PRAYER

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

Please continue to pray for the **DeHoyos** family as they are in Chicago preparing for Charley's heart surgery.

Please pray for Jaime Miranda as he is actively serving.

Phyllis Scorza has moved to Landsmeer Assisted Living Apt #505.

Pray for those who are homebound: Prairie Ridge: Dorothy Weiss, Margarita Lopez, Jo Leslie, Helena Ludens, Randy Cleveringa, Marian Clark, Ardie Hegstad, Fran Koets, Bev Heemstra, Bev Grienke, Pat Muyskens, June Vanden Berge. Landsmeer: Ron and Ann Sanson, Phyllis Scorza 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

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 and 10:30.

Hospers Campus

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00.





August 22, 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: When you Pass Through the Waters

Nowhere in the Bible does God promise us a life free from struggle or pain. Nor does God promise that life will go the way we want, if we were in charge of the script. But God does promise us something even better: No matter what happens, He will be with us. And when we find ourselves "passing through the waters...and the fire", we can do so with hope and courage. But how? Pastor Brian Keepers will explore with us Isaiah 43:1-21 this Sunday, a bible passage that is very close to his own heart.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

HABITAT SPONSOR A STUD

Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the first Habitat House in Hawarden! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Get more details and **sign up by August**23 by contacting Kurt Franje: (641) 780-9054 or kfranje@ siouxlandhabitat.org

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS

We are pleased to welcome Emily Groeneweg as our new full-time Director of Children and Family Ministry on our Orange City campus! Emily is a graduate of Northwestern College and has served two years as a teacher in the Christian schools of Hull and Sioux Center. We are also thrilled to announce that Melinda Netten will be stepping into a new part-time Director of Children and Family Ministry role at our Hospers Campus. Melinda is married to Naboth, and they have been long time members of Trinity.

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

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**

TRI-STATE CONEFRENCE | SEPTEMBER 21

Invite your family and friends to join you at the Monday evening Bible League dinner on September 20. Also, enjoy Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal at the daylong conference on Tuesday, September 21. Both events will be held at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. You will be able to hear multiple sessions with keynote speaker Kelli (Kredit) Gotthardt. For more information or to register online, go to bibleleague.org/tickets. Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference.

NEW SERVICE TIMES

Starting September 12, we will be doing three worship services on Sunday morning. We will be experimenting with a new 8:10 service in rooms #1 & #2, called "The Early Service." This will be a quieter, more reflective and liturgical service with weekly communion. The 9:00 & 10:30 services will be identical and held in the sanctuary.

SEPTEMBER BEARS

A one-hour play written and directed by Northwestern College Professor Emeritus Jeff Barker, will be performed in the sanctuary of Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City on Sunday, September 12 at 4:00 pm and Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm. The play commemorates the twentieth anniversary of 9/11 and tells the story of the historic response of one small Long Island church.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"We Praise You" "Forever Reign" "Agnus Dei"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism- Walker Driese

"Goodness of God"

Message

"I Am Not Alone"

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

Refuel: When You Pass Through the Waters

Isaiah 43·1-91

Isalah 45: 1-21