stomach—the story of Jacob wrestling with God (Genesis 32:22-31). This story gives us a picture of God that is different than what we expect. And yet as we'll see, this is a hopeful story about how God's grace transforms us and makes us new.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity is looking to hire a **Children's Ministry Director**, **Hospers Campus Children's Director**, **and Administrative Assistant**. Staffing updates can be found in the latest copy of In The Loop. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining the Trinity staff team, you can find out more or apply at **connectwithtrinity.com/employment**.

WOMEN'S GAMES & S'MORES | JUNE 26

Women of Trinity, join us at the Hospers South City Park on **Saturday, June 26 at 7:30pm** for outdoor games, s'mores, and fellowship! We encourage you to bring a lawn chair.

HOG ROAST THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported our high school students at the hog roast fundraiser last Sunday! We raised \$5,500 for this summer's mission trip to Colorado.

SUMMER VBS | AUGUST 2-5

Registration for VBS at the Trinity Orange City campus is now open for kids ages 4 through entering 5th grade. **VBS dates are August 2-5 from 9-11:30am.** Register kids for VBS or volunteer to serve/provide snacks at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

THEN FEED JUST ONE | JULY 9-11

Please mark your calendars to serve those in need by helping package food Friday, July 9 through Sunday, July 11. This will be a hybrid event with two participation options: reserved packaging for groups of 6-8 (Friday-Sunday afternoon) and drop-in packaging on Sunday morning. Spots will be limited on Sunday morning and are available on a first come basis. To reserve a time for your group or family, sign up at the Welcome Center or connectwithtrinity.com/signups. This is a great opportunity for all ages!

FESTIVAL LATINO VOLUNTEERS

Festival Latino is Orange City's annual celebration of Hispanic neighbors in our community. This year's festival is on Wednesday, June 30, from 5-8pm at Windmill Park. The festival planning team is looking for volunteers to help with setup, clean-up, t-shirt sales, the pinatas, trash clearing, greeting, and the food line. To volunteer, reach out to Kevin McMahan (712-737-7733 or kmcmahan@nwciowa.edu subject "Festival Latino Help") with your name, what you'd like to do, and when (between 4-9pm) you're available.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION | JUNE 23

Are you interested in a faith-based discussion on immigration? Come join Trinity and Northwestern College as we welcome Matthew Soerens, author and coordinator for the Evangelical Immigration Table. All are welcome to come learn about a biblical approach to immigration and how to best love our immigrant and refugee neighbors. Join us in Northwestern's Dewitt Learning Commons on **Wednesday, June 23 from 7-8:30pm**. Soerens' talk will be followed by a Q&A session with those in attendance.

TRINITY DAILY BIBLE PODCAST

This summer we are bringing back the Trinity Daily Bible podcast to encourage us as we refuel and find sustenance in God's Word. A new podcast will be uploaded every Monday-Friday. **Find the podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Anchor.** If you'd like to record an episode and share a passage of scripture that has been meaningful to you, sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

FOR LOVE OF NEIGHBOR MOVIE

If you want to learn more about our calling to citizenship but are unable to commit to "The Liturgy of Politics" book study, join us as we screen the film "For Love of Neighbor". We'll watch the hour-long film before entering a time of discussion and reflection over some of the responsibilities and challenges Christians face as we engage politics. There is no sign up necessary! Join us at the Trinity Orange City campus on Sunday, June 27 from 7-8:30pm.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR RAIN

The NW lowa community is invited to a prayer service for rain on **Wednesday**, **June 23 at 6:30pm** at First Reformed Church in Orange City.

"ZAMBIA HOME" BY IEFF BARKER

"Zambia Home" is the final book in Jeff Barker's trilogy about missionary nurse Arlene Schuiteman. Copies of "Zambia Home" are available at the Welcome Center for a suggested donation of \$10.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Way Maker"
"Come Thou Fount"
"Your Grace Is Enough"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism

"Reckless Love"

Message

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

Refuel: The Blessing and the Limp

Genesis 32:22-31