PRAYER

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

Pray for **June Vanden Berge** as she is in the hospital with low hemoglobin.

Pray for Elaine Elgersma as she recovers from knee surgery.

Please continue to pray for **Charley DeHoyos** as his heart condition is monitored closely in preparation for open heart surgery on September 1.

Pray for Dave Van Engelenhoven as he recovers from surgery.

Please pray for **Grant De Nooy** as he is deployed, and for **Jaime Miranda** as he is actively serving.

Pray for our high school mission trip team as they return from Colorado this week: Ashlyn Aberson, Gabe Andres, Maren Beaty, Hailey Bergsma, Becca Boersma, Cody Brenneman, Maci Brenneman, Amelia Calsbeek, Ben Calsbeek, McKenna Cleveringa, Teylor Dorr, Dani Duistermars, Anna Evink, Ashton Fernstrum, Leah Hayungs, Kady Hoekstra, Cameron Hofmeyer, Angel Huisman, Anna Hummel, Cate Hummel, Patrick Hummel, Sarah Hummel, Travis Klein, Luke Korver, Kylie Kurtz, Becky Maasdam, Levi Maasdam, Addaly Miller, Alex Mirande, Caiden Moss, Tyra Pals, Jonah Parker, Julie Plender, Jackson Riemersma, Austin Robyn, Trevor Satern, Jackson Vaas, Tyeson Vaas, Jackson Van Den Bosch, Kara VanDerWerff, Kate VanDerWerff, Kinzie Van Kekerix, Avery Van Ravenswaay, Tyler Van Ravenswaay, Laysa Vazquez, Alyssa Vortherms, Ben Vos, Nik Wede.

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 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

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/adults.

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.





August 1, 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: I Want to Know Christ!

We live in a world where there is so much pressure to "perform" and "meet expectations." We tend to be defined (and we define others) by successes and failures. Our identity is tightly wrapped up in what we achieve and gain. For so many of us, this shapes the way we think about God and church too. Am I doing enough? Am I good enough to be accepted? But the gospel of Jesus Christ tells a different story--a better story! Today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will share with us his favorite Bible passage (Philippians 3:1-11), where the Apostle Paul gives us a radically new way of thinking about our identity and purpose in this world!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS

We are repurposing our church library space and have books to give away. Now through August 16, stop by the library (next to the coffee cafe) and help yourself to any books off the shelf. Freewill donations can be brought to the Welcome Center. All proceeds will go to support students at Hope Christian School in Uganda.

EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE

There is a table outside our main office where you can leave your extra garden produce and/or take home extra garden produce. Stop by the table and if you see something you'd like, please help yourself!

MEN'S BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP

Join our men's ministry team September 15-19 for canoeing, portaging, camping and solitude in the Boundary Waters at Mink Lake Camp near Grand Marais, Minnesota. The \$350 trip cost covers the canoes, camping gear, and food. (Financial assistance is available by request.) **Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by August 30.** Contact Patrick Giannantonio at 712-541-0668 with any questions.

NWC HOST FAMILIES

Northwestern College is seeking individuals and families to provide hospitality and friendship for international students, students of color and students who come from a distance. Host families typically attend their student's events, occasionally invite them to join the family for meals or outings, and offer supportive friendship. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Tanya Vaas at 707-7190 / tanya.vaas@nwciowa.edu or Mavis Anema at 712-348-1541

TRINITY DAILY BIBLE PODCAST

This summer we've relaunched the Trinity Daily Bible podcast to encourage one another as we refuel and find sustenance in God's Word. A new podcast will be uploaded every Monday-Friday through August 6. **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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PICNIC | AUGUST 11

Women of Trinity, join us for lunch on **Wednesday, August 11 from 12-1pm**. We'll meet in the Orange City campus shelterhouse. Please bring your own lunch. We will have fellowship and discuss a passage of scripture, while enjoying a meal together. No sign-up necessary.

GENESIS HOUSE DONATIONS

We are collecting supplies for Genesis House, one of our ministry partners. Please consider donating kitchen garbage bags, tampons/pads, toilet paper, kitchen utensils, pillows, gallon freezer bags, all purpose cleaner, hand soap, dish soap, or Amazon gift cards. **Donations can be left in the box outside Kristin's office** (across from the nursery) through the end of August.

NEW PRAYER TEAM + MINISTRY

Prayer is a vital way we connect with God and others. If you have a passion for prayer and a desire to impact Trinity's prayer life, please consider joining our new Prayer Team or Prayer Ministry Team. To learn more about the vision behind these teams or to sign up, visit **connectwithtrinity.com/signups** or email Sam Winn at samantha_winn@hotmail.com or Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com

WORDS OF HOPE UPDATE | AUGUST 8

On Sunday, August 8, Jon Opgenorth and the Words of Hope Persian Ministries Director will be sharing stories of God at work in one of the hardest to reach places on earth, Iran. All are invited to First Reformed Church (Orange City) on **August 8 at 5:30pm** to hear this ministry update.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Trinity is looking to hire an **Administrative Assistant**. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining the Trinity staff team, you can find out more or apply at **connectwith-trinity.com/employment**.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"The Lion And The Lamb"
"Resurrecting"

Offering/Announcements

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

Message

Communion

"Lead Me To The Cross"

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 and 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

God as loving and judging: How does the Bible work this out?

Philippians 3:1-11